

③ Huntingdon County Court

This court is a satellite of Peterborough County Court, where the court office is based and to where all correspondence should be directed. This building is shared with the Magistrates' and Crown Courts.
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Getting to the Court

By Car From the A1 junction with the A14 follow the A14 eastbound towards Huntingdon. Leave the A14 at the next junction, J22, turning right at the roundabout onto Thrapston Rd B1514. Go straight ahead at the next two roundabouts, the road becoming Huntingdon Rd and the Brampton Rd. Just before Huntingdon town centre you pass under the A14, past Huntingdon train station. Follow Brampton Rd around to the left, which becomes George St. At the traffic light junction you will see the court building to your right, on Walden St, and the rear of The George Hotel on your left. The closest car park to the court is at the rear of The George Hotel (pay & display unless you have breakfast there, then it's free). There is also a cheaper car park opposite the train station (not the station car park) a short walk from the court (see directions below).

*Pay & Display at The George £3.50 4hrs, £6 all day
 £2 all day opposite the train station*



By Train/Bus Two direct trains an hour (usually 22 and 36 minutes past) leave London King's Cross (journey time either 58 mins or 1 hr 11mins). From the station exit turn left and walk up to the junction with the main road. Turn right and follow Brampton Rd/George St around to the left. You will come to a traffic light junction. Turn right onto Walden Rd and the court will be on the opposite side of the road.

First Capital Connect

Small taxi rank at station. John's taxis: 01480 450 092

5-min walk, trolley friendly

Understanding the Court

Days Open Mon–Fri.

Opening/Sitting Times Building open from 9.00. Court office open from 9.00. Court usually sits from 10.00.

Listings Hearings are usually listed by estimated hearing length. Telephone and video hearings/conferences possible.

Using the Court

Arriving Security gates and searches.

The County Court list is displayed outside the court rooms on the ground floor. Sign in with the usher. The Magistrates' Court rooms are on the 1st floor and the Crown Court rooms on the 2nd floor.

Waiting There is a secure advocates' room with toilets and lockers on the 2nd floor, shared with the Magistrates' and Crown courts. There is a small waiting area on the ground floor and more seats on the upper floors. Vending machines are located on the 1st and 2nd floors.

Preparing There is an administration office (not a full court office) to the left as you enter the building. Standard photocopying/fax charges at £5 for the first 10 pages & 50p per page after that. There are 10 interview rooms available throughout the building, shared with the Magistrates' and Crown Courts.

Performing There are two court rooms allocated to the County Court.

Escaping the Court

Eating

No time? Huntingdon High Street is 3–4 mins walk away. Turn right out of the court and right at the traffic lights and follow the road around to the right. There are bakeries and coffee shops along here.

More time? The George Hotel has a large bar/restaurant and regularly offers two meals for £9.95 (01480432444; www.georgehotel-huntingdon.com). There are a number of other pubs/restaurants along the High Street.

Killing time? The Terrace restaurant at the Old Bridge hotel lies on the banks of the River Ouse and is said to have an excellent wine list (01480 424300; www.huntsbridge.com).

Shopping

The nearest cashpoint is found on Huntingdon High Street, as is the main shopping area.

Historic Attractions

The Manor at Hemingford Grey was built in the 1130s and is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the country, as well as the setting for the Green Knowe series of books (www.greenknowe.co.uk). Wimpole Hall Farm and Anglesey Abbey are both National Trust properties in Cambridgeshire, south of Huntingdon (www.nationaltrust.org.uk). The gothic 17th-century Elton Hall is north of Huntingdon, near Peterborough (www.eltonhall.com).

Accommodation

The closest hotel to the court is The George (see above). The Old Bridge hotel is a more luxurious option (see above). Sandwich Villas is an attractive B&B between the court and the train station (01480 458484; www.sandwichvillas-huntingdon.co.uk).

