

# 2019



## GUERNSEY ROYAL COURT



#### **TIMES OF SITTINGS**

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- 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.
- 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 Contract Court sits every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am except for May 9<sup>th</sup> (Liberation Day) and December 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day).
- The Liquor Licence Court will sit every Tuesday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Guardianship Court will sit every Thursday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Royal Court vacation, during which Court hearings will be kept to a minimum, will run from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 inclusive (Criminal Division & Civil Division).



### **Christmas Quarter**

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Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 03
Commercial / Ordinary Court-1st Plaids	
d'Heritage	Jan 08
Plea & Direction Hearings	Jan 10
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 14
Full Court	Jan 14
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 15
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Jan 21
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Jan 22
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 29
Plea & Direction Hearings	Jan 31
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 04
Full Court	Feb 04
Commercial / Ordinary Court-2 <sup>nd</sup> Plaids	
d'Heritage	Feb 05
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Feb 11
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 12
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 18
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Feb 19
Plea & Direction Hearings	Feb 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 26
Commercial / Ordinary Court-3 <sup>rd</sup> Plaids	
d'Heritage	Mar 05
Citizenship Ceremony	Mar 07
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 11
Full Court	Mar 11
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 12
Plea & Direction Hearings	Mar 14
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Mar 18
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Mar 19
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 26



#### **Spring Quarter**

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Commercial / Ordinary Court-4<sup>th</sup> April 02 Plaids d'Heritage April 04 **Plea & Direction Hearings** April 08 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** April 08 **Full Court** April 09 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** April 15 **Commercial / Ordinary Court** April 16 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** April 23 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** April 23 **Plea & Direction Hearings** April 25 **Court of Appeal Week** April 29 April 30 **Commercial / Ordinary Court** May 07 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** May 13 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Full Court** May 13 Commercial / Ordinary Court - 5<sup>th</sup> Plaids d'Heritage May 14 **Plea & Direction Hearings May 16 Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** May 20 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** May 21 **Commercial / Ordinary Court** May 28 **Criminal Trials & Appeals** June 03 June 03 **Full Court Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** June 04 **Plea & Direction Hearings** June 06 **Criminal Trials & Appeals Week** June 10 Commercial / Ordinary Court-6<sup>th</sup> Plaids d'Heritage June 11 **Matrimonial Interlocutory Court** June 18 June 20 **Citizenship Ceremony** June 25 **Commercial / Ordinary Court** June 27 **Plea & Direction Hearings** 



### **Summer Quarter**

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Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Full Court Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	July 01 July 01 July 02
Commercial / Ordinary Court-7th Plaids d'Heritage Court of Appeal Week Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Plea & Direction Hearings Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	July 09 July 15 July16 July18 July 22
Commercial / Ordinary Court Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Vacation Period Commences	July 23 July 30 Aug 01
Commercial / Ordinary Court- 8 <sup>th</sup> Plaids d'Heritage Plea & Direction Hearings Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Commercial / Ordinary Court Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 06 Aug 08 Aug 13 Aug 20 Aug 27
Citizenship Ceremony Plea & Direction Hearings Vacation Period Concludes Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Full Court	Aug 29 Aug 29 Aug 30 Sept 02 Sept 02
Commercial / Ordinary Court-9th Plaids d'Heritage Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Criminal Trials & Appeals Week Commercial / Ordinary Court Plea & Directions Hearings Court of Appeal Week	Sept 03 Sept 10 Sept 16 Sept 17 Sept 19 Sept 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court Chief Pleas	Sept 24 Sept 30



### Michaelmas Quarter

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Commercial / Ordinary Court – 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Plaids d'Heritage	Oct 01
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Oct 07
Full Court	Oct 07
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 08
Plea & Direction Hearings	Oct 10
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Oct 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 22
Criminal Trials & Appeal Week	Oct 28
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Oct 29
Plea & Direction Hearings	Oct 31
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Nov 04
Full Court	Nov 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 05
Commercial / Ordinary Court-11th Plaids	
d'Heritage	Nov 12
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Nov 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 19
Plea & Direction Hearings	Nov 21
Commercial / Ordinary Court	Nov 26
Court of Appeal Week	Dec 02
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 03
Citizenship Ceremony	Dec 05
Criminal Trials & Appeals Week	Dec 09
Full Court	Dec 09
Commercial / Ordinary Court-12th Plaids	
d'Heritage	Dec 10
Plea & Direction Hearings	Dec 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Cout	Dec 17