

INFORMATION ON JURY TRIALS – JUNE 2020 (COVID-19)

What has changed

From the end of May, four Crown courts have been assessed as currently suitable to restart jury trials. They are:

- Central Criminal Court, London (Old Bailey)
- Bristol Crown Court
- Cardiff Crown Court
- Manchester (Minshull St)

The next three courts are expected to be

- Reading Crown Court
- Warwick Crown Court
- Winchester Crown Court

How it will work

Special arrangements are being put in place for jury trials. These include:

- Provision of a second courtroom linked by CCTV, to enable the media and others to watch proceedings
- A separate courtroom for jury discussions
- Careful supervision of entrances and exits
- increased building and touchpoint cleaning

For more detailed information, HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service) has published a: [Jury trials checklist](#) (PDF, 465KB, 4 pages)