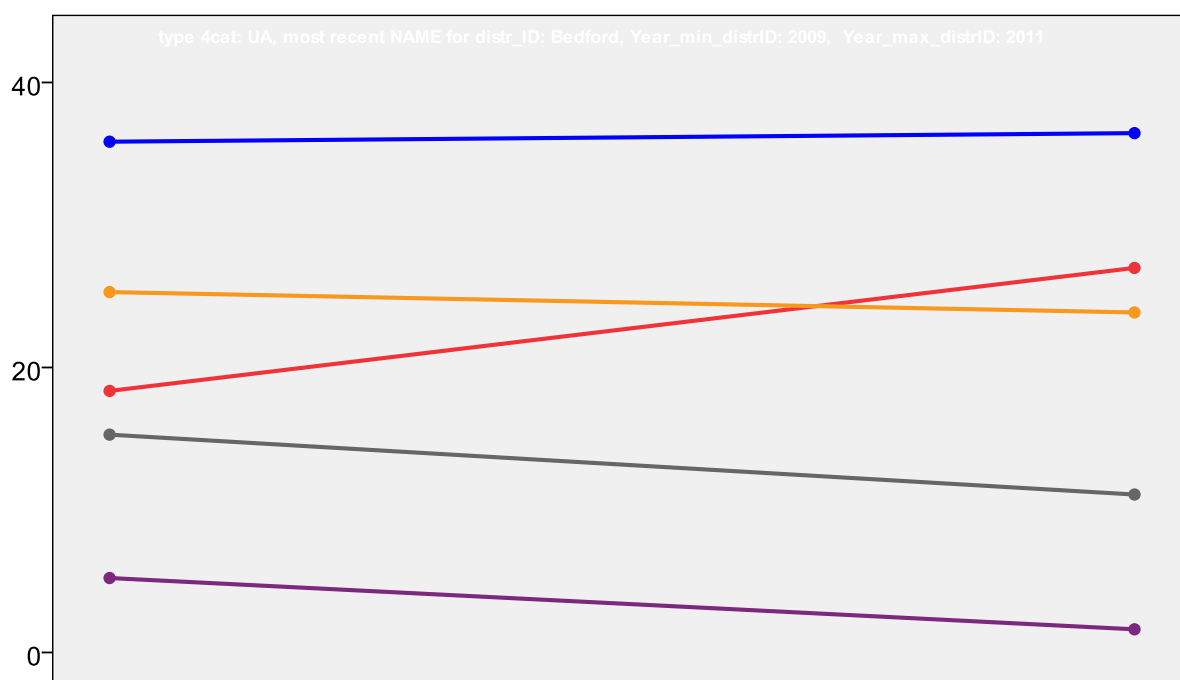


Bedford Borough Council Election Results 2009-2011



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Front cover: the graph shows the distribution of percentage vote shares over the period covered by the results. The lines reflect the colours traditionally used by the three main parties. The grey line is the share obtained by Independent candidates while the purple line groups together the vote shares for all other parties.

Rear cover: the top graph shows the percentage share of council seats for the main parties as well as those won by Independents and other parties. The lines take account of any by-election changes (but not those resulting from elected councillors switching party allegiance) as well as the transfers of seats during the main round of local election.

The lower graph shows for each main round of local elections the overall percentage turnout (solid line), the percentage of women candidates standing at (dotted line) and the percentage of women among those elected (hashed line).

