

1 Aylesbury County Court

This building is shared with the Magistrates' Court

Walton Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP21 7QZ

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Getting to the Court

By Car From M40/A40 J8a take the A418 towards Aylesbury, becoming Aylesbury Rd and then Oxford Rd. You will pass Aylesbury Golf Club on your left. Go straight on at the next roundabout and then left at the next one. At the 2nd large junction turn right onto Friaridge RD (A41), go straight on at the next two roundabouts and then at the 3rd, turn right onto Walton St. At the top of the street, where it meets Stoke Rd, bear right and then turn sharp right into an unnamed cul de sac where the court is situated. There is a free car park.



By Train/Bus Direct trains leave London Marylebone every 30 mins (1hr). From the station exit turn right and right again onto Friaridge Rd. At the roundabout turn right onto Walton St. At the end of Walton St, where it meets Stoke Rd, turn sharp right into an unnamed cul de sac where the court is situated.

Chiltern railways

Small taxi rank at station. Taffs cars: 01296 395 003

10-mins walk, quite trolley friendly

Understanding the Court

Opening/Sitting Times Building open 08.00–17.00. Court office open 10.00–16.00. 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 court list is displayed by the front door. Go up the stairs on your right and the usher's desk will be ahead of you towards the left (the right-hand side desk is for the Magistrates' Court).

The County Court is the next floor up (stairs are on the left).

Waiting There is a secure advocates' room on the 1st floor, shared with the Magistrates' Court. A small County Court

specific waiting area is on the 2nd floor. There are vending machines on the 1st floor.

Preparing The County Court office is on the left before you enter the building. Photocopying/faxes cost £5 for the first 10 pages and 50p per page after that. There are a couple of interview rooms available in the building, again shared with the Magistrates' Court so they are likely to be in demand.

Performing There is one court room allocated to the County Court, this is on the second level. On occasions where two judges are available, one of the three Magistrates' Court rooms may be used.

Escaping the Court

Eating

No time? A sandwich van will generally call at the court at approx 11.00. There is usually a Tannoy to announce its arrival.

More time? There are cafes/sandwich shops around the Market Square in the town centre (10-min walk). Big Al's tea bar outside the Crown Court is the nearest, or try the New York Deli in the Friars shopping centre.

Killing time? There are a number of bars and restaurants around the town centre. Noodle Nation is in the top left corner of the Market Square (01296 487773; www.noodlebar.net), and the Slug & Lettuce is in the bottom right, behind the Crown Court (01296 426 967; www.slugandlettuce.co.uk).

Shopping

The nearest cashpoints are in the Market Square. Walking along Walton Street back towards the station, go straight over the roundabout and you will enter the square by the bottom left corner.

The main shopping area is around the Market Square and the High Street, reached through the Hale Leys shopping centre on the right-hand side of the Market Square.

Historic Attractions

Nearby Waddesdon Manor was built for Baron Rothschild in the 19th century, while Ascot House, also in Buckinghamshire, was another Rothschild property. Hughenden Manor in High Wycombe was Benjamin Disraeli's residence for over 30 years and Claydon House near Buckingham is linked with Florence Nightingale. All four are now run by the National Trust (www.nationaltrust.org.uk). Chenies Manor House near Amersham was frequented by Tudor kings and queens and their courts (www.cheniesmanorhouse.co.uk).

Accommodation

Ardenwood B&B is a pretty residence close to the court (01296 484482; www.ardenwoodbandb.co.uk). Hartwell House hotel is a grand hotel and spa on the outskirts of Aylesbury (01296 747444; www.hartwell-house.com).

