

- Once all the checks are complete, you will be shown into a room with a computer and a volunteer will set up the link between the centre and the prison visiting area. You won't need to do anything.
- You will be left to have your visit. The length of the visit is the same as if you were at the prison. Though if you need to finish early that is OK.
- If there are any problems, eg. occasionally the link will drop out, the volunteer won't be too far away, let them know and they will work to fix the problem.
- When the visit is over, let the volunteer know and they will close the video link down.

Video Visits are currently hosted at:

Burnie City Centre

54 Wilmot Street
Burnie TAS 7320
 03 64319190

Door of Hope Church

50 Glen Dhu Street
Launceston TAS 7250
 03 63448450

Gateway Church

100 Don Road
Devonport TAS 7310
 03 64241636

Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation

10 King Street
Smithton TAS 7330
 (03) 6452 1287

Video Visits are also hosted from a number of centres in other states of Australia. Refer to the website for more information.

www.onesimus.org.au



VIDEO VISITS



Visits via a video link are available to approved visitors living in the north of the state.

Burnie • Launceston
 Devonport • Smithton



How it Works

The visits operate under the same procedures, protocols and restrictions as regular onsite prison visits.

All visitors must be approved visitors on the inmate's visit list and supply current Government approved photo identification at the visit.

Unapproved visitors will be turned away.

No items may be brought into the visit by the visitor.



Booking A Visit

Visits are booked the usual way by phoning the Visitor Reception Centre (VRC) at Risdon Prison on **(03) 61657400**.

When phoning specify that you would like to book a 'video visit'.

Video visits are scheduled at the same times as regular visits.

At this stage video visits are **only available on Thursdays**.

Staff at the VRC will be able to answer any questions that you have.

Video Visits are operated by Onesimus Foundation



On the Day

The procedure is mostly the same as if you were visiting someone at the prison.

- You need to be at the church centre that is hosting your visit at least 15 minutes before your visit is due to start.
- You will be met by a volunteer, who will check your government approved photo ID.
- If children are attending the visit, you must provide a Medicare card or some other documentation with your name and their name on it.
- All visitors must be on the list provided to the church by the prison VRC.
- Anyone who does not have their photo ID, or is not on the list will not be allowed into the visit.
- Your photo will be taken.
- You are not allowed to take anything into the visit with you.