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THE SECURITY PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE AS IT
IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY.**

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.

You will 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: one bank card, prescribed medication (in limited quantity if needed during the visit), a jacket & your locker key.

No bags of any description will be allowed into the prison and there is limited locker capacity at the Clink Check-in Centre to store such items.

FOR YOUR VISIT

- Bring original photo ID, i.e. driving licence, passports or Freedom Passes. (**No photocopies or pictures of ID are allowed**)
- On arrival at HMP Brixton, please follow signs to the Clink check-in centre. Please note **arrival time is 30 minutes** before the time of your booking.
- Guests are advised to bring as little as possible. There is an opportunity to lock away personal items, but there is **limited storage space**.
- 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.

BANNED ITEMS

The following items are **not allowed** into the prison at any time;

- Mobile phones / SIM cards / chargers / Laptops or IT equipment / Cameras / AirPods / Headphones
- FitBits / Apple Watches / Smartwatches
- Tissues / Handkerchiefs / loose paper / receipts / train tickets
- USB or any other storage device
- Lipsticks / Lipbalm
- Drugs / tobacco/ e-cigarettes / lighters
- Scissors, knives or any other sharp objects
- Chewing gum
- Aerosols
- Handbags
- Umbrellas

We recommend to only bring your debit/credit card, necessary prescribed medication and a jacket or coat into the prison.

DRESS CODE

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately to enter the restaurants. The prison can refuse entry if guests do not adhere to the dress code.

- Tops must be sufficient to **cover the chest and the midriff area** and must **not be transparent**.
- **Undergarments must be worn**. Athletic singlets (vests) are not permitted
- Hats may not be worn in the prison, with the exception of religious headwear. These will be subject to searching as per HMP Brixton's searching policy.
- Hooded tops may be worn, but not with the hood up.
- Torn or ripped jeans with any holes are not permitted
- Dresses, skirts and shorts must **reach the knee in the standing position**; high cut shorts are not permitted
- Gloves and scarves may not be worn.
- Footwear must be enclosed. **No Sandals or Flip-flops**.
- Clothing with any logos connected to **a sporting team or with offensive patterns or logos** (such as cannabis leaves or offensive language) may not be worn by visitors.
- Clothing with electronic devices fitted are not permitted, (such as light up Christmas jumpers).

DENIED ENTRY

These restrictions must be adhered to. You will be denied entry if;

- you have not followed the **dress code**
- you do not have the **correct ID**
- you have **arrived late** for your booking
- you show up **intoxicated**
- you are **aggressive or abusive** to staff

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PAYMENT METHODS

You can pay using a debit or credit card (including Amex) at Brixton. You can also pay by gift vouchers. Cash is not accepted.

ALCOHOL

Please note that our restaurants do not serve alcohol as they are training environments within a working prison. Do ask your waiters about our non-alcoholic cocktails.

SPEAKING WITH THE PRISONERS

Your meal will be cooked and served by prisoners training towards gaining their accredited qualifications. Please feel free to ask them questions about their training and hopes for the future. By dining with us, you are giving them a valuable learning experience.

TIPPING

Whilst you may be familiar with recognising good service by leaving a tip, the unique position of our restaurants means this is not possible when dining at The Clink. Instead, we would ask you to consider contributing a similar sum to support us in our charitable work in changing attitudes, transforming lives and creating second chances by leaving a donation.

SOCIAL MEDIA

You are welcome to share your thoughts, comments and feedback following your meal on any one of our social media pages or TripAdvisor – please bear in mind that The Clink Restaurants are training environments.

WHAT CAN I BRING?

You can bring your everyday belongings such as your phone, wallet, etc. However, this will not enter the establishment. There will be an opportunity to put your belongings away into a locker when you are signed in. Please note, we have limited locker space. We ask everyone to bring only what is necessary.

I AM COMING FROM WORK

If you are coming from work and have a large bag with you, we do have larger lockers to fit these bags, however they are limited.

All personal belongings are locked away whilst the cabin is unattended.

PARKING

Parking is available on site but is very limited due to the location.

Please note parking is generally more available during the evening and weekends.