



ROYAL COURT CALENDAR 2020-2021

2020/2021



GUERNSEY ROYAL COURT



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NORMAL TIMES OF SITTINGS

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 5th October, 2020 (with next year's sitting scheduled for 4th October, 2021).
- 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 (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.
- 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 2nd August to 27th August, 2021 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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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	4	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Plea and Directions hearings	Oct 01
Chief Pleas	Oct 05
Commercial/Ordinary Court - 10 th Plaids d'Heritage	Oct 06
Full Court	Oct 12
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 13
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Oct 20
Plea and Directions hearings	Oct 22
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 27
Full Court	Nov 02
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Nov 02
Commercial/Ordinary Court - 11 th Plaids d'Heritage	Nov 03
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 10
Plea and Directions hearings	Nov 12
Criminal Trials and 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 and Directions hearings	Dec 03
Court of Appeal Week	Dec 07
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 08
Full Court	Dec 14
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Dec 14
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Dec 15
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week (3 days only)	Dec 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 22
Plea and Directions hearings (Weds)	Dec 23
Commercial/Ordinary Court (Weds)	Dec 30



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Christmas Quarter

January						
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February						
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March						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 05
Commercial/Ordinary Court - 1 st Plaids d'Heritage	Jan 12
Plea and Directions hearings	Jan 14
Full Court	Jan 18
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 19
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 25
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jan 26
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 02
Plea and Directions hearings	Feb 04
Full Court	Feb 08
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 08
Commercial/Ordinary Court - 2 nd Plaids d'Heritage	Feb 09
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 16
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 22
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Feb 23
Plea and Directions hearings	Feb 25
Full Court	Mar 01
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 01
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 02
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 08
Commercial/Ordinary Court - 3 rd Plaids d'Heritage	Mar 09
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 16
Plea and Directions hearings	Mar 18
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Mar 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 30



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Spring Quarter

April						
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May						
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June						
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27	28	29	30			

Commercial/Ordinary Court - 4th Plaids d'Heritage
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Court of Appeal Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Full Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Commercial/Ordinary Court - 5th Plaids d'Heritage
 Full Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court - 6th Plaids d'Heritage
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Full Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court

April 06
 April 08
 April 12
 April 13
 April 19
 April 19
 April 20
 April 27
 April 29
 May 04
 May 10
 May 10
 May 11
 May 18
 May 20
 May 24
 May 25
 June 01
 June 08
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 June 14
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 June 15
 June 21
 June 22
 June 29



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Summer Quarter

July						
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August						
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September						
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Plea and Directions hearings
 Full Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Commercial/Ordinary Court - 7th Plaids d'Heritage
 Court of Appeal Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Vacation Period Commences
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court - 8th Plaids d'Heritage
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Vacation Period Concludes
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Full Court
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Commercial/Ordinary Court - 9th Plaids d'Heritage
 Criminal Trials and Appeals Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court
 Commercial/Ordinary Court
 Plea and Directions hearings
 Court of Appeal Week
 Matrimonial Interlocutory Court

July 01
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