Visits

Social visits



Prisoners can book social visits using the internal booking system - visitors must be on their 'approved visitors' list.
It is essential that all visitors arrive and check in at least 15 minutes before their allotted visit start time.
You will be refused entry to the prison if you arrive later than 15 minutes prior to your visit
Please ensure you have the correct identification for your visit (please refer to the 'required documents' section of the website. We recommend that you bring proof of address (dated within the last 3 months) to all visit sessions in the event further documentation checks are required.
If attending a social visit at HMP Forest Bank for the first time, it may take longer to complete the registration process. We recommend that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your visit session.

Visit times

Monday: *18:15–19:15 (excluding Bank Holidays)
Tuesday: 10:30–11:30 | 14:15–15:15 | 16:15–17:15 | 18:15–19:15
Wednesday: *10:00–11:45 | 14:15–15:15 | 16:15–17:15 | 18:15–19:15
Thursday: 10:30–11:30 | 14:15–15:15 | 16:15–17:15 | 18:15–19:15
Friday: 10:30–11:30 | 16:15–17:15 | 18:15–19:15
Weekends: 10:15–11:15 | 14:00–15:15 | 16:00–17:00

**The tea bar is unavailable during the Monday evening visit session.*
**The Wednesday visit (10:00–11:45) is for enhanced prisoners only.*

Virtual visits



We offer Purple Visits to help support family and friends connections when travel isn't always possible:

Monday: 18.30
Tuesday: 10:45, 14:30, 16.30 and 18:30
Wednesday: 10:15, 14:00, 16.30 and 18.30
Thursday: 10:45, 14:30, 16.30 and 18:30
Friday: 10:45, 16.30 and 18:30
Saturday and Sunday: 10:30 ,14:30 and 16.15

To participate in a purple visit, you must first download the application to your mobile device / tablet via the apple app store or google play and follow the instructions. For further information please visit https://www.purplevisits.com/

Legal visits

Legal and professional visits can be booked by emailing fb.booked@sodexogov.co.uk

Professional bookings via video link can be made by emailing forestbankvcc@sodexogov.co.uk