

INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

HMP KIRKHAM

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 675 452
Booking Line:	Visits are booked by the prisoners on online by the visitor.
Address:	HMP Kirkham, Freckleton Road Kirkham Preston PR4 2RN
Visits:	Thursday - Sunday, 13:15 - 16:00.
Refreshments:	Hot/cold drinks, light refreshments
Toilets:	Disabled access and baby changing facilities
Disabled Facilities:	Fully accessible with disabled parking spaces & toilets.
Child Facilities:	Play area and table-top activities.

TRAVEL

Bus: Buses from Preston to Blackpool pass through Kirkham, on Freckleton Road, approximately a mile from the prison. There are signs for the prison located around the town.

Rail: The nearest train station is Kirkham and Wesham, which is roughly 1.9 miles from the prison, and is served by frequent services from Euston; a journey of approximately 3 hours.

Car: M55 from Broughton to Blackpool. Leave the motorway following signs for Kirkham and Fleetwood. Follow A583 Town Centre. Turn right off Poulton Street onto Freckleton Street. Proceed to the traffic lights and straight across onto Kirkham Road. The prison is located about a quarter of a mile on the right.

Local Taxis: 01772 683 003

Car Parking: Car parking is provided for visitors including 3 disabled spaces. As you come enter the prison grounds take the first left and the visitors' car park is signposted.



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 KIRKHAM

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Visits are generally booked by the prisoners. Please ensure the person you are visiting has the full names, correct dates of birth and addresses of all visitors. When he has booked the visit he will inform you of the date and time of the visit. Up to 3 adults and unlimited children can visit. Visitors may also book online at www.gov.uk/prison-visits.

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Before you arrive please ensure you have the **correct identification**. This could be a passport or photo ID (including proof of address). A list of acceptable ID documents is available on request.

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Booking in for visits begins at 12.30pm. Visitors can come early if they need information and support. Visitors have up to 3.15pm to book in for their visit. Please note visits finish at 4pm. Car parking is provided for visitors including 3 disabled spaces.

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Lockers for personal belongings are provided for all visitors. You will need a £1 coin which is re-fundable. POPS also provide locker tokens. The prison cannot accept liability for any valuables left in lockers.

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Please be aware of the **dress code** when visiting otherwise your visit could be withdrawn. Prison staff will always consider decency and diversity.

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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. You will need the name, number and date of birth of the prisoner. Money may also be sent via cheque/postal order in cases where it is not possible to make a bank transfer – please ask a member of prison staff for more information.

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A tea bar is available in the visits hall where you can purchase light refreshments to eat during the visit. The tea bar accepts coins, £5, £10 or £20 notes.

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The **search process** for all visitors is guided by intelligence received and can include a rub down search. If children are patted down it will be with their parents/guardians present. There is also a private space for the removal of headwear. Search dogs may be present.

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Pushchairs and prams can be brought into the visitor centre. Baby car seats, feeding bottles and sealed baby food can be taken into the visits hall. All nappies must be left in the lockers - there is a baby changing facility in the visitor centre. There is also a room for mothers to breastfeed as this is not allowed in the visits hall.

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If you have concerns about an individual in custody at HMP Kirkham please email the Safer Custody team via safercustodykirkham@justice.gov.uk (monitored Mon - Fri). You can also call the confidential support number, 0800 5280 248, and leave a message (checked once a day). Leave your contact details if you want us to return your call. In an emergency, call 01772 675 521.



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

01772 675 452