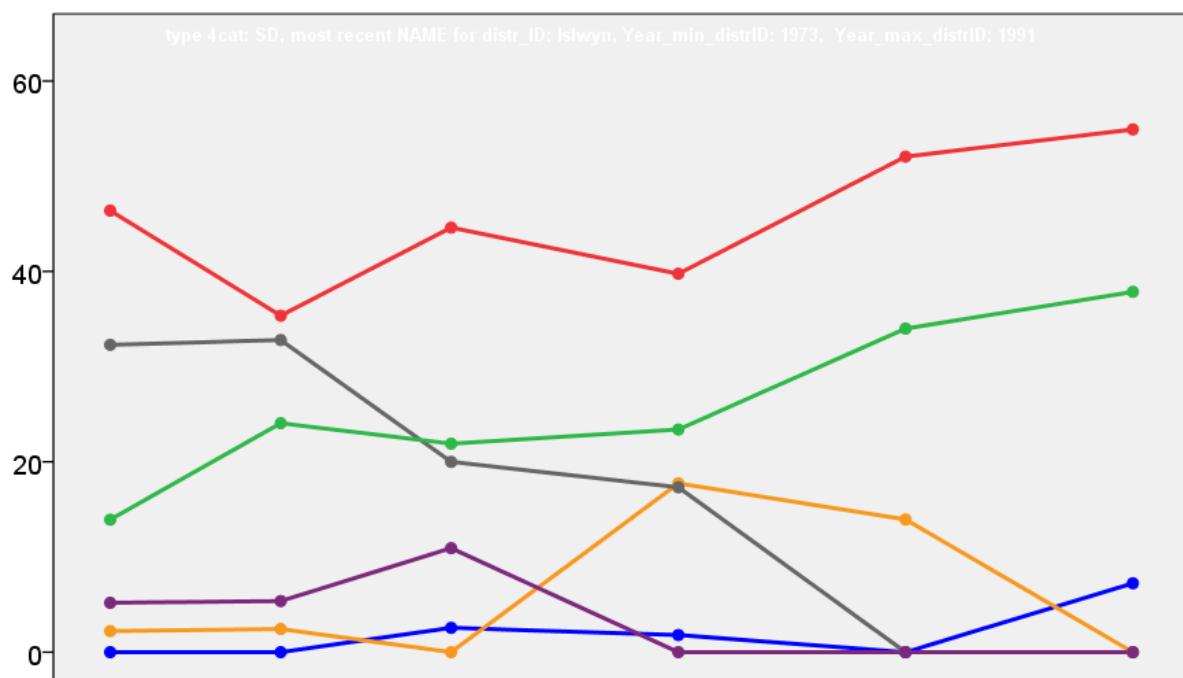


# Islwyn Welsh District Council Elections Results 1973-1991



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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).

## Islwyn 1973

### Abercarn & Cwmcarn (4014)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Davies W.	Lab	1,690	48.2
Coles B.	Lab	1,426	-
Fletcher E.	Lab	1,418	-
Thorne O.	Ind	1,261	36.0
Williams P.	Lib	552	15.8

Turnout 87.3 12.2

### Argoed (1973)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
Gardiner L.	Lab	1,041	75.7
Mantle B.	Lab	816	-
Gurmin G.	Rate	334	24.3

Turnout 69.7 51.4

### Blackwood (5149)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Cole W.	Lab	1,422	50.6
Garrett G.	Lab	1,393	-
Bullen P.	Ind	1,390	49.4
Evans F.	Lab	1,384	-

Turnout 54.6 1.1

### Cefn-Y-Fforest (1711)

		vote	share
Hodges G.	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Crumlin (4066)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Wilkins A.	PC	1,379	51.7
Gulliford L.	Lab	1,287	48.3
Knight F.	Lab	1,100	-
Ford W.	Lab	946	-
Griffiths W.	Ind	0	0.0

Turnout 65.6 3.5

### Newbridge (5485)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Richards W.	PC	2,087	41.9
Cross W.	Lab	1,638	32.9
Connolly H.	Lab	1,608	-
Buick A.	Ind	1,258	25.2
Griffiths A.	Lab	1,246	-

Turnout 90.8 9.0

### Pengam (3317)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Butler E.	Lab	0	0.0
Davis G.	Lab	0	-
Phillips W.	Lab	0	-

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Penmain (3445)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Morgan D.	Lab	0	-
Duckham T.	Lab	0	0.0
James W.	Lab	0	-

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Pontllanfraith (6298)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Hillier R.	Ind	1,590	56.0
Winfield J.	Lab	1,247	44.0
Hughes E.	Lab	1,153	-
Jones W.	Lab	1,094	-

