

POPS' VISITOR INFORMATION

HMP Garth

POPS' is a charity founded in 1988 by prisoners families. POPS' provides a range of advice & support for individuals and families who have a loved one in prison.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone:	01772 443 300
Address:	HMP Garth, Ulmes Walton Lane, Leyland PR26 8NE
Visits:	Monday—Thursday
Refreshments:	Hot/cold drinks, snacks and sweets available in Visitor Centre.
Toilets:	Disabled access and baby changing facilities
Disabled Facilities:	Full access including toilets
Child Facilities:	Unsupervised play area in the Visitor Centre.

TRAVEL

Train: Leyland Railway Station is six miles from the prison.

Car: From M6 (junction 28): Turn left, follow mini-roundabout, go straight across and follow road to traffic lights. Turn left, go through next set of lights, follow road round to right (leisure centre on left). At end, turn left and then immediately right. Follow road to end (mini-roundabout) and turn right. At next mini-roundabout, go straight across. Bear left into Slater Lane and go straight across at the traffic lights. Follow the road to the end and turn left. Garth is approximately one mile on the right (follow signs).

Local taxis: *Avacab* 01772 424 242 *Leyland Taxis* 01772 455 555 *First Choice* 01772 600 489

Car Parking: Car parking is available next to the Visitor Centre close to the main prison entrance. Disabled car parking is available.

VISITING TIMES

Mon:	14:00—14:45
Tue:	14:00 – 14.45
Wed:	14:00 – 14.45
Thu:	14:00 – 14.45
Fri - Sun:	CLOSED
Booking Line:	01772 443 503

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

If you require further assistance or one-to-one support please speak to a member of POPS' staff.

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Information for Visitors



10 THINGS TO KNOW PRIOR TO VISITING **HMP GARTH**

- 1** To book a **reception visit** i.e. your first visit, phone 01772 443 503. This line is open Monday to Friday (09.00-12.30, 13.30-16.30). To book your visit you will need the full name, date of birth and prison number of the person you are visiting.
- 2** Before you arrive ensure you have the **correct Identification**, such as: Passport, Driving License or citizens ID card. A full list of acceptable ID documents is available on request. Children under 18, must bring a birth certificate, passport (in date) or red book.
- 3** On arrival please go to the Visitor Centre to book in. **The booking desk opens at 12.00.** Car parking is available next to the Visitor Centre close to the main prison entrance. Disabled car parking is available.
- 4** **Drinks and refreshments** are available from the tea bar in the Visitor Centre whilst you wait. **Lockers** are free to use in the Visitor Centre but require a £1 returnable deposit.
- 5** No property can be brought in by family or friends. Residents can order property through an internal catalogue.
- 6** Visitors currently have to wear a mask in the prison until seated in the visits hall.
- 7** You can send money to a prisoner using your debit card or by bank transfer. Visit www.gov.uk/send-prisoner-money. Money may also be sent via cheque/postal order in cases where it is not possible to make a bank transfer—contact HMP Garth’s finance department for more information.
- 8** Your visitor centre locker key, car keys, mobile phone and ID are stored in a separate locker when signing in at the prison gate. A separate locker key will be provided.
- 9** The **search procedure** once in the prison will include passing through a metal detecting portal and/or scanning with a handheld metal detecting wand, a pat down search and sometimes the presence of passive drug dogs. Please speak to a member of POPS’ staff in the visitor centre if you have any concerns.
- 10** You can take your **locker key** into the prison. One dummy, one sealed carton and empty, clear bottle and up to two nappies per baby can be taken through to the visits hall.

