

INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

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
Booking Line:	01772 443 503 / www.gov.uk/prison-visits
Address:	HMP Garth, Ulnes Walton Lane, Leyland PR26 8NE
Visits:	Tuesday–Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. 12:00 – 16:00.
Refreshments:	Hot/cold drinks, snacks/sweets available in Visitor Centre.
Toilets:	Disabled access and baby changing facilities.
Disabled Facilities:	Fully accessible with disabled parking spaces and 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.



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 GARTH

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To book a 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. You can also book a visit online at www.gov.uk/prisonvisits.

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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 (in date) or red book.

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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.

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Your car keys, mobile phone and ID can be stored in a locker when signing in at the prison gate. Lockers in the prison reception area are free to use.

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You can take your locker key into the prison. Visitors are allowed to take £100 per family in on their visit to purchase refreshments. This must be in loose change and bank notes up to £20. One dummy, one sealed carton and empty, clear bottle and up to two nappies per baby can also be taken through to the visits hall.

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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.

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No property or paper-based communication can be brought in by family or friends. Residents can receive property from JD Sports and Very. Residents must first have their application for a parcel authorised. Families can then order property to the prison address ensuring the authorisation number is included on the order.

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No letters or cards are allowed to be posted into the prison. Families can email a prisoner by visiting www.emailaprisoner.com. Birthday and other celebration cards can be sent through Moonpig.com and Email-a-prisoner.

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Books must be ordered from Amazon and sent direct to the prison. Please include the authorisation number provided to the prisoner on their approved application form.

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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 prisoner's number and their date of birth.