

INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

HMP FOSSE WAY

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:	0116 216 2656
Address:	HMP Fosse Way, 10 Tigers Road, Leicester, LE2 9RQ
Visits:	Monday - Sunday
Refreshments:	Hot/cold drinks, snacks and sweets
Toilets:	Disabled access and baby changing facilities.
Disabled Facilities:	Full access including toilets.
Child Facilities:	Unsupervised play area.
Parking:	Disabled and non-disabled parking bays available.

TRAVEL

Bus: From Leicester city centre, at the Haymarket Bus Station, catch the 47 towards south Wigston and get off at the end of Tigers Road. Walk past the DVSA Test centre and the Salvation Army centre, at the end of the road you will see the prison.

Train: Leicester train station is a 40 minute walk or 15 minute taxi ride to the prison. South Wigston train station is a 10 minute walk.

Car: FROM THE SOUTH: exit the M1 at junction 21. Take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A5460 and then the next left to pick up the A563. At the Pork Pie Roundabout take the 5th exit onto the B5366. Turn right onto Tigers Road and follow to the end. FROM THE NORTH: exit the M1 at junction 21. Take the third exit at the roundabout onto the A5460 and then follow directions as above.

Local taxis: Fosse taxi's on 0116 232 2222, Club Taxi's on 0116 231 3001

Car Parking: Parking is available at the prison including disabled parking bays.



You may be able to get FINANCIAL HELP with the cost of traveling via the Help with Prison Visits scheme (HWPV). 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.



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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW HMP FOSSE WAY

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Visits are booked by prisoners using their ATM systems.

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Before you arrive ensure you have the correct Identification. Full photo ID is required for every visitor on their first visit, including under 18s. 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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Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of your allocated visit times.

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Visitors can take in £60 in cash per visiting group, either on one person or distributed amongst the group, to purchase refreshments in the Visitor Centre (ideally in change, no Scottish bank notes). Visitors may also purchase goody bags for their loved one to collect after their visit.

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Lockers are secured using a 4 digit pin code that you create when using the locker.

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Visitors can send money to a resident using a 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 resident's name/number on the back.

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The search procedure once in the prison will include removing shoes to go through X-ray, 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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Visitors may bring baby milk in a carton (not a bottle) and a nappy / wipes.

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Property can be handed in but this process must be booked by the prisoner and approved by the prison before any submission/exchange of property can occur. Deliveries are accepted from WH Smith and Amazon and must be addressed to the prison with prisoner's name on.

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Family days are by application only. Prisoners apply to POPS using the internal ATM system.



If you require additional information or support please speak to POPS' Family Support Lead:

0116 216 2656 ext. 2083