Bedford - 2009

Brickhill (6542)²

		vote	share
Royden C.*	LD	1,755	50.9
Rider W. Ms.	LD	1,576	-
Keech J.	Con	1,065	30.9
Monk B.	Con	912	-
Houghton N.	UKIP	393	11.4
Mitchell H. Ms.	Lab	236	6.8
Anderson B.	Lab	230	-
	Turnout	50.5	20.0

Bromham (6153)²

		vote	share
Rigby R.*	Con	1,717	55.7
Gwynne Jones R.*	Con	1,513	-
Weir J.	Ind	635	20.6
Mores S.	LD	450	14.6
Rutherford S.	LD	283	-
Luder N.	Lab	281	9.1
Dawson J.	Lab	210	-
	Turnout	44.2	35.1

Carlton (2396)

		vote	share
Brandon J.	Ind	759	58.3
Sparrow N.	Con	347	26.6
Ryan H. Ms.	LD	128	9.8
Poole S.	Lab	69	5.3
	Turnout	54.8	31.6

Castle (6315)²

		vote	share
Bagchi A.*	Ind	1,058	39.4
Davey M. Ms.*	Ind	976	-
Fletcher D.	Con	661	24.6
McConnell A.	Con	564	-
Bywater L. Ms.	Green	386	14.4
Lowe C.	Lab	382	14.2
Evans L.	Lab	331	-
Trengrove J. Ms.	LD	201	7.5
Woodruff J. Ms.	LD	163	-
	Turnout	40.7	14.8

Cauldwell (6406)²

		vote	share
Charles R.	Lab	803	32.9
Oliver S. Ms.	Lab	710	-
Sams K. Ms.	Con	656	26.9
Bonito M.	LD	611	25.0
Gerard A.	LD	593	-
Richbell O.	Con	530	-
Elford B.*	Ind	186	7.6
Bentham B.	Green	184	7.5
	Turnout	36.0	6.0

Clapham (4709)

		vote	share
Walker J. Ms.*	Con	1,014	52.9
Hart S.	LD	335	17.5
Johnstone R.	BNP	299	15.6
Jackson J. Ms.	Lab	270	14.1
	Turnout	40.8	35.4

De Parys (4627)

		vote	share
Sawyer D.*	LD	957	56.2
Rigby R.	Con	574	33.7
McMahon F.	Lab	173	10.2
	Turnout	37.0	22.5

Eastcotts (2436)

		vote	share
Holland S. Ms.	LD	599	60.3
Crane C.	Con	333	33.5
Moorhouse C. Ms.	Lab	61	6.1
	Turnout	41.0	26.8

Goldington (6433)²

		vote	share
Gillard S. Ms.*	LD	1,107	52.2
Merryman P.	LD	1,049	-
Rose G. Ms.	Con	715	33.7
Stonebridge P.	Con	682	-
Roome R. Ms.	Lab	299	14.1
Garrick F. Ms.	Lab	290	-
	Turnout	35.2	18.5

Great Barford (4722)

		vote	share
Ellis C. Ms.*	Con	1,202	53.3
Harrison R.	Ind	686	30.4
Stekelis P.	LD	233	10.3
Saunders A. Ms.	Lab	136	6.0
	Turnout	47.9	22.9

Harpur (5859)²

		vote	share
Atkins C. Ms.*	Lab	1,065	42.6
Dillingham B.*	Con	921	36.9
Kabir M.	Con	819	-
Luder E. Ms.	Lab	697	-
Bootiman R. Ms.	LD	260	10.4
Foley B.	Green	253	10.1
Ryan J.	LD	203	-
Maxwell D.	Green	177	-
	Turnout	40.1	5.8

Harrold (2517)

		vote	share
Charsley N.*	LD	748	55.7
Storer T. Ms.	Con	549	40.9
Jackson R.	Lab	46	3.4
	Turnout	53.8	14.8

Kempston East (4595)

		vote	share
Attenborough N. Ms.*	Con	739	48.9
Burley K. Ms.	Lab	540	35.8
Bath N.	LD	231	15.3
	Turnout	33.7	13.2

Kempston North (4139)

		vote	share
Oliver R.*	Lab	641	43.2
Quince M.	Con	618	41.6
Lawson S.	LD	225	15.2
	Turnout	36.6	1.5

