

Accident Claims

If you have been injured in an accident that was not your fault you may be entitled to claim compensation. Every year over 3 million people are injured in accidents of one type or another from minor cuts and bruises to permanent catastrophic injuries.

Whatever the injury, the effect is:

- Pain and suffering
- Upset
- Inconvenience
- Expense

When it comes to claiming compensation make sure you choose a solicitor you can trust. We will provide a free initial consultation to discuss your case, how much you may be entitled to and how we will go about making your claim. You are under no obligation to take the matter further if you decide not to.

Why choose Ellis-Fermor & Negus?

There are so many adverts on TV and in the newspapers with promises to look after your injury claims. However, when it comes to important issues such as your health, your work and your livelihood you need to think carefully who to instruct.

We are specialists

We have been handling injury claims since claims began! We have built up the expertise and specialist knowledge you can rely on. Our dedicated team will help you find out whether or not you are entitled to compensation.

We are local

By coming to Ellis-Fermor & Negus you will be dealing directly with a trained lawyer who will guide you through the legal process quickly and effectively, making sure that you receive everything you are entitled to.

We care

Our client's matter to us. We don't treat accident victims as numbers on a conveyor belt of claims.

How much will it cost?

Wherever possible we work on a 'no win, no fee' basis. This means you don't have to pay legal fees as we usually recover all our fees from the other sides insurers. Alternatively you may have legal expenses cover in which case we will ask your legal expenses insurers to cover our fees for acting for you.

* In very serious cases we may require you to contribute towards expenses.

What will happen to my claim?

We will obtain all the evidence needed, assess the strength of your claim, conduct negotiations and, if required, issue court proceedings.

We will organise and send you for a medical and calculate all your losses and expenses due to the accident. This will include damaged belongings and any loss of earnings, along with physical and mental pain and distress.

We will keep you up to date with progress. Our aim is to work with you throughout your case.

How long will it take?

Due to the many different circumstances found in accident claims, it is difficult to provide an estimate without specific details. At Ellis-Fermor & Negus, we appreciate that no one wants a drawn out and protracted affair but at the same time, unlike some claims handling companies, we appreciate that injuries can take time to heal. Sometimes that means checking you have fully recovered before we agree any compensation settlement on your behalf. With this in mind, you can be confident that we will work hard to achieve an outcome you are happy with, as quickly as possible.

What type of accident can I claim for?

If you have had an accident and you think it was someone else's fault - call us first to see if you have a claim.

You would be amazed at the different ways in which people can be injured! Here are some we have dealt with:

In road accidents: The classic 'rear end shunt' a smash from a hit and run driver, passengers in a car where the driver fell asleep, pedestrians hit on a zebra crossing, cyclists not seen in the dark...

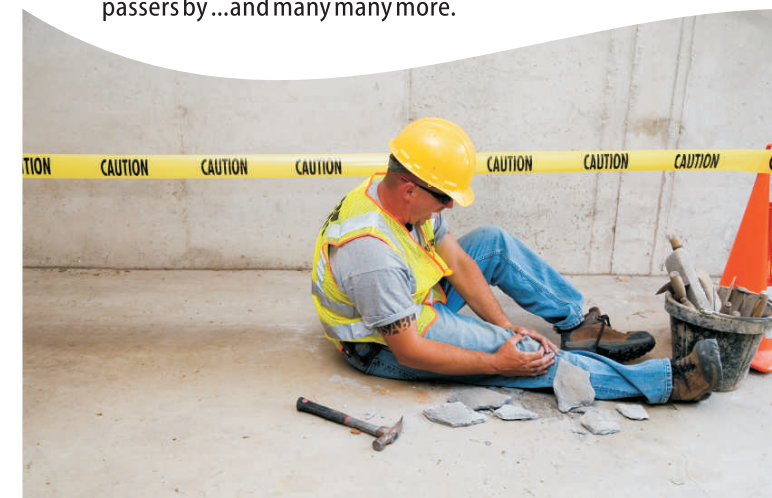
At work: Lifting and carrying heavy and awkward equipment and materials, operating unguarded machinery, saws, presses. Repetitive strain injuries, slipping and tripping in the workplace...

On the street: Tripping over potholes and damaged paving slabs, missing brick pavers and obstructive road works materials...

Using goods and products: Injuries from defective goods eg. bottles that smash, kettles that blow up...

During leisure activities: Inadequate training, faulty equipment, lack of supervision...

In shops or other premises: Slipping on wet floors, falling due to missing railings, signs that fall off and strike passers by... and many many more.



Success stories

Here are some examples of recent successful claims:

Mr W was awarded £13,624 following an accident at a sports stadium in Derby when he was playing a 5-a-side football match. Mr W was playing on a pitch which was waterlogged. He slipped when he went in for a tackle and fractured his shinbone. The state of the pitch was dangerous but the sports stadium staff failed to carry out any inspections. We took Mr W's case all the way to trial as the sports stadium were trying to put the blame on the referee for not postponing the match. The Judge decided the sports stadium could not avoid their responsibility and awarded compensation.

Professor T received £4,000 following a road traffic accident at a complicated junction in which he was a passenger. He sustained whiplash injuries which exacerbated his existing medical problems.

Mrs S slipped on a wet floor at work and suffered lower back and thigh injuries. We had to trace the cleaning company who were at fault as her employers denied responsibility. She eventually banked £3,000.

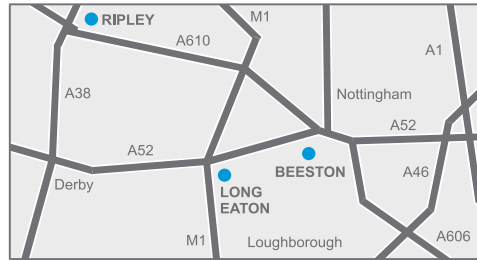
Mr S recovered £11,000 after sustaining a broken leg when knocked off his bicycle by a car. This case was complicated because the driver had a witness saying Mr S was to blame. Mr S also had one independent witness and it wasn't until we were able to trace a second independent witness who supported Mr S's claims, that the insurer's admitted liability.

Miss F received £8,200 following an incident in which she suffered facial injuries. She was walking towards a friend's car and a neighbour reversed his car into her, knocking her over.

Mr C received £7,000 after breaking his elbow when he was directing a lorry into a loading bay and was knocked over by another lorry. The various parties all denied liability but by perseverance one finally admitted responsibility.

Mr F obtained £11,000 when he fell over a pile of sand left unattended in the street by the local council.

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