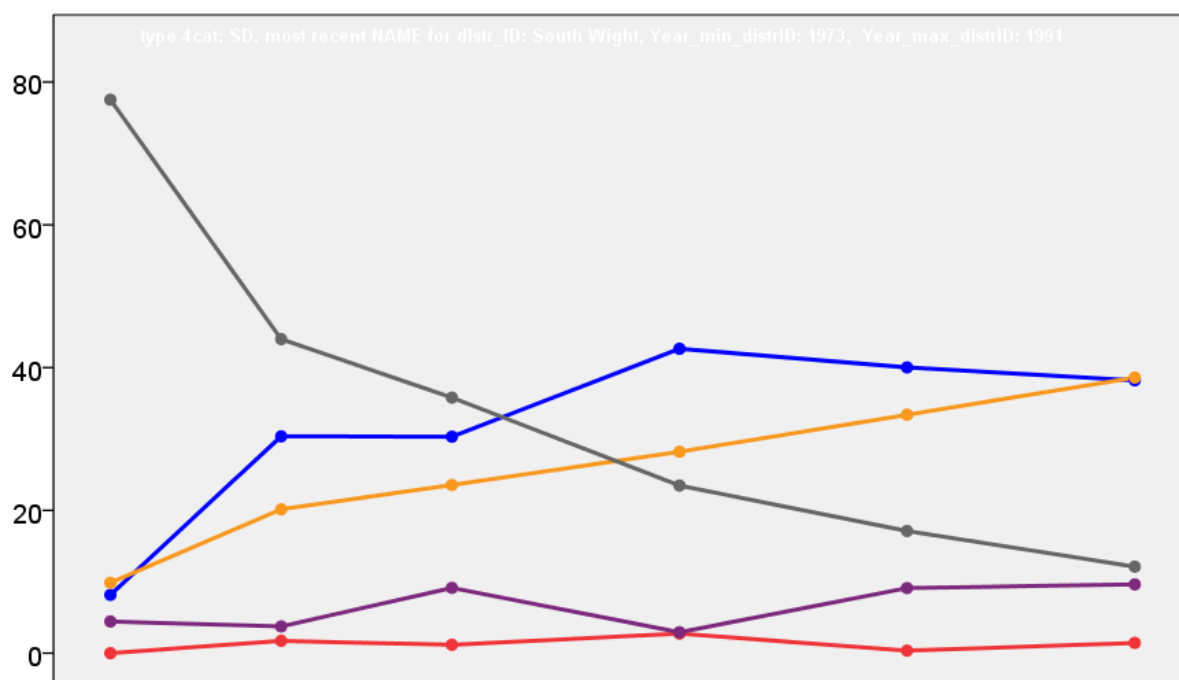


South Wight Borough Council Election Results 1973-1991



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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).

South Wight 1973

Arreton & Newchurch (1735)

		vote	share
Howard W.	Ind	429	53.4
Jeffries	Ind	374	46.6
Turnout		46.3	6.8

Bembridge (2636)²

		vote	share
Naylor D.	Ind	700	100.0
Lewis	Ind	640	-
Preston	Ind	468	-
Foster	Ind	288	-
Turnout		26.6	46.6

Brading (1572)

		vote	share
Pettifer F.	Ind	228	39.9
Wilkinson R. Ms.	Ind	192	33.6
Redfern	Ind	152	26.6
Turnout		36.4	6.3

Brightstone & Shorwell (1574)

		vote	share
Bright F.	Ind	380	42.7
Saunders	Ind	295	33.1
Hollis W. Ms.	Ind	215	24.2
Turnout		56.5	9.6

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1605)

		vote	share
Feben	Ind	368	59.9
Graham B.	Ind	246	40.1
Turnout		38.3	19.9

Chale & Niton (2044)

		vote	share
Dyer M.	Ind	570	45.5
Burt R.	Ind	250	20.0
Pamment	Con	228	18.2
Hurst	Ind	204	16.3
Turnout		61.3	25.6

Freshwater (3383)²

		vote	share
Ainsworth J. Ms.	Ind	1,127	66.3
Lanfear	Lib	572	33.7
Smith R.	Lib	541	-
Turnout		50.2	32.7