Turnout 45.0 12.1

### Risca Central (2060)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
West A.	Lab	0	-
Roberts J.	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Risca North (3195)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Jones W.	Comm	957	36.2
Jones H.	Lab	952	36.0
Whatley G.	Lab	946	-
James C.	Lab	904	-
Bevan M.	Ind	735	27.8

Turnout 82.8 0.2

### Risca South (6263)<sup>4</sup>

		vote	share
Beacham R.	Lab	1,381	63.6
Ravenhill K.	Lab	1,311	-
Rosser A.	Lab	1,220	-
Chivers W.	Lab	1,184	-
Webster R.	Ind	791	36.4
Howell T.	Ind	646	-
Rees D.	Ind	510	-

Turnout 34.7 27.2

### Ynysddu (2572)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Davies W.	Ind	1,011	53.2
Cooke R.	Lab	889	46.8
Thomas C.	Lab	813	-
Moss J.	Lab	758	-

Turnout 73.9 6.4

### Islwyn 1976

### Abercarn & Cwmcarn (4021)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Davies W.	Lab	1,269	49.0
Coles B.	Lab	1,171	-
Fletcher E.	Lab	1,115	-
Rees J.	Ind	666	25.7
Williams P.	Lib	654	25.3
Richards I.	Ind	613	-

Turnout 64.4 23.3

### Argoed (1976)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
Gardiner L.*	Lab	0	0.0
Werrett D.	Lab	0	-

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Blackwood (5157)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Bullen P.	Ind	1,682	59.8
Cole W.	Lab	1,131	40.2
Brimble I.	Ind	1,077	-
Thomas D.	Ind	1,038	-
Moore L.	Lab	997	-
Smith G.	Lab	849	-

Turnout 54.5 19.6

### Cefn-Y-Fforest (1714)

		vote	share
Hodges G.	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Crumlin (4073)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Wilkins A.	PC	1,243	51.5
Perkins F.	Lab	1,172	48.5
Frayne E.	PC	1,018	-
Robson R.	Lab	1,015	-
Ford W.	Lab	815	-

Turnout 59.3 2.9

### Newbridge (5494)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Richards A.	PC	2,470	56.2
Edwards B.	PC	1,766	-
Morrisey K.	PC	1,439	-
Ellis M.	Lab	1,166	26.5
Johnson D.	Lab	1,147	-
Walkley H.	Lab	893	-
Buick A.	Ind	760	17.3
Keeble P.	Ind	448	-

Turnout 80.0 29.7

### Pengam (3323)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Sainsbury F.	Ind	909	54.3
Davies G.	Lab	765	45.7
Butler E.	Lab	595	-
Higgins G.	Lab	573	-

Turnout 50.4 8.6

### Penmain (3451)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Morgan D.	Lab	0	0.0
Duckham T.	Lab	0	-
James W.	Lab	0	-

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Pontllanfraith (6308)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Hillier R.	Ind	1,536	45.7
Criddle J.	PC	1,099	32.7
Ruff L.	Ind	930	-
Parker M.	PC	862	-
Webb A.	Ind	802	-
Winfield J.	Lab	728	21.6
Soralis R.	Lab	666	-
Hughes E.	Ind	637	-
Berry B.	Lab	486	-

Turnout 53.3 13.0

### Risca Central (2064)<sup>2</sup>

## Islwyn 1979

### Abercarn & Cwmcarn (4013)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Davies W.	Lab 2,435	70.8
Coles B.	Lab 2,354	-
Fletcher E.	Lab 2,252	-
Giblin P.	PC 1,004	29.2

Turnout 85.7 41.6

### Argoed (1960)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Hoskins W.	Lab 947	66.9
Creed Z.	Lab 917	-
Gurmin G.	Rate 469	33.1
Suter T.	Rate 455	-

Turnout 72.2 33.8

### Blackwood (5273)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Cole W.	Lab 2,047	44.9
Bullen P.	Ind 1,861	40.8
Brimble I.	Ind 1,786	-
Jenkins A.	Lab 1,692	-
Smith G.	Lab 1,365	-
Watkins W.	Ind 1,199	-
Erasmus O.	PC 651	14.3

Turnout 86.5 4.1

### Cefn-Y-Forest (1703)

	vote	share
Gardiner L.	Lab 890	66.8
Rees J.	Ind 443	33.2

Turnout 78.3 33.5

### Crumlin (4078)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Perkins F.	Lab 2,039	63.9
Sutton B.	Lab 1,658	-
McCarthy H.	Lab 1,639	-
Frayne R.	PC 1,153	36.1
Jones P.	PC 988	-

Turnout 78.3 27.8

### Newbridge (5519)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Richards A.	PC 2,265	46.9
Edwards B.	PC 2,129	-
Ellis M.	Lab 1,831	37.9
Matthews F.	Lab 1,816	-
Jones R.	Lab 1,579	-
Morrisey K.	PC 1,490	-
Rees J.	Con 734	15.2

