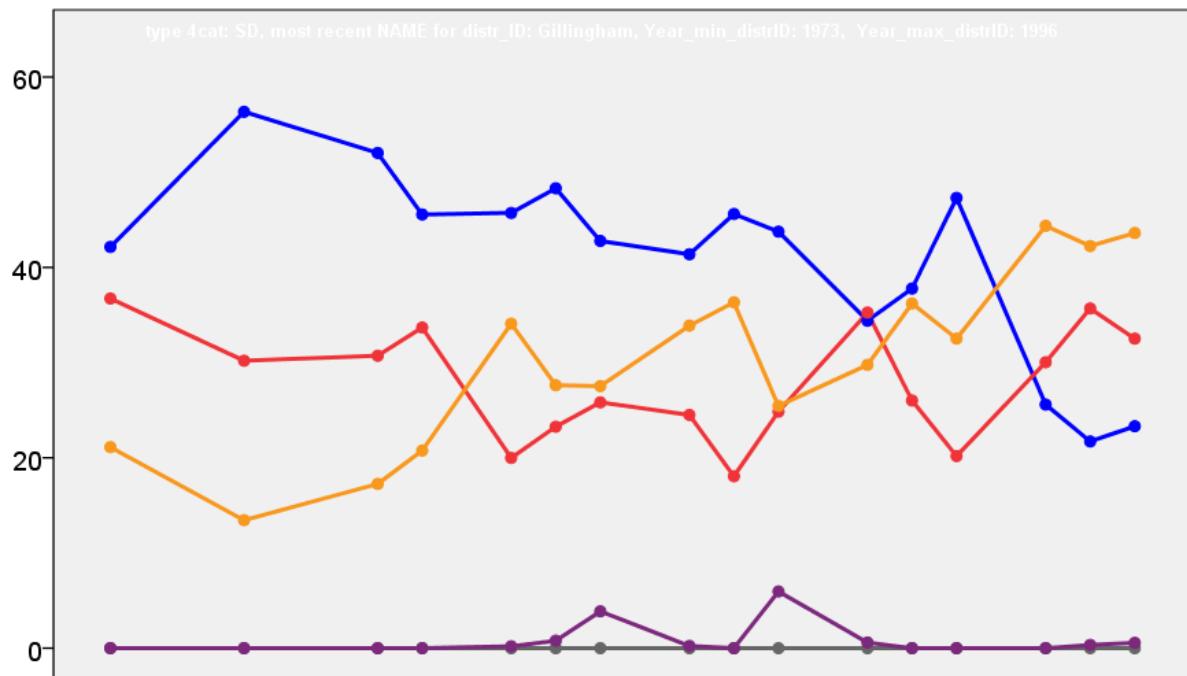


Gillingham Borough Council Election Results 1973-1996



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The information contained in this report has been obtained from a number of sources. Election results from the immediate post-reorganisation period were painstakingly collected by Alan Willis largely, although not exclusively, from local newspaper reports. From the mid-1980s onwards the results have been obtained from each local authority by the Elections Centre. The data are stored in a database designed by Lawrence Ware and maintained by Brian Cheal and others at Plymouth University. Despite our best efforts some information remains elusive whilst we accept that some errors are likely to remain. Notice of any mistakes should be sent to elections@plymouth.ac.uk. The results sequence can be kept up to date by purchasing copies of the annual Local Elections Handbook, details of which can be obtained by contacting the email address above.

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).

Gillingham 1973

Brompton (4672)³

		vote	share
Tebbutt J. Ms.	Lab	814	53.1
Tidy D.	Lab	807	-
Winwood J.	Lab	787	-
Basher R.	Con	718	46.9
Rogers N.	Con	702	-
Smith M. Ms.	Con	697	-
Turnout		32.3	6.3

Central (6948) @ 4

		vote	share
Lewis M.	Con	1,596	69.8
Springate F.	Con	1,594	-
Blease H.	Con	1,592	-
Philpott B.	Con	1,557	-
Codling E. Ms.	Lab	692	30.2
Morgan V. Ms.	Lab	686	-
Lee K.	Lab	669	-
Stevens K.	Lab	632	-
Turnout		32.4	39.5

East (9045) @ 5

		vote	share
Harriott P.	Lab	1,665	65.3
Grierson J. Ms.	Lab	1,557	-
Shaw J.	Lab	1,544	-
Lambourne H. Ms.	Lab	1,531	-
Willer R.	Lab	1,495	-
Fagg G.	Con	886	34.7
Flint D. Ms.	Con	875	-
Walker C. Ms.	Con	861	-
Shuter L.	Con	854	-
Hall J.	Con	853	-
Turnout		26.8	30.5

