

# INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

## HMP WYMOTT

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 442 109  
**Booking Line:** 01772 442 234  
**Address:** HMP Wymott, Ulnes Walton Lane, Preston, PR26 8LW  
**Visits:** Mon - Thurs - 14:15 - 15:45, Sat & Sun - 09:15 - 11:15  
*Statutory visits are for a minimum of 1 hour and are held between the above times.*
- Refreshments:** Hot/cold drinks, sandwiches, hot snacks, crisps & cakes  
**Toilets:** Disabled access and baby changing facilities  
**Disabled Facilities:** Stair lift to visits hall. Accessible toilets.  
**Child Facilities:** Play area and table-top activities.

### TRAVEL

**Train:** The nearest main railway station is Leyland which is about 6 miles away from the prison. The nearest minor station is Croston which is around 1-2 miles away, but there are limited facilities and there may not be any taxi's.

**Car:** from M6 (junction 28): Exit M6 and follow B5256. At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Canberra Road. At the next roundabout turn right onto the B5248. Follow B5248 to Slater Lane. Continue the length of Slater Lane. At the end of Slater Lane turn left onto School Lane. School Lane will become Ulnes Walton Lane. Follow until you reach Moss Lane. Turn right onto Moss Lane, then turn left. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit and HMP Wymott will be on your right.

**Taxis:** Avacab 01772 424242, First Choice 01772 600489, Leyland 01772 455555

**Car Parking:** Please be aware that the Visitor Centre in the car park belongs to HMP Garth. HMP Wymott's Visitor Centre is a short walk away. Turn left out of the car park and then right. At the next junction the Visitor Centre will be on your left. Disabled car parking is available next to the Visitor Centre.



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 WYMOTT

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To book a visit go to [www.gov.uk/prison-visits](http://www.gov.uk/prison-visits) or call **01772 442 234**. The line is open Monday-Friday 09:00 - 15:00. You will need the full name, DOB, prison name and prison number of the person you are visiting. Visitors are entitled to a minimum of a one hour visit.

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Please ensure you have the **correct identification**. HMP Wymott accept various forms of photo ID including a passport, driving licence, bus pass or university card (must be original copies). A list of acceptable ID documents is available on request. We strongly advise that you bring the booking reference number (found on the visiting order or email confirmation).

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Families can only send in clothing from the approved supplier (VERY catalogue). Prisoners can also order clothing from the approved catalogue/charity shelf. During their birthday month prisoners are allowed to receive a clothing parcel purchased by their family via the approved supplier. This is an online service only - you will need to be able to access the VERY website. You can purchase items up to a £400 limit which must be sent in directly from the supplier.

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**Families and friends can send in books** but a general application should be submitted by the prisoner first and must be approved before the books are sent in. Families can also send books in via Waterstones and WHSmiths.

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Please be aware of the **dress code** when visiting otherwise your visit could be withdrawn or you could be put on a closed visit. Skirts/shorts no more than 1 inch above knee. Tops should cover midriff and cleavage. No vest tops/backless tops. No ripped jeans.

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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](http://www.gov.uk/send-prisoner-money). You will need the name, number and date of birth of the prisoner.

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**All personal items must be stored in lockers at the main gate.** Lockers are electronic and free to use. Visitors can take in a maximum of £30 per person (£5, £10 & £20 notes allowed) and prescribed medication, wheelchairs or walking aids. Medication must be left at the front desk when in the Visits Hall. ID and other items must be stored in the lockers provided.

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The **search process** for all visitors can include use of a metal detector portal, hand-held metal detector and rub down search. Children are patted down 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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**Prams and pushchairs are not allowed in the prison** (can be left in the visitor centre at own risk). Baby-changing facilities are available in the Visitor Centre and Visits Hall. A pre-made milk feed or juice in a see-through bottle may be taken into the prison, along with 1 nappy and a packet of wipes.

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If you have concerns about someone in prison please call **0800 496 1481** and leave a message including your name and contact details. Alternatively, you can submit a concern via the online safer custody form <https://www.prisonersfamilies.org/hmp-wymott>. Please be aware you may not receive a response. **If you think the prisoner is at immediate risk call the switchboard on 01772 442000, ask for the Orderly Officer and explain that your concern is an emergency.**



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

**01772 442 109**