

# Derby County Court



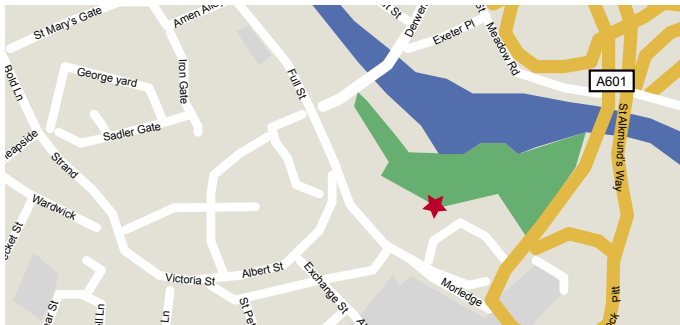
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*This building is shared with the Crown Court*

## Getting to the Court

### By car

From J25 of the M1 follow the A52 to Derby. Follow signs for the city centre, and at the roundabout take the 2nd exit towards the city centre. There is then a major division of the roads, take the left fork and filter onto the next road, crossing the carriageways to the outside lane. At the traffic lights turn right following signs to the Westfield Riverside P (you will see the car park to your right) and follow the road round the car park to the entrance at the back (pay on return). Once parked follow signs to the shops and take the lift to level 2 and exit the building down the steps to your left. Once on the pavement turn left, walking back underneath the car park, and pass the Eagle Market on your left. The court is along this road on the right, by the pedestrian lights and taxi rank.

*Car park £1.60 up to 1 hr; £11.40 for 8hrs to 11hrs*



### By train/bus

Trains from London St Pancras International. Approx two direct trains an hour. Exit station and turn right down the main road. This road becomes Siddals Rd. Carry on along Siddals Rd when the road splits, and head towards the Westfield car park that you will be able to see in the distance. At the junction opposite the car park cross over the main road and walk under the car park bridge. Carry on along this road, passing the Eagle Market on the left and the court is along this road on the right by the taxi rank and pedestrian crossing. Alternatively take Bus No 44 or 45 from the station to the court. Bus stop right outside the station.

*East Midlands trains; Taxi rank at station  
 Bus 44 or 45; Abbey Cars: 01332 370370  
 15–20 min walk in total; Trolley friendly*

## Understanding the Court

**Days open** Mon–Fri.

**Opening/Sitting times** Building opens at 09.00. Court office opens 09.30–12.00 for bankruptcy and 10.00–16.00 for the County Court counter. Court normally sits from 10.00.

**Listings** Telephone hearings and conferences possible. Hearings

are booked by time estimate. Multiple listings and busy lists.

## Using the Court

**Arriving** Security searches and gate. Lists by the entrance. Sign in with the usher for the court you are appearing in. Lift available

**Waiting** Secure advocates' room on the 2nd floor and separate advocates toilets. Rumpoles restaurant on the 1st floor is open from 09.00–14.00. There is also a vending machine for drinks. Plenty of waiting areas.

**Preparing** Court office on the ground floor. Separate County Court counter. Photocopying and fax charges: £5 for first 10 pages and 50p per sheet thereafter. Discretion for photocopying if requested by the Judge. There are two interview rooms on the ground floor where the County Court rooms are located and six on the 2nd floor by the Crown Court rooms. There is a library on the 1st floor. Please ask the usher if you need to borrow books.

**Performing** There are two to three hearing rooms/chambers on the ground floor depending on demand, and one courtroom (Court 5). Court 6 on the 1st floor landing is sometimes used as a County Court/chambers. There is usually one CJ/recorder and two or three DJs sitting each day.

## Escaping the Court

### Eating

**No time?** Rumpoles restaurant in the court building.

**More time?** The pedestrianised street opposite the Court leads to the Westfield shopping centre. The cobbled Cathedral Quarter provides a more historical dining location.

**Gourmet option** Fischer's at Baslow Hall, Baslow, Derbyshire is a Michelin-starred restaurant and hotel close to Chatsworth House. The six-course tasting menu is available after 19.00 Monday to Saturday. A set lunch menu is available Tuesday to Saturday, with a separate lunch menu on Sunday: 01246 583259; [www.fischers-baslowhall.co.uk](http://www.fischers-baslowhall.co.uk). Nearby Nottingham also has a Michelin-starred restaurant, Sat Bains. The 7-course lunch tasting menu can be booked Wednesday to Saturday: 0115 986 6566; [www.restaurantsatbains.com](http://www.restaurantsatbains.com).

### Shopping

The Westfield shopping centre is close by with plenty of cashpoints. There are also more exclusive shops/boutiques in the cathedral quarter.

### Attractions

In Derby visit the cathedral, Derby green and the new swing bridge. There is also the Royal Crown Derby Visitor Centre and a world heritage site at the Silk Mill, the location of Derby's Museum of Industry and History.

## Accommodation

The Hallmark Hotel is at the station: 01332 345894; [www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk](http://www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk). The Cathedral Quarter Hotel is in the city centre: 01332 546080; [www.cathedralquarterhotel.com](http://www.cathedralquarterhotel.com).