Gatcombe Godshill Etc. (1341)

		vote	share
Mew E.	Ind	345	54.4
Westmore	Ind	289	45.6
Turnout		47.3	8.8

No. 1 (Lake) (3149)²

		vote	share
Buttle G.	Res	711	53.4
Price D.	Ind	621	46.6
Brine	Res	450	-
Turnout		42.3	6.8

No. 3 (Shanklin) (5479) @ 4

		vote	share
Davies I.	Con	1,082	37.2
Callis R.	Ind	1,016	35.0
Rogers E. Ms.	Ind	1,011	-
Orchard G.	Ind	918	-
Rogers	Ind	904	-
Belksham	Con	855	-
Orchard	Lib	808	27.8
Cassidy	Lib	663	-
Turnout		53.0	2.3

No. 4 (Ventnor) (5638) @ 4

		vote	share
Green S.	Ind	1,635	100.0
Saunders	Ind	1,317	-
Thal	Ind	1,176	-
Wadsworth A.	Ind	966	-
Lowe	Ind	834	-
Stotesbury	Ind	751	-
Burdon	Ind	607	-
Parkhurst	Ind	477	-
Turnout		29.0	37.9

Sandown (3241)²

		vote	share
Hooper J.	Ind	691	100.0
Kingham A.	Ind	626	-
Johnston	Ind	334	-
Turnout		21.3	-47.0

Totland (1586)

		vote	share
Finch J.	Ind	416	62.1
Smith	Lib	202	30.1
Nisbett	Ind	52	7.8
Turnout		42.2	31.9

Yarmouth (868)

		vote	share
Weston J. Ms.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

South Wight 1976

Arreton & Newchurch (1855)

		vote	share
Lanfear H.	Lib	482	52.9
Howard W.	Ind	429	47.1
Turnout		49.1	5.8

Bembridge (4002)²

		vote	share
Jones Q.	Con	969	47.6
Naylor D.	Ind	695	34.1
Mitchell C.	Lib	373	18.3
Turnout		50.9	13.5

Brading (1635)

		vote	share
Pettifer F.	Ind	379	60.4
Wilkinson R. Ms.	Ind	249	39.6
Turnout		38.4	20.7

Brightstone & Shorwell (1671)

		vote	share
Bright F.	Ind	581	56.9
Bastable M.	Con	440	43.1
Turnout		61.1	13.8

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1686)

		vote	share
Danby J.	Con	462	55.9
Graham B.	Ind	364	44.1
Turnout		49.0	11.9

Chale & Niton (2122)

		vote	share
Dyer M.	Ind	678	52.6
Fradgley P.	Con	612	47.4
Turnout		60.8	5.1

Freshwater (3766)²

		vote	share
Ainsworth J. Ms.	Ind	1,314	43.7
Ryden J.	Con	896	29.8
Gray R.	Lib	653	21.7
Valley N.	Lib	311	-
Jones R.	Lab	147	4.9
Gibbs J. Ms.	Lab	125	-
Levrier S.	Ind	108	-
Turnout		52.1	13.9

Gatcombe Godshill Etc. (1464)

		vote	share
Mew E.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

No. 1 (Lake) (3121)²

		vote	share
Buttle G.	Res	819	32.7
Price D.	Ind	781	31.2
Smith J.	Lib	675	26.9
Moakes C.	Lab	231	9.2
Turnout		80.3	1.5

No. 3 (Shanklin) (5607) @ 4

		vote	share
Orchard G.	Ind	1,359	42.3
Davies I.	Con	1,247	38.8
Callis R.	Ind	1,219	-
Rogers E. Ms.	Ind	1,046	-
Dunkinson A.	Ind	918	-
Holmes J.	Con	908	-
Coffey L.	Lib	605	18.8
Turnout		57.3	3.5

No. 4 (Ventnor) (5823) @ 4

		vote	share
Green S.	Ind	1,784	46.8
Philpott A.	Con	1,281	33.6
Van A. Thal	Ind	1,173	-
Fleming V.	Con	1,133	-
Wadsworth A.	Ind	1,101	-
Kay T.	Lib	746	19.6
Jefferies W.	Ind	556	-
Turnout		65.4	13.2

Sandown (3405)²

		vote	share
Hodgson A. Ms.	Lib	764	35.7
Kingham A.	Con	740	34.5
Hooper J.	Ind	638	29.8
Turnout		62.9	1.1

Totland (1693)

		vote	share
Finch J.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Yarmouth (886)

		vote	share
Weston J. Ms.	Ind	376	77.0
Cavanagh C.	Lib	112	23.0
Turnout		55.1	54.1

