

GUIDELINES AND SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS TO THE CLINK RESTAURANT AT HMP HIGH DOWN

We want you to enjoy you visit to The Clink so we ask you to take the time to read through and adhere to the following guidelines which are in place for everyone's benefit.

PROCEDURES WHEN VISITING

All visitors must be registered at least 48 hours in advance of arrival and be aged 18 or over. No babes in arms.

All visitors must provide a current passport, photographic driving licence or Freedom Pass. If your name does not appear on the list or you do not have the required ID, entry to the prison will be declined.

You will be subject to routine searching. This would be similar to what you might expect in an airport.

Members of the press may only visit
The Clink with express permission of
the Governor. All guests are also
asked not to give details of their visit
to the press without seeking
permission from The Clink and the
prison first.

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, credit/debit card or gift voucher.

Guests will only be allowed to take their payment card, prescribed medication (in limited quantity if needed during visit), reading glasses (glasses case if necessary) and a jacket if required. No bags, wallets or purses of any description will be allowed into the prison. There are lockers for your belongings in the check-in centre.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Mobile phones & SIM cards
- Cameras
- Laptops/IT equipment
- Drugs
- Scissors/knives/other sharp objects
- Chewing gum
- Tissues
- Aerosols
- Fitbits or smart watches
- Car keys
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Please ensure you have read and understood the security procedures outlined in this document as it is a criminal offence if you do not comply.



UPON ARRIVAL

On arrival, please follow the signs to The Clink Check-In Centre. You will be greeted by a member of the team. There will be an opportunity for you to lock away your personal belongings inside a locker.

Your photo ID will be checked and kept safe, and you will be given a pass to wear at all times inside the prison. A member of the team will explain what can and cannot be taken into the prison.

You will be escorted to the prison by a member of The Clink staff. The route from the prison is all outside so please wear suitable clothing.

If you require disabled parking or access, this can be arranged in advance. Blue Badge Holders will be admitted to park by the prison security team. Please let us know in advance if this applies to you or anyone in your party.

Please arrive at the check-in centre at least 30 minutes before your reservation as the security process must be completed. If any of your party is delayed for any reason, we will be unable to grant access to The Clink after 1pm.

We would respectfully ask that you and your party read these guidelines in full before you arrive for you meal.

