



ROYAL COURT CALENDAR 2022-2023

2022/2023



GUERNSEY
ROYAL COURT



NORMAL TIMES OF SITTINGS

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 3rd October, 2022 (with next year's sitting scheduled for 2nd October, 2023).
- 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 10.00 am on the dates set out below to consider judicial separation applications by consent, and all other matrimonial matters at 10.30 am on those days (Matrimonial Interlocutory Court).
- 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 (unless otherwise advised).
- 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 (unless otherwise advised).
- The Contract Court sits every working Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am (unless otherwise advised).
- 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 31st August, 2022 inclusive (Criminal Division & Civil Division).

PLEASE NOTE: FROM TIME TO TIME IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALTER SOME OF THE COURT DATES.



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Michaelmas Quarter

October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Chief Pleas	Oct 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 04
Plea and Directions Hearings	Oct 06
Full Court	Oct 10
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 10
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 10 th Plaids d’Heritage	Oct 11
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 18
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Oct 25
Plea and Directions Hearings	Oct 27
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 01
Full Court	Nov 07
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Nov 07
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 11 th Plaids d’Heritage	Nov 08
Plea and Directions Hearings	Nov 10
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Nov 14
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 15
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Nov 22
Plea and Directions Hearings	Nov 24
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 29
Court of Appeal Week	Dec 05
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 12 th Plaids d’Heritage	Dec 06
Plea and Directions Hearings	Dec 08
Full Court	Dec 12
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Dec 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week (2 days only)	Dec 19
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Dec 20
Plea and Directions Hearings	Dec 22



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Christmas Quarter

January						
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February						
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March						
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Commercial/Ordinary Court – 1 st Plaids d’Heritage	Jan 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 03
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jan 05
Full Court	Jan 09
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 09
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 16
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jan 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 17
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jan 19
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 31
Plea and Directions Hearings	Feb 02
Full Court	Feb 06
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 06
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 2 nd Plaids d’Heritage	Feb 07
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 13
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 14
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 20
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Feb 21
Plea and Directions Hearings	Feb 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 28
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 3 rd Plaids d’Heritage	Mar 07
Plea and Directions Hearings	Mar 09
Full Court	Mar 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 13
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 14
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 20
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Mar 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 28
Plea and Directions Hearings	Mar 30



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Spring Quarter

April							May							June						
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Full Court	Apr 03
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week (4 days only)	Apr 03
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 4 th Plaids d’Heritage	Apr 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Apr 11
Plea and Directions Hearings	Apr 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Apr 17
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Apr 18
Court of Appeal Week	Apr 24
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Apr 25
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 5 th Plaids d’Heritage	May 02
Plea and Directions Hearings	May 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 10
Full Court	May 15
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	May 15
Commercial/Ordinary Court	May 16
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	May 22
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 23
Plea and Directions Hearings	May 25
Full Court	Jun 05
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jun 05
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 6 th Plaids d’Heritage	Jun 06
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jun 06
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jun 12
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jun 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jun 20
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jun 27
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jun 29



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Summer Quarter

July						
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August						
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September						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Full Court	Jul 03
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jul 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jul 04
Criminal Trials and Appeal Week	Jul 10
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 7 th Plaids d’Heritage	Jul 11
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jul 13
Court of Appeal Week	Jul 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jul 18
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jul 24
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jul 25
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 01
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 03
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 8 th Plaids d’Heritage	Aug 08
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 15
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 17
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Aug 22
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 29
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 31
Full Court	Sep 04
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 04
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 11
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 9 th Plaids d’Heritage	Sep 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 12
Plea and Directions Hearings	Sep 21
Court of Appeal Week	Sep 25
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Sep 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 26