

# Visiting An Inmate in Halden Prison

If you wish to visit an inmate in Halden Prison, you must first be approved and vetted. You can then call to book a visit.

To gain approval, you should download and complete a report form from the prison website, and the inmate must consent to the visit.

Inmates may receive two visits per week.

It is not necessary to submit applications for subsequent visits, but if there are special circumstances then the inmates may submit an application. All applications from non-inmates concerning this will not be processed.

Visits must be booked by phone: +47 69 21 46 51 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 09:00-11:00, and bookings must be placed at least one day prior to the visit.

Lawyers and relatives may book visits by email.

## Minors

Inmates' own children under age 16 should be accompanied by an adult during the visit.

Children aged 16-18 years old may visit their father without being accompanied by an adult. The relationship must be documented as part of the vetting process.

Consent from the child's closest relative (mother/guardian) is required before a visit is permitted.

## When you come to visit

Arrive 10 minutes before your visit time begins to avoid using any of your visiting time for check-in.

When you arrive at the facility, you must first pass through the gate. All visitors must show valid identification such as a driving licence, bank card, passport or equivalent, as well as a valid visit permit.

School certificates, business cards, season tickets and the like are not acceptable forms of identification.

Visitors who are unfamiliar to personnel and who cannot identify themselves will be rejected. (Identification requirements do not apply to children under age 15).

## Metal detector

For security reasons, all persons entering the prison must pass through a metal detector. This detector is similar to those found at Norwegian airports. Random checks using drug dogs will also take place.

No one will be allowed into the facility if the detector alarm is triggered. Avoid wearing clothing with lots of metal buttons, buckles and so on. Exception: persons who can present a medical certificate stating that they have metal objects in their body.

## What can you bring?

Visitors are only permitted to bring coins, locker keys and a visitor badge into the visitor section during a visit. Outerwear, bags, wallets etc. must be left in a locker in the visitor section.

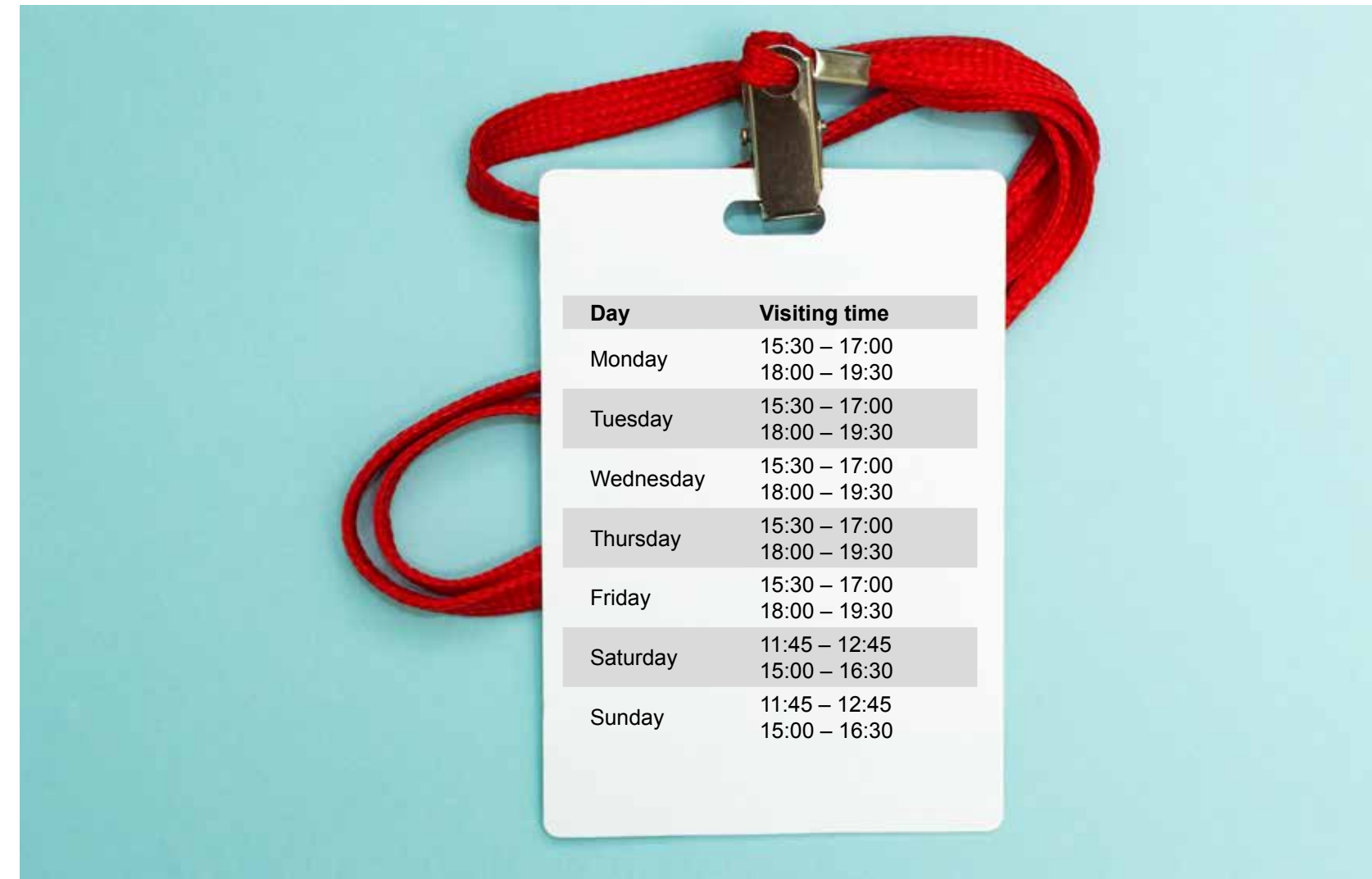
Exceptions to this include children's drawings, postal orders, powers of attorney or other papers that the inmate must sign.

The visitor may hand over a limited number of newspapers, periodicals, magazines and so on during their visit. This should be handed to the officer at the gate prior to the start of the visit, and they will inspect these items and deliver them to the inmate following the completion of the visit.

## Unauthorised effects

Effects may not be brought during a visit. All effects that you wish to deliver to the inmate must be sent by post.

Exceptions may be made when visiting from abroad. In these circumstances, this must be agreed in advance with the effect store when booking the visit.



The following must not be sent as they are unauthorised effects:

- Tobacco/cigarettes
- Toiletries
- Scratch cards/betting slips

Such items will be placed into storage and inmates will not gain access to them until their release.

## Letters and cash

Inmates may not receive letters during visits. These must be sent by post.

Cash may not be received during visits. Money should be sent by bank transfer.

**For more information, please see:**  
[haldenfengsel.no/besoke-innsatte/](http://haldenfengsel.no/besoke-innsatte/)