Medway (5620)³

		vote	share
Morgan B.	Lab	1,092	55.9
Anthony D.	Lab	1,079	-
Stanton J. Ms.	Lab	1,050	-
Robinson A.	Con	860	44.1
Bestow J.	Con	855	-
Grinnell G. Ms.	Con	826	-
Turnout		34.2	11.9

North (4919)³

		vote	share
Harris S.	Lab	1,227	67.2
Ing M.	Lab	1,064	-
Spells A.	Lab	1,043	-
Akehurst C. Ms.	Con	599	32.8
Baldwin D.	Con	595	-
Patel S.	Con	579	-
Turnout		34.6	34.4

Rainham (10973) @ 6

		vote	share
Forster J.	Con	1,635	37.6
Kitchingham B. Ms.	Con	1,603	-
Jarrett A.	Con	1,589	-
Jones R.	Con	1,574	-
Banning D.	Con	1,555	-
King H.	Con	1,555	-
Crack H.	Lib	1,470	33.8
Barker K.	Lib	1,468	-
Easton D.	Lib	1,452	-
Easton I. Ms.	Lib	1,424	-
Fenske O.	Lib	1,421	-
Lane J.	Lib	1,405	-
Brady J.	Lab	1,241	28.6
Braithwaite P.	Lab	1,211	-
Ovenden J. Ms.	Lab	1,186	-
Cornish M.	Lab	1,182	-
Thomas T.	Lab	1,166	-
Sherry J.	Lab	1,138	-
Turnout		38.4	3.8

South (5697)³

		vote	share
Swain T.	Con	809	36.9
Pearce S.	Con	789	-
Hodgman B.	Con	766	-
Farrell P.	Lab	717	32.7
Gilry G.	Lab	673	-
Fotherill P. Ms.	Lib	668	30.4
Finucane M.	Lib	653	-
Whitton N. Ms.	Lab	638	-
Waller W.	Lib	630	-
Turnout		37.1	4.2

Medway (5611)³

		vote	share
Duffy J.	Con	1,369	54.3
O'Brien M.	Con	1,266	-
Smith N.	Con	1,256	-
Gilry G.	Lab	1,150	45.7
Morgan B.	Lab	1,113	-
Tidey D.	Lab	1,024	-
Turnout		48.6	8.7

North (4703)³

		vote	share
Bird D.	Con	1,072	45.9
Harris S.*	Lab	1,052	45.0
Beer D.	Lab	1,021	-
Cracknell M.	Con	926	-
Johnson P.	Lab	907	-
Croft-Hill P.	Con	885	-
Casey P.	Lib	213	9.1
Luckhurst A.	Lib	199	-
Gill S.	Lib	198	-
Turnout		51.2	0.9

Rainham (11725) @ 6

		vote	share
Fagg G.	Con	2,960	55.6
Kitchingham B. Ms.	Con	2,928	-
Jones R.	Con	2,913	-
Jarrett A.	Con	2,878	-
Rye M. Ms.	Con	2,824	-
King H.	Con	2,798	-
Brady J.	Lab	1,380	25.9
Short M. Ms.	Lab	1,330	-
Gunthorpe P.	Lab	1,315	-
Stevens K.	Lab	1,306	-
Gunthorpe L. Ms.	Lab	1,288	-
Smithson B.	Lab	1,280	-
Easton D.	Lib	980	18.4
Sutton R.	Lib	914	-
Turnout		38.5	29.7

South (5622)³

		vote	share
Jouxson W.	Con	1,239	63.0
Hodgman B.	Con	1,231	-
Whitehouse M. Ms.	Con	1,178	-
Harriott P. Ms.	Lab	729	37.0
Green D.	Lab	706	-
Stanton J. Ms.	Lab	698	-
Turnout		39.9	25.9

