

INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

HMP BUCKLEY HALL

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:

01706 514 300 / 01706 514 357

Address:

HMP Buckley Hall, Buckley Farm Lane, Rochdale, OL12 9DP

Visits:

Mon – Fri, 14:00 – 16:00. Sat 09:00 – 11:00, 14:00 – 16:00.

Sun 9:00 -11:00 (Parental Contact Visits), 14:00 - 16:00.

Refreshments:

Hot/cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks and sweets.

Toilets:

Disabled access and baby changing facilities

Disabled Facilities:

Fully accessible including toilets.

Child Facilities:

Unsupervised play area.

TRAVEL

Bus: From Rochdale Bus Station take any bus from bus stand B. Look out for the Fire station on Halifax Road and get off at Hamer Post Office. Walk along Red Lane. Follow signs for the prison, approx. 10 min. walk from bus stop. Any of the buses above, travelling to Rochdale from Littleborough, will stop on Halifax Road. Get off opposite Red Lane and follow the directions above.

Train: The nearest train stations are Rochdale and Littleborough. You can catch a train to Rochdale from Manchester Victoria station.

Car: Exit the M62 Junction 21 signed 'Milnrow and Shaw'. Take a left at the Roundabout onto the A640 Elizabethan Way, signed Rochdale. At the first major junction turn right A664 Albert Royd Street, signed Littleborough. Take a left at the next roundabout onto Halifax Road, signed Rochdale Town Centre. Take the second right onto Red Lane, then the first right onto Buckley Road. At the roundabout take the second exit. The car park is the first left.

Local taxis: Globe 01706533335 Cosy cars 01706 664422

Car Parking: Car park and disabled parking available.



You may be able to get FINANCIAL HELP with the cost of traveling via the Assisted Prisons Visits Units (APVU). Telephone: 0300 063 2100 (Monday to Friday 9.00am–5.00pm. Closed bank holidays). You can also ask staff at the Visitor Centre for further information and an application pack.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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To **book a visit** phone 01706 514 350 (Mon – Fri 9.30 – 11.30am, Mon/Wed/Fri 1.00 – 3.00pm) or visit www.gov.uk/prison-visits . You will need the full name, date of birth and prison number of the person you are visiting.

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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 or red maternity book.

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On arrival please go to the Visitor Centre to book in. Please arrive 45 minutes before the time of your visit. Car parking is available on site.

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Drinks and refreshments are available from the tea bar in the Visitor Centre whilst you wait. Lockers are available in the Visitor Centre (code-based, no token required).

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Prisoners are authorised to receive a clothing parcel which must be sent in within the first 28 days of their sentence (please note, this may not be at HMP Buckley Hall). Prisoners can subsequently have a parcel sent in yearly, during the month of their birthday. They can also purchase items from approved prison catalogues.

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If you have access to email, it is possible to use www.emailaprisoner.com to keep in contact with the person you are visiting. Each email costs 40p so this can be cheaper than sending letters through the post. Visit www.emailaprisoner.com and click 'signup'.

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You can send money to a prisoner using your debit card or by bank transfer. Visit www.gov.uk/send-prisoner-money. Money can also be sent via cheque/postal order made out to 'HM Prison Service'. Include the prisoner's name/number on the back.

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If you are under the age of 18 you cannot visit the prison alone you must be accompanied by an adult.

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The search procedure once in the prison will include passing through a metal detecting portal, 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 if you have any concerns.

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You can take up to £40 to purchase refreshments into the prison (no £20 notes permitted. The £40 limit is the sum of money held between all visitors on the visit, not per person). You may also bring baby milk in a clear bottle, a nappy and wipes.