



### 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

Free printed guides  
Check our Register  
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.

- > [Starting a job](#)
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- > [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.