



Compare products

Compare mortgages
Compare pension annuities
Compare payment protection insurance (PPI)

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This section contains impartial tables to help consumers compare similar financial products from different companies. There are tables for a range of products including:

- Pension annuities
- Mortgages
- Savings accounts
- Payment Protection Insurance (PPI)

Useful tools

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Mortgage calculator
Budget calculator
Financial healthcheck

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This section includes a:

- Budget calculator – to work out incomings/outgoings
- Debt test – to find out if you have problems with your borrowing
- Loan calculator – to work out what your repayments would be
- Mortgage calculator – to work out mortgage repayments

Products explained

Bank accounts
Credit cards
Equity release
Funeral plans
Insurance
Investments
Loans
Long-term care
Mortgages
Pensions
Retirement options
Savings
With-profits policies

This section provides a simple explanation of what these different financial products are; how they work; how you set them up; what they cost and things to consider when choosing a product.

You will also find a useful 'jargon buster' that explains terms such as APR; PPI; unauthorised overdrafts and variable interest rates.

Let our guides help you

The basics

Find out where you stand financially and get to grips with your money. These guides will help you get started.

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Life events

Tips for making the most of your money at significant times in life, such as starting a job or having a baby.

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- > [Buying a home](#)
- > [Starting a family](#)
- > [Living on your own](#)

Getting older

Whether you are approaching retirement or have already retired, these guides set out useful tips to help you manage your retirement.

- > [Retiring soon](#)
- > [Managing in retirement](#)

When you click on any of the guides in this section, look at the **About this Guide** section in the top right hand corner.

This tells you why it's worth reading; how long it will take and what you need to have in front of you when using the guide e.g.

- A recent bank slip
- Bank statements
- Household bills.