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Visiting Guidance – HMP Barlinnie

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Monday - Friday	Saturday - Sunday
14.45-15.15	10.30-11.15
15.45-16.30	11.45-12.30
17.00-17.45	14.30-15.30
	16.00-16.45
	17.00-18.00 (Children's Visits)

How long are visiting sessions?

Sessions are 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes. Vending machines and the tea bar are available.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults. This number does not include children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

At present there is no restriction on the number of physical visits allowed per month, however this may be subject to change as a result of uptake levels.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Low Moss

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Physical visits and virtual visits both take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Virtual Visits: Run alongside all main visit sessions.

Physical Visits:

Weekday Visits	Weekend Visits	Protection Visits
Thurs & Fri: Session 1- 13.10 - 13.55 Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: Session 2- 14.35 - 15.20 Mon, Tues, Thurs: Session 3- 16:00 - 16.45 Tues, Wed & Fri: Session 4- 19.30 - 20.15 Weds & Fri: Children's Visit – 16:00 – 16:45 Mon & Tues: Learn through play Session 1 13:10 -13:55	Sat: Session1- 14.00 - 14.45, Session 2- 15.15 – 16.00	Mon: Session 4-19.30 – 20.15, Wed: Session 1- 13:10 – 13:55 Sun: Session 1 – 14.00 – 14.45 Offence Protection Wed: Session 2- 1435 – 1520 Thurs: Session 4-19.30 – 20.15 Sun: Session 2 15.15 – 16.00

How long are visiting sessions?

Virtual visit sessions are 30 minutes long. Physical visit sessions are 45 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

There can be a maximum of 3 adults and children from a maximum of 2 households. All of which must be on the visit list (subject to the Government Tier System, therefore subject to change).

How many visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

2 Virtual Visits and 3 Physical Visits per month are permitted.

Visiting Guidance – HMP YOI Polmont

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Virtual Visits Monday - Friday	Virtual Visits Saturday - Sunday
14.00 – 14.30	11.15-11.45
15.30 – 16.00	14.00-14.30
19.45 – 20.15	15.15-15.45

Physical Visits Monday - Friday	Physical Visits Saturday - Sunday
14.00-14.45	11.15-12.00
15.30-16.15	14.00-14.45
19.45-20.30	15.15-16.00
12.30-13.30 Children's Visits	

How long are visiting sessions?

Virtual Visit sessions are 30 minutes long.

Face to Face visit sessions are 45 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes - however limited due to COVID 19 restrictions.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults plus children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are limited to 4 physical visits per month.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Shotts

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Virtual Visits Monday – Sunday	Physical Visits Monday - Sunday
09.45-10.15	09.30-10.15
11.00-11.30	10.45-11.30
14.00-14.30	13.45-14.30
15.15-15.45	15.00-15.45

How long are visiting sessions?

Virtual visit sessions are 30 minutes long.

Physical visit sessions are 45 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults, not including children.

How many visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are permitted 4 physical visits and 4 virtual visits per month.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Edinburgh

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Monday – Friday	Saturday – Sunday
13.15 – 13.45	14.15 – 14.45
14.15 – 14.45	15.15 – 15.45
15.15 – 15.45	
18.30 – 19.15	
19.45 – 20.30	

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are 30 minutes long.

Evening Visit sessions are 45 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults, not including children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are permitted 1 physical visit per month.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Glenochil

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Virtual Visits:

Monday – Friday	Saturday - Sunday
12.30-13.00	11.30-12.00
13.30-14.00	14.00-14.30
14.30-15.00	15.00-15.30
15.30-16.00	16.00-16.30
18.30-19.00	

Physical Visits:

Session	Times
Mid-Day Open Mon-Fri	11.45 – 12.45
PM1 Open Mon Fri	13.15 – 14.15
PM2 Open Mon -Fri	14.45 – 15.45
Evening Open Mon -Fri	18.30 – 19.45
Weekend PM1 Open	14.00 – 15.00
Weekend PM2 Open	15.30 – 16.30
Family Visits SAT/SUN	09.45 – 11.15

How long are visiting sessions?

60 minutes during the day and weekends, 75 minutes in the evening Mon-Fri.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes. Prisoners can book 1 per month, we are facilitating 6 per visit.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 per visit not including children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

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Prisoners are currently permitted 3 physical visits per month, although exceptions are made for double visits due to distance travelled.