Wigmore (15002) @ 8

		vote	share
Ferrin K.	Con	4,110	57.9
Flegg E.	Con	4,087	-
Ferrin L. Ms.	Con	4,051	-
Iremonger F.	Con	4,037	-
Dollery L.	Con	4,019	-
Anthony D.	Con	4,011	-
Tice J.	Con	4,008	-
Ward-Mcnally J. Ms.	Con	3,616	-
Sayer R.	Lib	2,077	29.3
Coe D. Ms.	Lib	1,837	-
Everett L. Ms.	Lib	1,808	-
Roper D.	Lib	1,784	-
Legon L.	Lib	1,766	-
Trist G.	Lib	1,755	-
Davidson C. Ms.	Lib	1,751	-
Stone B. Ms.	Lib	1,726	-
Clark D. Ms.	Lab	912	12.8
Bates L.	Lab	893	-
Jenkins J.	Lab	882	-
Dent J.	Lab	880	-
Anderson G. Ms.	Lab	874	-
Shaw M. Ms.	Lab	868	-
Beer D.	Lab	861	-
Sherry J.	Lab	820	-
Turnout		44.5	28.6

		vote	share
Griffiths S. Ms.*	LD	828	53.3
Smith J.	Lab	439	28.2
Goffin J.	Con	287	18.5

Turnout 39.6 25.0

St. Margarets (6436)

		vote	share
Russell J.	LD	1,090	46.3
Lloyd J.	Lab	697	29.6
Kemp B.	Con	565	24.0

Turnout 36.6 16.7

Twydall (4323)

		vote	share
Harriott P.*	Lab	1,176	65.1
Collins T. Ms.	Con	297	16.4
Juby G.	LD	247	13.7
Kelly D. Ms.	MILT Lab	86	4.8

Turnout 41.8 48.7

Watling Street (4707)

		vote	share
Osgood D. Ms.*	LD	1,166	60.3
Foster W.	Con	438	22.6
Firth D.	Lab	330	17.1

Turnout 41.2 37.6

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Beechings (4479)

		vote	share
Clark S. Ms.*	Lab	899	69.5
Brown V.	Con	209	16.2
Jeffries A.	LD	185	14.3

Turnout 28.6 53.4

Brompton (4442)

		vote	share
Juby G.	LD	764	56.6
Clark F.	Lab	412	30.5
Harries E. Ms.	Con	175	13.0

Turnout 30.5 26.1

Hempstead & Wigmore (7372)

		vote	share
Chambers D. Ms.	Con	930	43.9
Day D.	LD	853	40.3
Clother H.	Lab	334	15.8

Turnout 28.7 3.6

Medway (4844)

		vote	share
Webber A. Ms.	LD	821	51.2
Gilry D. Ms.	Lab	609	37.9
Macfarlane D.	Con	175	10.9

Turnout 33.3 13.2

North (4219)

		vote	share
Adcock R.	LD	643	46.6
Price A.	Lab	542	39.3
Browning C. Ms.*	Con	195	14.1

Turnout 32.8 7.3

Park Wood (6049)

		vote	share
Liyanage D.	LD	847	51.0
Hattersley C. Ms.*	Con	420	25.3
Hayton C. Ms.	Lab	394	23.7

Turnout 27.5 25.7

Priestfield (4471)

		vote	share
Phillips Y. Ms.*	LD	672	49.2
Davies A.	Lab	515	37.7
Gardner A. Ms.	Con	178	13.0

Turnout 30.6 11.5

Rainham (4680)

		vote	share
Pinnock C.	Lab	694	42.8
Lower W.	LD	468	28.9
Fagg G.	Con	460	28.4

Turnout 34.7 13.9

Rainham Mark (6037)

		vote	share
Russell J. Ms.	LD	679	36.7
Anthony J.*	Con	666	36.0
Miller L. Ms.	Lab	506	27.3

Turnout 30.7 0.7

Riverside (4815)

		vote	share
Guichard R.*	LD	816	52.8
Baker H. Ms.	Lab	369	23.9
Collins T. Ms.	Con	361	23.4

Turnout 32.2 28.9

South (3939)

		vote	share
Argent F.	LD	743	54.1
Smith J.	Lab	380	27.7
O'Brien M.*	Con	251	18.3

Turnout 34.9 26.4

St. Margarets (6516)

		vote	share
Cansfield E. Ms.	LD	1,022	50.4
Payne G.*	Con	508	25.1
Lloyd J.	Lab	497	24.5

Turnout 31.1 25.4

Twydall (4322)

		vote	share
Stevens M. Ms.*	Lab	876	60.2
Crane C. Ms.	Con	294	20.2
Ruparel M.	LD	159	10.9
Kelly D. Ms.	MILT Lab	126	8.7

Turnout 33.7 40.0

Watling Street (4833)

		vote	share
Smith G.*	LD	1,108	62.3
Kemp B.	Con	406	22.8
Letchford R. Ms.	Lab	265	14.9

Turnout 36.9 39.5

