

2017



GUERNSEY ROYAL COURT



TIMES OF SITTINGS

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 2nd October 2017.
- The Royal Court (Commercial / Ordinary Court) (Jurats business) will sit at 10.15a.m. on the dates set out below.
- The Royal Court (Full Court) sits at 9.30am on the dates set out below save for 2nd October 2017 when it sits at 2.30pm.
- The Ordinary Court (Bailiff's business) will sit every Friday at 9.30am followed by Interlocutory business.
- The Royal Court Matrimonial Causes Division will sit unrobed at 10.15am on the dates set out below to consider all matrimonial matters (including judicial separation applications by consent).
- The Royal Court Criminal Division will sit robed at 2.30pm on the dates set out below for Plea and Directions Hearings. Counsel and defendants to be present at 2.15pm.
- The Royal Court Criminal Division will sit from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 10.15am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday during Criminal Trials and Appeals weeks.
- The Contracts Court sits every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am except for 18th April 2017 (Tuesday after Easter), 9th May 2017 (Liberation Day) and Tuesday 26th December 2017 (Public Holiday).
- The Royal Court vacation, during which Court hearings will be kept to a minimum, will run from 31st July to 1st September 2017 inclusive (Criminal Division & Civil Division).



Christmas Quarter

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Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 03
Commercial / Ordinary Court-1st	t Plaids
d'Heritage	Jan 10
Plea & Directions Hearings	Jan 12
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 16
Full Court	Jan 16
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 17
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 23
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Jan 24
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 31
Plea & Directions Hearings	Feb 02
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 06
Commercial / Ordinary Court-2 nd	Plaids
d'Heritage	Feb 07
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 13
Full Court	Feb 13
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 14
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 20
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Feb 21
Plea & Directions Hearings	Feb 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 28
Citizenship Ceremony	Mar 02
Commercial / Ordinary Court-3 rd	Plaids
d'Heritage	Mar 07
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 13
Full Court	Mar 13
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 14
Plea & Direction Hearings	Mar 16
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 20
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Mar 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 28



Spring Quarter

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Commercial / Ordinary Court-4 th	
Plaids d'Heritage	April 04
Plea & Directions Hearings	April 06
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	April 10
Full Court	April 10
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	April 11
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	April 18
Commercial / Ordinary Court	April 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	April 25
Plea & Directions Hearings	April 27
Commercial / Ordinary Court-5 th	•
Plaids d'Heritage	May 02
Plea & Directions Hearings	May 11
Court of Appeal Week	May 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 16
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	May 22
Full Court	May 22
Commercial / Ordinary Court	May 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 30
Citizenship Ceremony	June 01
Plea & Directions Hearings	June 01
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	June 05
Full Court	June 05
Commercial / Ordinary Court-6 th	
Plaids d'Heritage	June 06
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	June 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	June 13
Commercial / Ordinary Court	June 20
Plea & Directions Hearings	June 22
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	June 27



Summer Quarter

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Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Full Court Commercial / Ordinary Court-7th Plaids	July 03 July 03
d'Heritage	July 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	July 11
Plea & Directions Hearings	July 13
Court of Appeal Week	July 17
Commercial / Ordinary Court	July 18
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	July 24
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	July 25
Vacation Period Commences	July 31
Commercial / Ordinary Court- 8 th	
Plaids d'Heritage	Aug 01
Plea & Directions Hearings	Aug 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 08
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Aug 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 22
Plea & Directions Hearings	Aug 24
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Aug 29
Citizenship Ceremony	Aug 31
Vacation Period Concludes	Sept 01
Criminal Trials & Appeal Week	Sept 04
Full Court	Sept 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sept 05
Commercial / Ordinary Court-9th Plaids	
d'Heritage	Sept 12
Plea & Directions Hearings	Sept 14
Court of Appeal Week	Sept 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sept 19
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Sept 26



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Chief Pleas Oct 02 Full Court (2.30pm) Oct 02 Oct 03 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Plea & Directions Hearings** Oct 05 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** Oct 09 Commercial / Ordinary Court / 10th Plaids d'Heritage Oct 10 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** Oct 16 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** Oct 17 **Commercial / Ordinary Court** Oct 24 **Plea & Directions Hearings** Oct 26 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** Oct 31 **Citizenship Ceremony Nov 02 Commercial / Ordinary Court-11th Plaids** d'Heritage **Nov 07 Plea & Directions Hearings Nov 09 Nov 13 Criminal Trials & Appeal Week Nov 13 Full Court Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Nov 14 Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Nov 20 Commercial / Ordinary Court Nov 21 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Nov 28 Plea & Directions Hearings Nov 30** Commercial / Ordinary Court – 12th Plaids d'Heritage Dec 05 **Court of Appeal Week** Dec 11 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** Dec 12 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Dec 18 Full Court** Dec 18 **Commercial / Ordinary Court Dec 19** Dec 21 **Plea & Directions Hearings**