

MEMBER CONNECTIONS



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CREDIT UNION

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Members know we like to keep in touch with you by newsletters and annual statements. We are also conscious of our need to care for our environment and reduce production of the piles of paper we generate by all this printing. After discussions between the Board and Management, we have decided to move to electronic distribution of our quarterly newsletters and annual statements.

This means they will arrive in your email in-box as soon as we release them saving time, money and paper which will help us all. We hold almost 5,000 email addresses which amounts to around 75% of our membership so it makes sense to use this means of communication.

For members without access to email we can produce annual statements if you telephone or call in to the office and we will produce a Christmas/New Year newsletter in hard copy as well so that everyone can see the date and time of our Annual General Meeting that usually takes place in February each year.

As an ethical, local business we hope you understand our move towards electronic communication and our need to reduce our carbon footprint.



EKCU Welcomes Another Payroll Partner



East Kilbride Credit Union is delighted to welcome MBM Print on board as our latest Payroll Saving partner.

Originally founded as McCorquodale (Scotland) Limited in 1846, MBM has undergone a number of corporate acquisitions over the years. Now operating as MBM Print SCS Ltd, they offer integrated supply chain solutions covering print and packaging, configuration, fulfilment, warehousing and global distribution from their dedicated facility in East Kilbride.

Employing more than 80 staff at their College Milton base, MBM has joined with EKCU to offer all staff a wonderful opportunity to save and borrow with the credit union through this employer payroll scheme.

East Kilbride Credit Union Employer Engagement Officer, Graeme Mullin, was delighted to help create the partnership, commenting, "MBM is a great local company that also operates globally, and the fact that they are helping their staff by offering the payroll saving programme with EKCU demonstrates their strength as a caring employer. This free staff benefit means employees can take advantage of being able to save and repay Credit Union loans directly from their monthly salary payments."

For more information on how your employer or business can benefit from a payroll saving partnership with East Kilbride Credit Union, please contact info@ekcreditunion.co.uk.

Join online at www.ekcreditunion.co.uk

Members Information

CHRISTMAS LOAN APPLICATIONS



It may seem a long way away, but Christmas will be here before you know it. Don't wait until the last minute to apply for your Christmas loan. And remember when you are considering a loan application you will need to look out:

- Bank Statements and wage slips
- Bank statements and audited accounts if you are self-employed
- Social security benefit award letters if you receive them

While we try to approve loan applications as quickly as possible, they can take up to 7 days from the date that all information is received.

FRESHERS WEEK



We were delighted to take part in Freshers Week at South Lanarkshire College recently. It was great to have students and staff show an interest and sign up on the day. All our freebies went down a treat, especially the piggy banks which are always a favourite. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the students good luck in their studies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Grace Welsh who won our £100 Summer Competition.

As always, we had a high number of entries. Keep an eye on our social media sites for details of future competitions.



ONLINE ACCESS

Did you know that you can access your account online 24/7? All you have to do is register for online access and you can view your balance, make payments, apply for loans or request share withdrawals at a time and place convenient to you. Visit www.ekcreditunion.co.uk and click Register for a PIN.

SAME DAY PAYMENTS

If you request a same day payment, please note that this is not an instant payment. The funds will clear in your bank account by close of business on the same working day.

Are your details up-to-date? Email us at info@ekcreditunion.co.uk
Or call us on 01355 224771 to make any changes.