Kempston South (5666)²

		vote	share
Meader C.*	Lab	1,271	56.1
Hunt W.	Lab	1,099	-
Collins S.	Con	758	33.5
Collins M. Ms.	Con	723	-
Murphy M.	LD	235	10.4
Goauder J. Ms.	LD	184	-
	Turnout	40.2	22.7

Kingsbrook (6732)²

		vote	share
Hodgson D.	LD	866	46.3
Gerard A. Ms.*	LD	861	-
Badley M. Ms.	Lab	452	24.1
Saunders J.	Lab	412	-
Dale C. Ms.	Con	381	20.4
Williams L.	Con	293	-
Taylor P.	Green	173	9.2
Upton T.	Green	170	-
	Turnout	21.9	22.1

Newnham (4069)

		vote	share
Mingay J.*	Con	638	38.0
Aylett-Green L. Ms.	LD	478	28.4
Hostler R.	Ind	378	22.5
Crane R.	Lab	187	11.1
	Turnout	41.6	9.5

Oakley (1885)

		vote	share
Olney P. Ms.*	Ind	597	67.2
Foster M. Ms.	Con	220	24.7
McGowran M.	LD	40	4.5
Carroll T.	Lab	32	3.6
	Turnout	47.4	42.4

Putnoe (6530)²

		vote	share
Headley M.	LD	1,804	48.8
Smith S. Ms.*	LD	1,524	-
Hamilton R.	Con	905	24.5
Watson A. Ms.	Con	815	-
Adkin M.	UKIP	482	13.0
Stewardson M. Ms.*	Ind	282	7.6
Lukes D.	Lab	226	6.1
Neate A.	Lab	196	-
	Turnout	50.9	24.3

Queens Park (5727)

		vote	share
Yasin M.*	Lab	1,698	55.0
Akhtar P.	Con	1,144	37.1
McLennan J. Ms.	Green	125	4.1
Struck R.	LD	119	3.9
	Turnout	54.3	18.0

Riseley (2199)

		vote	share
Clifton I.*	Ind	952	73.1
Morgan F. Ms.	Con	249	19.1
Clackson B.	LD	53	4.1
Pollard P.	Lab	49	3.8
	Turnout	59.3	54.0

Roxton (2341)

		vote	share
Wootton T.	Con	636	52.3
Zwetsloot V. Ms.	Ind	455	37.4
Birtwistle R. Ms.	LD	80	6.6
Strathern A.	Lab	44	3.6
	Turnout	51.9	14.9

Sharnbrook (2328)

		vote	share
McMurdo D.	Ind	752	56.5
Hurley M.*	Con	486	36.5
Smithson J. Ms.	LD	53	4.0
Holloway C. Ms.	Lab	40	3.0
	Turnout	57.5	20.0

Turvey (2212)

		vote	share
Smith M.*	Con	672	67.9
Willey G.	LD	233	23.5
Barson R.	Lab	85	8.6
	Turnout	45.5	44.3

Wilshamstead (4108)

		vote	share
Huckle B.*	Ind	772	46.1
Faulkner L. Ms.*	Con	619	37.0
Baily C.	Lab	153	9.1
Longmore C.	LD	131	7.8
	Turnout	39.9	9.1

Wootton (4203)²			
		vote	share
Cunningham J. Ms.*	LD	919	45.6
Hill T.*	LD	770	-
Wheeler J.	Con	394	19.6
Hall B.	UKIP	360	17.9
Colman R.	UKIP	352	-
Demetri Z. Ms.	Con	302	-
Prescod P.	Ind	255	12.7
Beardmore A.	Lab	87	4.3
Lowe T. Ms.	Lab	66	-
Turnout		46.0	26.1

Bedford - 2011

Brickhill (6567)²			
		vote	share
Royden C.*	LD	2,089	61.8
Rider W. Ms.*	LD	1,795	-
Richbell O.	Con	857	25.4
Stonebridge P.	Con	781	-
Baily C.	Lab	432	12.8
Ali T.	Lab	319	-
Turnout		52.8	36.5

