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Your Deadlines: Winding-Up Petition

Fill this in on the day the petition arrives. Business days exclude weekends, Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays in England and Wales.

Event	Date
Company name, court and case number	
Petition **presented** (from the court seal). Payments from this date can be void if an order follows.	
Petition **served** on the company (Day 0)	
Earliest advertisement date: 7 business days after service. *The private window ends here.*	
Hearing date and time	
Latest advertisement date: 7 business days before the hearing	
Petitioner's certificate of compliance due: 5 business days before the hearing	
Company's evidence in opposition due: 5 business days before the hearing	
Creditors' notices to appear due: 4pm on the business day before the hearing	
If an order is made: **rescission application due within 5 business days**	
Petitioner's solicitors (name, phone, email, reference)	
Other creditors who have given notice to appear	

Before the earliest advertisement date the petition can be paid cleanly, a genuine dispute can be put to the court, and an application to keep paying staff and suppliers can be prepared. After it, every option still exists but is harder. The dates are worked out for you, with bank holidays, at directoraid.co.uk/winding-up-petition-deadline-calculator.html.

Free initial consultation for directors facing a winding-up petition. Call **07361 999123** · text **DIRAID** to **82228** · directoraid.co.uk. The call is with a Solicitor. Have the petition to hand.

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