

Cardiff Civil Justice Centre

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Getting to the Court

By Car From M4 J29, follow the A48 until you see signs for the A470 (Gabalfa), take the slip road up to the roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto North Rd. Follow North Rd into the city centre, bearing right onto Castle St (Cardiff Castle on the right). Turn left at the Angel Hotel into Westgate St. Park St is 2nd on the right. The nearest car park is an NCP car park on Westgate St. Pay on exit.

NCP car park



By Train/Bus Direct trains from London Paddington (approx two hours) run every 30 mins. From the train station walk straight ahead, past the bus station on your left. At the main road (Wood St), cross and walk straight ahead onto Havelock St. Park St and the court are immediately in front of you. There is a taxi rank at the station.

Paddington: First Great Western

Cardiff Taxis: 029 2099 0032

Two mins' walk in total

Trolley friendly

Understanding the Court

Days Open Mon–Fri.

Opening/Sitting Times Building open 09.00–17.00, court office open 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 video conferencing possible.

Using the Court

Arriving Security searches and gate in operation. The court lists are in the ground-floor lobby. Sign in for DJ hearings at the DJ usher's window. Sign in with the court clerk for CJ hearings.

Waiting Secure advocates room and toilets. Vending machines on the ground floor.

Preparing Pay-as-you-go photocopiers available. Discretionary charge for faxes, not often used. There are 15 interview rooms, but they can be oversubscribed at busy times.

Performing There are seven courtrooms and eight hearing rooms/judges' chambers. Two new courts are due to open soon: admin court and family proceedings court.

Escaping the Court

Eating

No time? There is an M&S food at the train station, two mins' walk away.

More time? St Mary's Street is one min away with plenty of pubs, restaurants and sandwich shops.

Killing time? Cardiff city centre has many good restaurants. The Hayes/Trinity St are on the other side of St Mary's St, and at the southern end of St Mary's St is the new 'brewery quarter', with several pubs and restaurants. Cardiff boasts many excellent Italian restaurants in particular, including some in the Bay area. Piazza Italia (Trinity St): 029 2022 0077. Bellini's (Bay): 029 2048 7070.

Shopping

The nearest cashpoint is at Cardiff Central train station. Queen St is the main pedestrian area, with a number of shopping centres around it. Turn left out of the court and, at the end of Park St, turn left along Westgate St. Take the first right, bringing you onto St Mary's St. Cross St Mary's St and go straight ahead along Wharton St onto The Hayes. Turn left onto Trinity St towards Queen St or right for St David's shopping centre and the brewery quarter.

Attractions

Cardiff Castle is situated at the northern end of St Mary's Street. Cardiff Bay has undergone recent development with plenty to see and do (five-min taxi/bus/train journey). The court is in the shadow of the Millennium Stadium.

Accommodation

There are a number of large hotels in the city centre, and in Cardiff Bay: Angel Hotel: 029 20649200. Several B&Bs are found on Newport Rd, a short bus/taxi ride from the city centre.