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Visiting Guidance – HMP Grampian

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Monday – Sunday
09.00-10.00
10.30-11.30
14.00-15.00
15.30-16.30

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are 1 hour.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

No.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

A maximum of 3 visitors, including children. However, if space permits within the visit room additional children will have access.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed 2 physical visits per month. Provision exists for additional visits as required.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Perth

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Monday – Sunday
09.00-09.45
10.00-10.45
11.00-11.45
14.15-15.00
15.15-16.00

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are 45 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

No.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 visitors including children. However, if space permits within the visit room additional children will have access.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed unlimited physical visits if spaces are available, or at least one per 4-week period.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Dumfries

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Short Term Prisoners

Monday to Friday Inclusive	Saturday and Sunday
13:30 – 14:30	10:30 – 11:30

Long Term Prisoners

Friday only	Saturday and Sunday
15:00 – 16:00	14:30 – 15:45

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are a minimum of 1 hour.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

No.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults and children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed 2 physical visits per month, with extra visits permitted depending on time and space available.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Greenock

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15:10 – 15:55 Ailsa Hall	15:10 – 15:55 Darroch Hall	15:10 – 15:55 Chrisswell House	15:10 – 15:55 Ailsa Hall	15:10 – 15:55 Ailsa Hall
18:45 – 19:30 Darroch Hall	18:45 – 19:30 Chrisswell House	18:45 – 19:30 Ailsa Hall	18:45 – 19:30 Darroch Hall	18:45 – 19:30 Chrisswell House
19:50 – 20:35 Ailsa Hall	19:50 – 20:35 Ailsa Hall	19:50 – 20:35 Darroch Hall	19:50 – 20:35 Chrisswell House	19:50 – 20:35 Ailsa Hall

Saturday	Sunday
13:45 – 14:45 Chrisswell House	13:45 – 14:45 Ailsa Hall
15:15 – 16:15 Ailsa Hall	15:15 – 16:15 Darroch Hall

How long are visiting sessions?

Virtual visit sessions are 30 minutes long. Physical visit sessions are 45 minutes on weekdays, and 60 minutes at weekends.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

No.

Are children's services/activities available?

No.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 visitors.

How many visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed 3 physical visits and 1 virtual visit per month. If the physical visit entitlement is not used, extra virtual visits are permitted.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Inverness

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Physical Visits Monday – Friday	Physical Visits Saturday – Sunday
13.15-14.15	14.15-1500
14.30-15.30	15.15-1615
18.30-19.30	

Virtual Visits Monday – Friday	Virtual Visits Saturday - Sunday
13.15-13.45	14.15-14.45
14.30-1500	15.15-15.45
19.00-19.30	

How long are visiting sessions?

Physical visiting sessions are 60 minutes long on weekdays and 45 minutes at weekends.

Virtual visiting sessions are 30 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum 3 visitors per session (not including children under 12).

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

The number of visits a prisoner is allowed varies for untried, convicted and enhanced regimes.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Castle Huntly

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place every Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Visit/Session Times

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17.30-18.30	17.30-18.30	17.30-18.30	13.30-14.30	13.30-14.30
18.45-19.45	18.45-19.45	18.45-19.45	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are 1 hour.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Colouring packs are available.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 visitors per visit.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are entitled to a minimum of 2 visits per month. With 24 hours' notice it is possible to access additional visits from unfilled capacity.

Visiting Guidance – HMP YOI Cornton Vale

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Physical Visits

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	14:00 – 15:30		14:00 – 15:30		14:00 – 15:00	14:00 – 15:00
19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	15:15 – 16:15	15:15 – 16:15

Virtual Visits

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	14:00 – 14:30		14:00 – 14:30		14:05 – 14:35	14:05 – 14:35
	14:45 – 15:15		14:45 – 15:15		14:45 – 15:15	14:45 – 15:15
15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00		
19:05 – 19:35	19:05 – 19:35	19:05 – 19:35	19:05 – 19:35	19:05 – 19:35		
19:50 – 20:20	19:50 – 20:20	19:50 – 20:20	19:50 – 20:20	19:50 – 20:20		

How long are visiting sessions?

Physical visiting sessions are 45 minutes long.

Virtual visiting sessions are 30 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults with no limit on children.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed 2 physical visits per month.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Addiewell

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Physical Visits Monday – Friday	Physical Visits Saturday - Sunday
09.00-10.00	09.30-10.30
10.15-11.15	10.45-11.45
13.30-14.30	13.30-14.30
14.45-15.45	14.45-15.45
	16.00-17.00

How long are visiting sessions?

Visiting sessions are 1-hour long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

Yes.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults and unlimited children per visit.

How many physical visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed a maximum of 3 physical visits per month.

Visiting Guidance – HMP Kilmarnock

On what days of the week are visits taking place?

Visits take place 7 days per week.

Visit/Session Times

Physical Visits Monday - Sunday
10.15-11.00
13.00-13.45
14.30-15.15
16.00-16.45

Virtual visits are also provided from 09.40 until 16.20 each day.

How long are visiting sessions?

Physical visit sessions are 45 minutes long.

Virtual visit sessions are 30 minutes long.

Are vending/refreshment facilities available?

Yes.

Are children's services/activities available?

No.

How many visitors are allowed per physical visit?

Maximum of 3 adults and unlimited children per physical visit.

How many visits (per month) is a prisoner allowed?

Prisoners are allowed 4 physical visits per month, but will receive additional visits if space is available.

Prisoners are also permitted 3 virtual visits monthly.