South Wight 1979

Arreton & Newchurch (2048)

		vote	share
Lanfeair H.	Lib	998	61.1
Lovewell A.	Ind	636	38.9

Turnout 79.8 22.2

Bembridge (3063)²

		vote	share
Snelling A.	Con	0	0.0
Naylor D.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Brading (1649)

		vote	share
Hunter J.	Ind	886	68.8
Pettifer F.	Ind	401	31.2

Turnout 78.0 37.7

Brightstone & Shorwell (1707)

		vote	share
Hollis W. Ms.	Ind	852	58.7
Bright F.	Ind	599	41.3

Turnout 85.0 17.4

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1704)

		vote	share
Danby J.	Con	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Chale & Niton (2187)

		vote	share
Dyer M.	Ind	1,035	55.1
Wardrop G.	Con	671	35.7
Klyne V.	Ind	171	9.1

Turnout 85.8 19.4

Freshwater (4149)²

		vote	share
Aisnworth J.	Con	2,039	53.9
Cooper J. Ms.	Lib	1,447	38.3
Williamson E.	Con	1,331	-
Gledhill B.	Lib	779	-
Jones R.	Lab	297	7.9

Turnout 91.2 15.6

Gatcombe Godshill Etc. (1670)

		vote	share
Hibberd E.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Lake (3194)²

		vote	share
Price D.	Ind	1,449	45.4
Buttle G.	Res	1,228	38.5
Callis R.	Ind	1,111	-
Moakes C.	Lib	514	16.1

Turnout 99.9 6.9

Sandown (3552)²

		vote	share
Humby H. Ms.	Con	1,785	61.5
Kingham A.	Con	1,572	-
Hodgson A. Ms.	Lib	1,119	38.5

Turnout 81.8 22.9

Shanklin North (3080)²

		vote	share
Howe H.	Lib	0	0.0
Orchard G.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Shanklin South (3004)²

		vote	share
Mitchell A.	Con	1,530	43.6
Davies I.	Ind Con	1,093	31.2
Holmes J.	Res	884	25.2

Turnout 116.7 12.5

Totland (1745)

		vote	share
Finch J.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Ventnor (4845)³

		vote	share
Green S.	Ind	2,354	39.8
Van Thal A.	Lib	1,899	32.1
Philpott A.	Con	1,668	28.2
Fleming V.	Con	1,413	-
Kay T.	Ind	643	-

Turnout 122.2 7.7

Wroxall (1042)

		vote	share
Orchard H.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Yarmouth (950)

		vote	share
Weston J. Ms.	Ind	355	50.7
Bryant G.	Ind	345	49.3

Turnout 73.7 1.4

South Wight 1983

Arreton & Newchurch (2219)

		vote	share
Lanfeair H.	Lib/SDP	638	53.7
Croad J. Ms.	Con	550	46.3

Turnout 54.0 7.4

Bembridge (3216)²

		vote	share
Snelling A.	Con	1,047	58.7
Webb T. Ms.	Con	984	-
Sampson O. Ms.	Lib/SDP	493	27.6
Wade R.	Lab	244	13.7
Sutters S.	Lab	118	-

Turnout 55.5 31.1

Brading (1709)

		vote	share
Hunter J.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Brightstone & Shorwell (1791)

		vote	share
Hollis W. Ms.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1787)

		vote	share
Forbes A.	Con	549	51.7
Hancock J.	Lib/SDP	513	48.3

Turnout 60.0 3.4

Chale & Niton (2259)

		vote	share
Jones D.	Con	713	60.6
Burt R.	Ind	463	39.4

Turnout 52.0 21.3

Freshwater (4159)²

		vote	share
Cooper J. Ms.	Lib/SDP	1,217	48.5
Le Brecht A. Ms.	Con	1,169	46.6
Appleby R.	Lib/SDP	1,132	-
McMullan V. Ms.	Con	1,073	-
Jones R.	Lab	124	4.9
Cunningham G. Ms.	Lab	89	-

