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How do I open a current account?

To open a current account you are going to have to prove your identity and that's not only about proving who you are but also where you live. Banks and building societies will usually ask for a couple of forms of identification, usually something like a passport and a driving licence, or a recent utility bill that proves where you actually live. A bank or building society may confirm your identity by looking at Credit Reference Agencies. This ensures that the identification that you've given matches those of other sources, for example the Electoral Register. If you're unsure at all about what documentation you'll need to provide, it's worth just getting in touch with the bank or building society and they'll make it really clear.