Bromham & Biddenham (5722)²			
		vote	share
Rigby R.	Con	1,929	69.5
Gambold J.	Con	1,832	-
Luder N.	Lab	512	18.5
Frith A.	Lab	434	-
Mores S.	LD	334	12.0
Rutherford S.	LD	213	-
Turnout		51.5	51.1

Castle (5284)²			
		vote	share
Bagchi A.*	Ind	758	34.6
Fensome C. Ms.	Con	571	26.1
Miah S.	Con	539	-
Ogden P.	Ind	486	-
Lowe C.	Lab	481	22.0
Johnson R.	Lab	477	-
Brady M. Ms.	LD	200	9.1
Bywater L. Ms.	Green	180	8.2
Ryan J.	LD	162	-
Upton T.	Green	88	-
Turnout		42.8	8.5

Cauldwell (6379)²			
		vote	share
Oliver S. Ms.*	Lab	1,087	52.2
Charles R.*	Lab	1,077	-
Sale J.	LD	537	25.8
Sams K. Ms.	Con	457	22.0
Southwell L. Ms.	LD	449	-
Murrell A. Ms.	Con	414	-
Turnout		37.0	26.4

Clapham (3321)			
		vote	share
Walker J. Ms.*	Con	837	59.3
Jackson J. Ms.	Lab	437	30.9
Anscumb M.	LD	138	9.8
Turnout		43.1	28.3

De Parys (5569)²			
		vote	share
Sawyer D.*	LD	1,072	44.8
Vann H.	LD	866	-
Groves K. Ms.	Con	786	32.9
Lennox-Lamb A.	Con	780	-
McMahon F.	Lab	406	17.0
Pritchard J. Ms.	Lab	396	-
Maxwell D.	Green	128	5.4
Turnout		43.5	12.0

Eastcotts (2266)			
		vote	share
Holland S. Ms.*	LD	613	64.3
Moon M. Ms.	Con	195	20.5
Grady J.	Lab	145	15.2
Turnout		42.4	43.9

Elstow (2973)			
		vote	share
Hill T.*	LD	501	38.2
Faulkner L. Ms.	Con	434	33.1
Hare T.	Ind	203	15.5
Sands S. Ms.	Lab	175	13.3
Turnout		44.4	5.1

Goldington (6125)²			
		vote	share
Gillard S. Ms.*	LD	960	45.2
Merryman P.*	LD	897	-
Forth A.	Lab	620	29.2
Forth H. Ms.	Lab	582	-
Robertson J.	Con	542	25.5
Rose G. Ms.	Con	454	-
Turnout		36.7	16.0

Great Barford (5764)²			
		vote	share
Ellis C. Ms.*	Con	1,929	69.0
Moon S.	Con	1,788	-
Dawson J.	Lab	463	16.6
Goodby S.	Lab	407	-
Thacker S. Ms.	LD	404	14.4
Holland V. Ms.	LD	372	-
Turnout		49.5	52.4

Harpur (5798)²			
		vote	share
Atkins C. Ms.*	Lab	1,483	55.9
King L. Ms.	Lab	1,065	-
Kabir M.	Con	749	28.2
Canzoneri D.	Con	626	-
Bootiman R. Ms.	LD	223	8.4
Paszynski G.	Green	199	7.5
Foley B.	Green	176	-
Whitehead P.	LD	169	-
Turnout		44.2	27.7

Harrold (3185)			
		vote	share
Foster A. Ms.	Con	850	46.8
Charsley N.*	LD	802	44.2
Poole S.	Lab	163	9.0
Turnout		57.5	2.6

Kempston Central & East (5359)²			
		vote	share
Valentine J.	Lab	925	36.6
Nawaz M.	Lab	830	-
Collins S.	Con	742	29.3
Attenborough N. Ms.*	Ind	707	28.0
Rigby R.*	Con	381	-
Trengrove J. Ms.	LD	155	6.1
Woodruff J. Ms.	LD	145	-
Turnout		40.7	7.2