Turnout 60.4 1.9

Gatcombe Godshill Etc. (1938)

		vote	share
Hibberd E.	Ind	509	55.7
Simms D.	Ind	405	44.3

Turnout 48.0 11.4

Lake (3398)²

		vote	share
Buttle G.	Res	635	26.2
Holbrook A.	Con	621	25.6
Osborn A. Ms.	Lib/SDP	548	22.6
Price D.	Ind	529	21.8
Rooke P. Ms.	Lib/SDP	440	-
Holt B.	Con	428	-
Bone F.	Lab	91	3.8

Turnout 71.3 0.6

Sandown (3785)²

		vote	share
Humby H. Ms.	Con	1,241	71.0
Kingham A.	Con	1,033	-
Jarman E.	Ind	508	29.0

Turnout 46.2 41.9

Shanklin North (3170)²

		vote	share
Howe H.	Lib/SDP	869	40.4
Orchard J.	Ind	784	36.5
Jackson R.	Con	496	23.1
Pegram D.	Con	441	-

Turnout 50.0 4.0

Shanklin South (3151)²

		vote	share
Davies I.	Con	754	57.3
Holmes J.	Con	685	-
Keener E.	Lib/SDP	563	42.7
Rayner V. Ms.	Lib/SDP	528	-

Turnout 46.0 14.5

Totland (1897)

		vote	share
Finch J.	Con	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Ventnor (5059)³

		vote	share
Philpott A.	Con	1,437	38.2
Green S.	Ind	1,356	36.0
Van Thal A.	Ind	919	-
Orchard D.	Lib/SDP	836	22.2
Baker W.	Lib/SDP	768	-
Terry K.	Ind	419	-
Hayes K.	Ind	384	-
Dale V.	Lab	134	3.6
Willshire C.	Lab	124	-

Turnout 74.4 2.2

Wroxall (1189)

		vote	share
Robertson A.	Lib/SDP	433	57.7
Wadsworth A.	Con	318	42.3

Turnout 63.2 15.3

Yarmouth (929)

		vote	share
Dean V. Ms.	Con	341	69.9
Hawks S.	Ind	147	30.1

Turnout 52.5 39.8

South Wight 1987

Arreton & Newchurch (2555)			
		vote	share
Rhodes D.	Con	674	52.9
Lanfear H.	Lib/SDP	600	47.1
Turnout		49.0	5.8

Bembridge (3210) ²			
		vote	share
Snelling A.	Con	992	55.3
Maley G.	Ind Con	803	44.7
Webb C. Ms.	Con	787	-
Turnout		49.1	10.5

Brading (1610)			
		vote	share
Hunter J.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Brightstone & Shorwell (1982)			
		vote	share
Hollis W. Ms.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1962)			
		vote	share
Pinhorn M.	Con	694	59.3
Bide P. Ms.	Lib/SDP	476	40.7
Turnout		59.0	18.6

Chale & Niton (2412)			
		vote	share
Jones D.	Con	760	55.7
Davis M. Ms.	Lib/SDP	605	44.3
Turnout		56.5	11.4

Freshwater (4337) ²			
		vote	share
Le Brecht E. Ms.	Con	1,232	44.9
Osman L.	Con	1,101	-
Cooper J. Ms.	Lib/SDP	1,047	38.2
Bellamy S.	Lib/SDP	935	-
Plucknett C.	Ind	463	16.9
Turnout		58.0	6.7

Gatcombe Godshell Etc. (2080)			
		vote	share
Hibberd E.	Ind	652	56.9
Cardew A. Ms.	Lib/SDP	424	37.0
Robinson F.	Lab	69	6.0
Turnout		55.0	19.9

Lake (3602) ²			
		vote	share
Whitehorn G.	Res	992	39.7
Harris P.	Lib/SDP	733	29.3
Holbrook A.	Con	553	22.1
Martin P.	Lib/SDP	506	-
Blake A.	Ind	220	8.8
Turnout		48.5	10.4

Sandown (3958) ²			
		vote	share
Humby H. Ms.	Con	0	-
Kingham A.	Con	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Shanklin North (3347) ²			
		vote	share
Howe H.	Lib/SDP	792	53.7
Orchard G.	Ind	684	46.3
Rees H.	Ind	458	-
Turnout		39.6	7.3

Shanklin South (3255) ²			
		vote	share
Boynton P.	Con	784	53.8
Keenor E.	Lib/SDP	674	46.2
Holmes J.	Con	653	-
Turnout		44.1	7.5

Totland (2076)			
		vote	share
Finch J.	Con	761	68.3
Heijbroek M.	Lib/SDP	354	31.7
Turnout		53.7	36.5

