

Brighton County Court



District Registry

Linked courts: Family Centre Brighton County Court, William Street, Brighton, East Sussex. BN2 0RF.

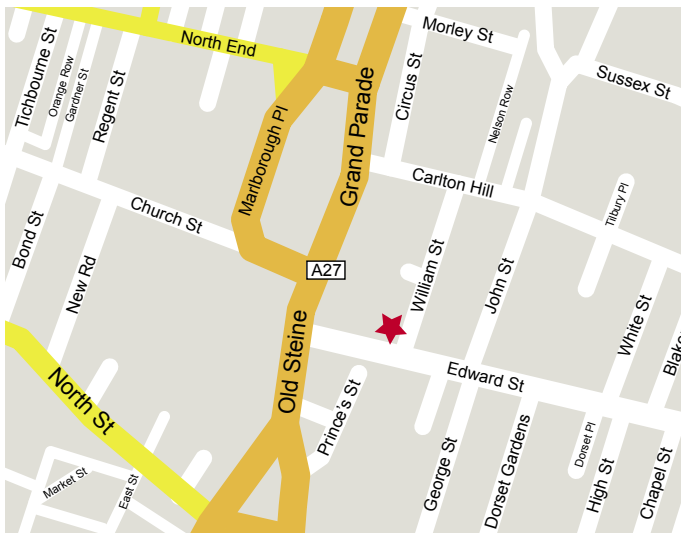
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Getting to the Court

By Car J11 M23, join the A23 towards Brighton for approx 16 miles. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit (A23 London Rd). Straight on at the mini roundabout and bear left onto A23 Viaduct Rd. Take 1st right onto A23 (Ditchling Rd) for approx half a mile; this becomes Richmond Pl and then Grand Parade and then turn left onto Kingswood St and then right onto William St. There is an NCP car park on Church St nearby. Carry along William St and turn right onto Edwards St. Turn right onto the A23 and take the 1st left onto Church St.

NCP car park



By Train/Bus Direct trains from Victoria run every 10–20 mins (one hour). First Capital Connect trains run direct every 20–30 mins from St Pancras, London Bridge and stations in between (1hr 10mins to 1hr 20mins). From the station follow Queens Rd down the hill for approx five mins. Turn left into Church St and at the end cross the A23 into Edward St. Turn left into William St.

Victoria: Southern Capital Connect

Brighton Taxi: 01273 317 023

20-min walk in total

Trolley-friendly but hilly

Understanding the Court

Days Open Mon– Fri.

Opening/Sitting Times Building open 09.00–16.00, court office 10.00–16.00. Court sits from 10.00.

Listings

Hearings are usually listed by estimated hearing length but multiple listing also occurs. Telephone hearings and conferences possible.

Using the Court

Arriving Security desk. Lists are in the foyer and on 1st floor. Sign in with the ushers. There is a children's room on the 1st floor.

Waiting Vending machines. Secure advocates' room.

Preparing Eight interview rooms available. A sign reminds advocates that photocopying/faxing services are for 'emergencies only' and should be kept to five pages or less.

Performing Two courtrooms and four hearing rooms/judges' chambers.

Escaping the Court

Eating

No time? There are a couple of sandwich shops on Edward St, just near the junction with William St.

More time? The Pavilion's garden cafe is a short walk away and has a large menu of sandwiches, coffees etc in an attractive setting: 01273 730 712.

Killing time? There are many pleasant restaurants in The Lanes area of Brighton. Donatello's has an inexpensive two- or three-course set menu: 01273 775 477.

Shopping

The nearest cashpoint is Lloyds TSB: from William St turn right onto Edward St, cross and walk along the A23 (Old Steine) until the Pavilion gardens end at corner with St James St. Brighton has a number of shopping centres around the Western Rd area. From Edward St cross the A23 into the Pavilion gardens. Walk through these onto New Rd and turn left until the junction with North St, turn right and bear left onto Western Rd. The Lanes are a great shopping experience, located on the other side of North St to the Pavilion.

Attractions

Brighton pier provides kitsch entertainment. The Pavilion and gardens are close to the court. Brighton beach is very popular in summer.

Accommodation

Lots of hotels available. The Lansdowne Place hotel and spa is seconds from the sea front: 01273 736 266. There is a Premier Inn on North St near the Pavilion: 087 0990 6340.