Turnout 87.5 9.0

### Pengam (3355)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Davies G.	Lab 1,641	47.6
Williams T.	Lab 1,348	-
Haycocks J.	Lab 1,298	-
Sainsbury F.	Ind 986	28.6
Powell E.	PC 821	23.8
Barber G.	Ind 700	-
Powell E.	PC 473	23.8

Turnout 102.8 19.0

### Penmain (2626)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Pritchard A.	PC 1,044	38.0
Jones T.	PC 950	-
Morgan D.	Lab 792	28.8
Leyshon M.	PC 781	-
James W.	Lab 618	-
Duckham T.	Lab 596	-
Lloyd E.	Rate 481	17.5
Thomas D.	Con 429	15.6

Turnout 104.6 9.2

### Pontllanfraith (6669)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Criddle J.	PC 2,427	35.3
Hillier R.	Ind 1,708	24.8
Parker M.	PC 1,707	-
Winfield J.	Lab 1,613	23.4
Harris S.	Lab 1,344	-
James I.	PC 1,185	-
Webb A.	R & R 1,136	16.5
Slocombe A.	Lab 1,101	-
Ruff L.	Ind 946	-

Turnout 103.2 10.4

### Risca Central (2070)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Roberts J.	Lab 1,116	55.7
Browning G.	Lab 985	-
Webster R.	R & R 482	24.1
Rees D.	Ind 404	20.2

Turnout 96.7 31.7

### Risca North (3128)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Huntley M.	Lab 1,262	31.7
Griffin S.	Ind 1,260	31.6
Whatley G.	Lab 1,082	-
Gardner G.	Ind Soc 868	21.8
Morris S.	Lab 844	-
Withey G.	Rate 593	14.9

Turnout 127.3 0.1

### Risca South (6345)<sup>4</sup>

	vote	share
Callaghan J.	Lab 2,426	41.4
Rosser A.	Lab 2,402	-
Dance A.	Lab 2,398	-
Toomer D.	Lab 2,022	-
Webster R.	Ind 1,909	32.5
Howell G.	Ind R & R 1,530	26.1
Smith J.	Ind 1,489	-
Hodge R.	Ind 1,167	-
Rees V.	Ind 1,009	-

Turnout 92.4 8.8

### Ynysddu (2556)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Humphreys A.	Lab 1,225	52.7
Cooke R.	Lab 1,199	-
Prosser D.	Lab 1,147	-
Cullen D.	PC 586	25.2
Williams G.	Ind 513	22.1
Davies W.	Ind 456	-
Edwards A.	PC 410	-

Turnout 90.9 27.5

## Islwyn 1983

### Abercarn (3893)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Davies W.	Lab 1,342	53.9
Coles B.	Lab 1,213	-
Bushell G.	PC 1,149	46.1
Fletcher E.	Lab 1,123	-

Turnout 64.0 7.7

### Argoed (2017)

	vote	share
Creed Z.	Lab 0	0.0
	Turnout 0.0	0.0

### Blackwood (5677)<sup>4</sup>

	vote	share
Cole W.	Lab 1,704	36.0
Bullen P.	Ind 1,512	31.9
Moore B.	Lab 1,455	-
Harris T.	Lab 1,354	-
Bartlett G.	Lab 1,218	-
Kelso J.	ALL 765	16.1
Jones H. Ms.	PC 757	16.0

Turnout 83.5 4.1

### Cefn Fforest (2794)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Gardiner L.	Lab 0	0.0
Williams T.	Lab 0	-

Turnout 0.0 0.0

### Crosskeys (2596)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Huntley M.	Lab 675	36.6
Griffin S.	Ind 657	35.6
Craggs G.	Lab 653	-
Maddock A.	ALL 514	27.8

Turnout 71.1 1.0

### Crumlin (4713)<sup>3</sup>

	vote	share
Perkins F.	Lab 1,193	54.3
McCarthy H.	Lab 1,036	-
Lloyd K.	PC 1,003	45.7
Roberts R.	PC 907	-
Sutton B.	Lab 882	-

Turnout 46.6 8.7

### Newbridge (5258)<sup>4</sup>

	vote	share
Johnson D.	ALL 2,205	39.2
Richards A.	PC 1,692	30.0
Edwards B.	PC 1,263	10.0
Davies J.	Lab 1,174	20.8

Turnout 107.1 9.1

### Pengam (2868)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Davies G.	Lab 856	53.8
Haycock J.	Lab 592	-
Sainsbury F.	Ind 516	32.4
Turner N.	PC 220	13.8

