



ROYAL COURT CALENDAR 2020

2020



GUERNSEY ROYAL COURT



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NORMAL TIMES OF SITTINGS

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 5th October, 2020.
- The Royal Court (Commercial / Ordinary Court) (Jurats business) will sit at 10.15am on the dates set out below.
- The Royal Court (Full Court) sits at 9.30am on the dates set out below.
- The Ordinary Court (Bailiff's business) will sit every working 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 Contract Court sits every working Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.
- The Liquor Licence Court will sit every working Tuesday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Guardianship Court will sit every working Thursday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Royal Court vacation, during which Court hearings will be kept to a minimum, will run from 1st August to 30th August, 2020 inclusive (Criminal Division & Civil Division).
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PLEASE NOTE: OWING TO THE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE JUDICIARY OVER THE COMING YEAR IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALTER SOME OF THE COURT DATES.



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Christmas Quarter

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Plea & Directions hearings	Jan 02
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 06
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 07
Full Court	Jan 13
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 13
Commercial / Ordinary Court-1 st Plaids d'Heritage	Jan 14
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 21
Plea & Directions hearings	Jan 23
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Jan 28
Full Court	Feb 03
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 04
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 10
Commercial / Ordinary Court-2 nd Plaids d'Heritage	Feb 11
Plea & Directions hearings	Feb 13
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 18
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 24
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Feb 25
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 03
Plea & Directions hearings	Mar 05
Full Court	Mar 09
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 09
Commercial / Ordinary Court-3 rd Plaids d'Heritage	Mar 10
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 16
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 17
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Mar 24
Plea & Directions hearings	Mar 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 31



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Spring Quarter

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Full Court	April 06
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	April 06
Commercial / Ordinary Court-4 th Plaids d'Heritage	April 07
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	April 14
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	April 14
Plea & Directions hearings	April 15
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	April 20
Commercial / Ordinary Court	April 21
Court of Appeal Week	April 27
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	April 28
Commercial / Ordinary Court-5 th Plaids d'Heritage	May 05
Plea & Directions hearings	May 07
Full Court	May 11
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 12
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	May 18
Commercial / Ordinary Court	May 19
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	May 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 26
Plea & Directions hearings	May 28
Commercial / Ordinary Court-6 th Plaids d'Heritage	June 02
Full Court	June 08
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	June 08
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	June 09
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	June 15
Commercial / Ordinary Court	June 16
Plea & Directions hearings	June 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	June 23



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Summer Quarter

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Full Court	July 06
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	July 06
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	July 07
Plea & Directions hearings	July 09
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	July 13
Commercial / Ordinary Court-7 th Plaids d'Heritage	July 14
Court of Appeal Week	July 20
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	July 21
Commercial / Ordinary Court	July 28
Plea & Direction hearings	July 30
Vacation Period Commences	Aug 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 04
Commercial / Ordinary Court-8 th Plaids d'Heritage	Aug 11
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 18
Plea & directions hearings	Aug 20
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Aug 25
Vacation Period Concludes	Aug 28
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 01
Commercial / Ordinary Court-9 th Plaids d'Heritage	Sep 08
Plea & Directions hearings	Sep 10
Full Court	Sep 14
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 14
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 15
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 21
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Sep 22
Court of Appeal Week	Sep 28
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 29



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Michaelmas Quarter

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Plea & Directions hearings	Oct 01
Chief Pleas	Oct 05
Commercial / Ordinary Court-10 th Plaids d'Heritage	Oct 06
Full Court	Oct 12
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Oct 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 13
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Oct 20
Plea & Directions hearings	Oct 22
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Oct 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 27
Full Court	Nov 02
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Nov 02
Commercial / Ordinary Court-11 th Plaids d'Heritage	Nov 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 10
Plea & Directions hearings	Nov 12
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Nov 16
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Nov 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 24
Commercial / Ordinary Court-12 th Plaids d'Heritage	Dec 01
Plea & Directions hearings	Dec 03
Court of Appeal Week	Dec 07
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 08
Full Court	Dec 14
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Dec 14
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Dec 15
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week (3 days only)	Dec 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 22
Plea & Directions hearings	Dec 24