

## ④ Leeds County Court

There are two buildings used by Leeds County Court: The Combined Court Centre (shared with the Crown Court) and Coverdale House Leeds Combined Court, 1 Oxford Row, Leeds, LS1 3BG

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☎ 0113 306 2800 (switchboard) ☎ Telephone to request specific fax number for the department you are contacting.

✉ enquiries@leeds.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk;

hearings@leeds.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk.

Civil Hearing Centre, Coverdale House, 13–15 East Parade, Leeds, LS1 2BH

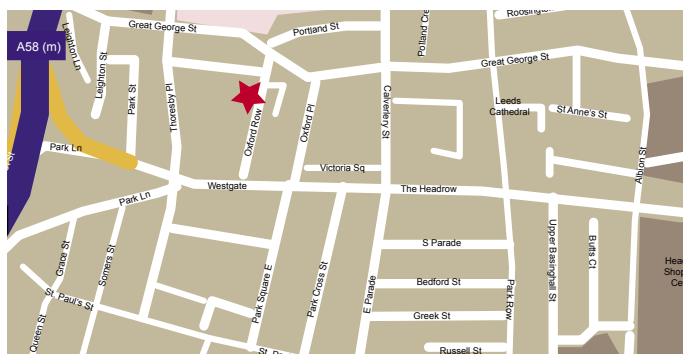


### Getting to the Court

**By Car** *Combined Court Centre:* M1 to J43, then follow the M621 Leeds (Centre) and then the A653 Leeds (S&W). Follow signs to the City Centre, then join the City Centre Loop road. Turn left onto The Headrow, passing the Town Hall on your right, and the Combined Court Centre is further along on the right.

*Civil Hearing Centre:* This building is located on the loop road, on the left-hand side before The Headrow.

There is no parking available at the court building but nearby Park Square has pay & display for 2 hours max. Parking is available at the station, or alternatively, passing the station off to your left on



the Loop, go up to the Headrow and turn right onto it and take the first turn left to park at The Light. From The Light walk onto the Headrow and turn right. This road becomes Westgate and the Court is on the right.

*Park Square pay & display: 2 hours max £4.90*

*The Light carpark: 1 hr £2.70, 6hrs £9.50*

**By Train/Bus** Kings Cross to Leeds, National Express East Coast (approx 2 hours 30 min). From the station head up Quebec Street opposite the exit and straight up East Parade to The Headrow junction. Turn left and the Court is along this road on the right.

*Approx 10 min walk*

*Trolley friendly*

### Understanding the Court

The sections below concentrate on the Combined Court Centre

**Days Open** Mon–Fri.

**Opening/Sitting Times** Building 09.00–17.00. Court office 09.00–17.00. Court usually sits from 10.00.

**Listings** Hearings are usually listed by estimated hearing length, multiple listing occurs. Telephone and video hearings/conferences possible.

### Using the Court

**Arriving** Security searches and gate in operation. Court lists displayed in the entry hall on the ground floor. County Court on ground floor. DJs' reception for all civil matters on the ground floor; report here on arrival. Lift available.

**Waiting** Secure advocates' room on the 4th floor with toilets. Canteen on the 2nd floor, open 09.30–14.30. Separate advocates' dining room on the 4th floor. Drinks vending machine in the County Court waiting area and on 1st and 2nd floors.

**Preparing** Court office located on the ground floor off the entry hall. Standard charges apply for photocopying and faxes, £5 for the first 10 pages and 50p thereafter unless requested by the Judge. Eight County Court interview rooms on the ground floor.

**Performing** There are 11 chambers/hearing rooms and five court rooms. Eleven permanent DJs and 4 CJs. Nearby Coverdale House, which has 7 Courts and 7 Chambers and 5 Circuit Judges, is also used for family matters, civil hearings, judicial reviews and immigration appeals.

### Escaping the Court

#### Eating

**No Time?** Try the court canteen. Or turn left out of court building and right at the end of the street onto Great George Street for lots of coffee/sandwich shops.

**More Time?** Restaurants/pubs on Great George Street and near The Light. The Corn Exchange is the city's gastronomic centre, while there are a number of good restaurants south of the city centre and the station, near the river.

**Gourmet option** The Box Tree in Ilkley has one Michelin Star: 01943 608484; [www.theboxtree.co.uk](http://www.theboxtree.co.uk). Nearby are three restaurants with one Michelin star: The Burlington at The Devonshire Arms Country House, Bolton Abbey (01756 710441; [thedevonshirearms.co.uk](http://thedevonshirearms.co.uk)); The Yorke Arms, Pateley Bridge (01423 755243; [www.yorke-arms.co.uk](http://www.yorke-arms.co.uk)); and The Star Inn, Harome (01439 770397; [www.thestaratharome.co.uk](http://www.thestaratharome.co.uk)).

#### Shopping

The nearest cashpoint is either on Great George Street (charge) or on The Headrow (no charge). The Headrow takes you towards the main shopping areas, the City Centre being off to the right. The Victoria Quarter offers upmarket shopping in a beautiful grade II listed building, as does the redeveloped Corn Exchange.

#### Attractions

Leeds is home to four art galleries and numerous museums, the City museum being close to the Court, just off Great George St.

### Accommodation

Nearest to the court and the most practical for parking is the Radisson at The Light on The Headrow. Hotel guests receive a discount at the car park: 0113 2366000; [www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-leeds](http://www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-leeds). The Queen's hotel next to the station offers midweek discounts: 0845 0345777; [www.qhotels.co.uk](http://www.qhotels.co.uk)