Kempston North (2970)			
		vote	share
Hunt S. Ms.	Lab	652	56.8
Gough A.	Con	417	36.3
Bath N.	LD	79	6.9
Turnout		39.2	20.5

Kempston Rural (3007)			
		vote	share
Smith M.*	Con	863	57.5
Weir J.	Ind	267	17.8
Caswell T.	Lab	259	17.3
Fisk S.	LD	112	7.5
Turnout		50.0	39.7

Kempston South (3188)			
		vote	share
Meader C.*	Lab	1,021	75.6
Hyde R.	Con	269	19.9
Standley P.	LD	60	4.4
Turnout		43.0	55.7

Kempston West (2824)			
		vote	share
Hunt W.*	Lab	624	53.8
Hamilton R.	Con	473	40.8
Murphy M.	LD	63	5.4
Turnout		41.7	13.0

Kingsbrook (6308)²			
		vote	share
Saunders J.	Lab	857	41.2
Gerard A. Ms.*	LD	827	39.8
Gerard A.	LD	808	39.8
Sultan A.	Lab	658	-
Agius A.	Con	395	19.0
Uddin M.	Con	298	-
Turnout		35.5	1.4

Newnham (5561)²			
		vote	share
Mingay J.*	Con	981	34.5
Adams K. Ms.	Con	884	-
Carofano G.	LD	746	26.2
Leslie C.	LD	622	-
Crane R.	Lab	549	19.3
McDonald J. Ms.	Lab	464	-
Hostler R.	Ind	394	13.8
Wilde N.	Green	175	6.2
Turnout		48.7	8.3

Oakley (2986)			
		vote	share
Olney P. Ms.*	Ind	1,361	84.1
Holloway C. Ms.	Lab	149	9.2
Parmar J.	LD	109	6.7
Turnout		55.6	74.9

Putnoe (6067)²			
		vote	share
Headley M.*	LD	1,849	58.2
Smith S. Ms.*	LD	1,450	-
Spratt S. Ms.	Con	878	27.7
Latif I.	Con	664	-
Garrick F. Ms.	Lab	448	14.1
Lukes D.	Lab	425	-
Turnout		53.3	30.6

Queens Park (5909)²			
		vote	share
Yasin M.*	Lab	2,114	55.6
Masud M.	Lab	1,767	-
Akhtar P.	Con	1,383	36.4
Islam N.	Con	898	-
Miah S.	Ind	186	4.9
Struck R.	LD	118	3.1
Rogers M.	LD	103	-
Turnout		59.9	19.2

Riseley (2803)			
		vote	share
Clifton I.*	Ind	1,107	65.4
Towler M.	Con	426	25.2
Pollard P.	Lab	114	6.7
Stekelis P.	LD	45	2.7
Turnout		60.7	40.2

Sharnbrook (3231)			
		vote	share
McMurdo D.*	Ind	1,111	59.2
Quince M.	Con	537	28.6
Strathern A.	Lab	167	8.9
Lawson S.	LD	63	3.4
Turnout		58.5	30.6

Wilshamstead (2539)

		vote	share
Coombes G.	Con	766	64.1
Aykin S. Ms.	Lab	227	19.0
Longmore C.	LD	202	16.9
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	Turnout	47.7	45.1

Wootton (3263)

		vote	share
Prescod P.	LD	617	38.4
Wheeler J.	Con	609	37.9
Colman B.	UKIP	211	13.1
Beardmore A.	Lab	168	10.5
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	Turnout	49.7	0.5

Wyboston (2915)

		vote	share
Wootton T.*	Con	1,161	76.4
Hilliard W.	LD	200	13.2
Carroll T.	Lab	158	10.4
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	Turnout	52.7	63.3

