

“ When you have no contact with family, a friendly letter makes your day and helps you through - knowing someone is there to send you a letter can cheer you up ”

Join the New Bridge befriending service

New Bridge supports people in prison across England and Wales, by matching them up with a volunteer to build a sociable befriending connection.



“ Having someone to talk to and distract from everything going on in here gives you hope that people out there care and we are not forgotten ”



“ *Some people in prison and with their crime have lost all contact with family and friends. So it's good to write, see and talk to someone who believes there is more of a future than what you think yourself* ”

How do I apply?

- Write to us to let us know you'd like to apply – tell us your **name, location** and **prison number**
- We will send a form to your Offender Management Unit for your supervisor to fill out and for you both to sign
- The form asks for your hobbies and interests – the more you tell us about yourself, the easier it is for us to find you a volunteer

The form also asks for details of your index offence, sentence, previous convictions and date of birth.

Who are your volunteers?

- Our volunteers come from all walks of life, backgrounds and ages
- We train all of our volunteers on how to be good befrienders
- We support our volunteers with regular meetings

Sometimes our befrienders' lives change and they can no longer keep volunteering. However if that happens then New Bridge will match you with another volunteer as quickly as possible.

To apply write to:
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