

## UK Detainee Visitor Groups

**Removal Centres:** Brook House & Tinsley House  
**Group:** Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group  
**Contact:** 0800 389 4367

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**Removal Centres:** Colnbrook & Harmondsworth

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1) **Group:** Detention Action  
**Contact:** 0800 587 2096

2) **Group:** SOAS Detainee Support  
**Contact Details:** 07438 407570

3) **Group:** Jesuit Refugee Service  
**Contact:** 0207 488 7310 (MON, TUES, THURS)

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**Removal Centres:** Dungavel  
**Group:** Scottish Detainee Visitors  
**Contact:** 01412489799 / 07746 232 985

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**Removal Centres:** Larne House  
**Group:** Larne House Visitors Group  
**Contact:** [larne@blue-i.co.uk](mailto:larne@blue-i.co.uk)

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**Removal Centres:** Morton Hall  
**Group:** Morton Hall Visitors Group  
**Contact Details:** 07758 604293

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**Removal Centres:** Yarls Wood  
1) **Group:** Yarls Wood Befrienders  
1) **Contact Details:** 01234 272 090  
2) **Group:** SOAS Detainee Support  
2) **Contact Details:** 07438 407570

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**Oxford asylum support group:** Asylum Welcome  
**Contact:** 01865 722082

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**Samphire Project:** support ex-detainees  
**Contact:** 0800 9179397 (free)  
<https://www.samphireproject.org.uk/>

## Useful Websites

Association of visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID) [www.avivdetention.org.uk](http://www.avivdetention.org.uk)

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AVID can help you contact other support groups in the UK.

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Bail for immigration Detainees (BID) [www.biduk.org](http://www.biduk.org)

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BID has information about how to apply for bail - [available in different languages](#)

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Immigration Law Practitioners' Association [www.ilpa.org.uk](http://www.ilpa.org.uk)

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Office of Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) [home.oisc.gov.uk/adviser\\_finder/finder.aspx](http://home.oisc.gov.uk/adviser_finder/finder.aspx)

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List of registered immigration lawyers in the UK

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Freedom from Torture [www.freedomfromtorture.org](http://www.freedomfromtorture.org)

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Information for survivors of torture. If you are a survivor of torture **it is against the law to detain you**

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Right to Remain [righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/](http://righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/)

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A guide to the UK immigration and asylum system and your rights - [videos available in different languages](#)

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If you cannot open any of these websites tell the Centre's staff!

## Manchester Immigration Detainee Support Team -MIDST-



### Who are MIDST?

- Volunteers from Manchester
- Independent visitors who listen to and support people in detention
- We can use a translation phone.

We visit the Manchester detention centre 302 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Email: [visitors@MIDST.org.uk](mailto:visitors@MIDST.org.uk)

Website: [midst.uk.to](http://midst.uk.to)



## Detention & Bail

Bail is ALWAYS an option for people in detention.

You can apply for bail FOR FREE yourself

### Two types of bail application:

1. Apply to the Home Office (Form 401)
2. Apply to First Tier Tribunal (B1 form) - independent immigration judges

### TOP TIPS:

Keep a copy of ALL documents that you send or receive from the Home Office or your lawyer.

Write to your caseworker to ask for an update on your case

Get ALL information in your first language

You do not need to know the law to apply for bail

You do not need to speak English - you can get an interpreter

If you have a friend in the UK, ask if they can act as a "surety" - a person who is responsible for you. **YOU DO NOT NEED A SURETY TO GET BAIL.**

### Contact **Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID)**

**T: 020 7456 9750**

**Detainee helpline MON - THURS 10am – 12am**

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## Helpful Organisations

### Asylum Support Appeals

Project: Advice on asylum applications

Hours: MON / WED / FRI 2pm – 4pm  
Tel: 020 3716 0284

Fax: 0203716 0272

Web: [www.asaproject.org](http://www.asaproject.org)

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### Consonant (Asylum Aid):

Legal advice & representation for asylum seekers

Hours: MON-FRI 9.30am – 5.30pm

Tel: Advice line 020 7354 9631

Web: [legal.consonant.org.uk/legal-services/](http://legal.consonant.org.uk/legal-services/)

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### Medical Justice:

Medical help for people in detention.

Tel: 0207 561 7498

Fax: 08450 529370

Web: [www.medicaljustice.org.uk](http://www.medicaljustice.org.uk)

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### Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit

Hours: 10am - 4pm (MON -

FRI) Tel: 0161 740 7722

Email [reception@gmiau.org](mailto:reception@gmiau.org)

Web: [www.gmiau.org](http://www.gmiau.org)

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### Helen Bamber Foundation:

Support for torture and trafficking survivors

Tel: 0203 058 2020

Email: [reception@helenbamber.org](mailto:reception@helenbamber.org)

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### Samaritans:

Support for people in distress

Tel: 116 123(free)

Text: 07725909090

## Legal Advice in Detention

If you are detained you have the right to 30 MINUTES FREE LEGAL ADVICE from a duty legal adviser. You can access free legal advice even if you already have a solicitor.

### TOP TIPS:

There is no legal advice provided at Manchester 302. When you arrive at another Removal Centre, ask to book a meeting with a lawyer at the DUTY ADVICE SURGERY (maximum 10 clients per day).

Before your meeting, prepare what you want to talk about in your 30-minute slot.

### DUTY ADVICE SURGERY ROTA:

BROOK HOUSE	MON—THURS
CAMPSFIELD	MON—THURS
COLNBROOK	MON / WED / FRI
HAMONDSWORTH	MON—THURS
MORTON HALL	TUES—FRI
TINSLEY HOUSE	TUES / THURS
YARLS' WOOD	MON—THURS