Ventnor (5128) ³			
		vote	share
Philpott A.	Con	1,267	40.2
Green S.	Ind	1,014	32.2
Reed D.	Con	967	-
Orchard A. Ms.	Lib/SDP	869	27.6
Bartlett A.	Ind	807	-
Storey K.	Lib/SDP	781	-
Norton T.	Ind	530	-
May G.	Lib/SDP	513	-
Turnout		61.4	8.0

Wroxall (1318)			
		vote	share
Crossley E. Ms.	Lib/SDP	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Yarmouth (866)			
		vote	share
Coates-Evans B.	Ind	337	67.3
Bowen R.	Con	164	32.7
Turnout		57.8	34.5

South Wight 1991

Arreton & Newchurch (2799)			
		vote	share
Wooldridge J.	Con	608	41.2
Lanfear M. Ms.	LD	487	33.0
Emery D.	Ind	382	25.9
Turnout		53.0	8.2

Bembridge (3276) ²			
		vote	share
Bailey G.	LD	927	53.1
Burgess G.	LD	846	-
Snelling A.*	Con	819	46.9
Maley G.*	Con	789	-
Turnout		52.6	6.2

Brading (1679)			
		vote	share
Jarman E.	LD	534	66.1
Butler C.	Con	274	33.9
Turnout		48.4	32.2

Brightstone & Shorwell (2060)			
		vote	share
Russell D.	Ind	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Calbourne & Shalfleet (1927)			
		vote	share
Cowley R.	LD	692	64.3
Woodward F.	Con	385	35.7
Turnout		55.9	28.5

Chale & Niton (2411)			
		vote	share
Cook W. Ms.	LD	598	50.4
Morgan D.	Con	588	49.6
Turnout		49.4	0.8

Freshwater (4631) ²			
		vote	share
Le Brecht E. Ms.*	Con	1,253	50.5
Osman L.*	Con	1,192	-
Moth W. Ms.	LD	946	38.1
Smith R.	LD	942	-
Lowe F. Ms.	Green	284	11.4
Ottaway R.	Green	227	-
Turnout		55.6	12.4

Gatcombe Godshell Etc. (2094)			
		vote	share
Cardew A. Ms.	LD	602	58.5
Heron D.	Con	427	41.5
Turnout		49.2	17.0

Lake (3728) ²			
		vote	share
Whitehorn G.*	RATE	878	35.6
Harris P.*	LIB	705	28.6
Elliott J.	Con	550	22.3
Reed D. Ms.	Lab	333	13.5
Hollands A.	Lab	325	-
Turnout		47.3	7.0

Sandown (4194) ²			
		vote	share
Humby H. Ms.*	Con	1,006	53.9
Fletcher W. Ms.	LD	861	46.1
Kingham A.*	Con	696	-
Turnout		61.1	7.8

Shanklin North (3364) ²			
		vote	share
Osborn A. Ms.	LD	860	59.3
Howe H.*	LD	795	-
Hall A.	Con	460	31.7
Webster D.	Con	447	-
Price R.	Green	130	9.0
Turnout		43.7	27.6

Shanklin South (3294) ²			
		vote	share
Cassidy G.	Ind	776	41.0
Keenor E.*	LD	602	31.8
Boynton P.*	Con	514	27.2
Harrison M. Ms.	Con	479	-
Turnout		44.6	9.2

Totland (2168)			
		vote	share
Finch J.*	Con	570	49.5
Beard J. Ms.	LD	411	35.7
Murphy C.	Green	170	14.8
Turnout		53.2	13.8

Ventnor (4987) ³			
		vote	share
Bartlett A.	Ind	1,367	33.0
Lawson B. Ms.	LD	1,121	27.1
Philpott A.*	Con	908	21.9
Reed D.*	Con	882	-
Burrows M.	Green	747	18.0
Overton E.	Con	739	-
Turner R. Ms.	Green	483	-
Billington J.	Green	363	-
Turnout		52.3	5.9

Wroxall (1298)			
		vote	share
Hipkiss R.	Con	360	52.1
Hayward E.	LD	331	47.9
Turnout		53.3	4.2

Yarmouth (880)			
		vote	share
Coates-Evans B.*	Ind	291	60.4
Parslow C.	Con	160	33.2
Bradley J.	Green	31	6.4
Turnout		54.9	27.2

