

GUIDELINES AND SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS TO THE CLINK RESTAURANT HMP BRIXTON

We want you to enjoy your visit to The Clink so we ask you to take the time to read through and adhere to the following guidelines and security procedures 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.

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

You should be aware that as part of your visit, you may be required to use a biometric system which includes your fingerprints and photograph being taken. You will also be subject to routine searching. This would be similar to what you might expect in an airport.

Guests will only be allowed to bring in: a purse or wallet with bank card and up to £50 cash, prescribed medication (in limited quantity if needed during the visit), a jacket, small umbrellas **No bags of any description or cases will be allowed into the prison** and there is limited locker capacity at the prison Clink Check-in Centre to store such items.

Members of the press may only visit the prison, including The Clink, with the express permission of the Governor. All guests are also asked not to give information about their visit to the press without seeking the prison's permission in advance.

Please ensure you only bring a maximum of £50 cash in to the prison when visiting. Payment can be made by debit/credit cards (except American Express) or cash.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Mobile phones or SIM Cards are not allowed in to the prison at any time. If you do have a mobile phone you may leave it in one of the lockers at Clink Check-in Centre – please note these are limited.

Cameras are not allowed in the prison unless authorised by the Governor and consideration by the media liaison officer.

No laptops or IT equipment are allowed in to the prison unless authorised by the Governor. If you require a laptop for a presentation, this must be requested at least 2 working days in advance.

Drugs are prohibited at all times however you may bring in medication that is prescribed to you in a minimal quantity.

Scissors, knives and sharp objects are not allowed in the prison under any circumstances.

Chewing gum and aerosols are not allowed in the prison.

Please ensure you have read and understood the security procedures outlined above as it is a criminal offence if you do not comply.

UPON ARRIVAL

On arrival please follow signs to the clink check in centre. You will be greeted there by a member of the Clink team. There will be an opportunity for you and your guests to use lockers if required for mobile phones etc.

Your photo ID will then be checked and taken from you in return for a prison pass, please note that your fingerprints and photograph may be taken as part of this process. From this point you will be escorted to the main gate (approx. 300m) by a member of The Clink reception team. The route from the reception to The Clink is all outside so please bring appropriate clothing and umbrellas if required.

If you require disabled access this can be arranged in advance, Blue Badge Holders will be admitted to park by the prison security team however please let us know.

Please arrive at the Security reception 15 minutes before your reservation as we are very busy and it may take some time issuing passes.

If any of your party is delayed for whatever reason we will be unable to grant access to the Prison or The Clink after 1.30pm.

We would respectfully ask that you and your party read the guidelines on page 1 before you arrive at the prison.