Turnout 55.5 21.4

### Penmaen (3290)<sup>2</sup>

	vote	share
Pritchard A.	PC 81	

**Ynysddu (2958)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Prosser D.	Lab	1,167	61.4
Cooke R.	Lab	1,117	-
Evans B.	ALL	479	25.2
Hall D.	Ind	255	13.4
	<b>Turnout</b>	64.3	36.2

**Islwyn 1987****Abercarn (3901)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Davies W.	Lab	1,275	51.3
Coles B.	Lab	1,241	-
Brown A.	Lab	1,234	-
Bond M.	PC	835	33.6
Bernhard-Grout A.	SDP	375	15.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	63.7	17.7

**Argoed (2021)**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Creed Z.	Lab	828	85.2
Silcox D.	SDP	144	14.8
	<b>Turnout</b>	48.1	70.4

**Blackwood (5688)<sup>4</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Cole W.	Lab	1,852	64.9
Harris T.	Lab	1,753	-
Moore B.	Lab	1,733	-
Evans A.	Lab	1,679	-
Jones H. Ms.	PC	1,001	35.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	50.2	29.8

**Cefn Fforest (2800)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Williams T.	Lab	0	-
Gardiner L.	Lab	0	0.0
	<b>Turnout</b>	0.0	0.0

**Crosskeys (2601)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Gray D.	Lab	881	54.0
Maddocks A.	ALL	751	46.0
Craggs G.	Lab	647	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	62.7	8.0

**Crumlin (4723)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Lloyd K.	PC	1,452	53.8
Perkins F.	Lab	1,247	46.2
Roberts R.	PC	1,231	-
Johns K.	Lab	1,022	-
Grist J.	PC	963	-
Price P.	Lab	797	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	57.1	7.6

**Newbridge (5269)<sup>4</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Richards A.	PC	1,891	61.1
Edwards B.	PC	1,672	-
Davies J.	PC	1,243	38.9
Harries M. Ms.	PC	1,209	-
Davies J.	Lab	1,206	38.9
Ellis G.	Lab	1,162	-
Clarke D.	Lab	1,053	-
Roberts A.	Lab	1,032	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	58.8	22.1

**Pengam (2874)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Davies G.	Lab	941	72.0
Purnell J.	Lab	838	-
Franklin G.	PC	366	28.0
Turner N.	PC	360	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	45.5	44.0

**Penmaen (3297)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Pritchard A.	PC	945	54.2
Evans J.	PC	934	-
Watkins D.	Lab	797	45.8
Bick D.	Lab	642	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	52.8	8.5

**Pontllanfraith (6111)<sup>4</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Criddle J.	PC	1,958	48.7
Parker M.	PC	1,712	-
Saralis R.	Lab	1,595	39.6
Morgan J. Ms.	Lab	1,489	-
Evans S.	Lab	1,399	-
Wright C.	Lab	1,356	-
Zak J. Ms.	PC	1,267	-
Waters J.	PC	1,247	-
Rosser R.	Lib/SDP	471	11.7
	<b>Turnout</b>	65.8	9.0

**Risca East (5253)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Jenkins S.	Lab	1,248	52.8
Toomer D.	Lab	1,241	-
Callaghan J.	Lab	1,220	-
Etheridge K.	Lib/SDP	1,114	47.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	45.0	5.7

**Risca West (4226)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Roberts J.	Lab	1,366	59.5
Dance A.	Lab	1,156	-
Weston H.	Lab	1,039	-
Hill M.	ALL	930	40.5
	<b>Turnout</b>	54.3	19.0

**Ynysddu (2964)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Cooke R.	Lab	900	53.5
Eastman M.	Lab	863	-
Cullen D.	PC	781	46.5
Amberry G.	PC	588	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	56.7	7.1

**Islwyn 1991****Abercarn (3909)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Thomas W.	Lab	1,250	51.9
James K.	Lab	1,165	-
Parfitt M.	Lab	1,118	-
Ackerman I.	PC	868	36.0
Keoghane E. Ms.	Con	291	12.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	54.0	15.9

**Argoed (2026)**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Rowlands H. Ms.	Lab	0	0.0
	<b>Turnout</b>	0.0	0.0

**Blackwood (5700)<sup>4</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Cole W.*	Lab	1,849	57.6
Pearce A.*	Lab	1,799	-
Harris T.*	Lab	1,659	-
Evans I.*	Lab	1,578	-
Jones H. Ms.	PC	848	26.4
Jones M. Ms.	Con	514	16.0
	<b>Turnout</b>	46.0	31.2

**Cefn Fforest (2806)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Williams T.*	Lab	0	0.0
Gardiner L.*	Lab	0	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	0.0	0.0

**Crosskeys (2607)<sup>2</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Gray D.*	Lab	1,031	69.8
Maddocks A.*	Lab	775	-
Lewis M.	PC	446	30.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	51.0	39.6

**Crumlin (4733)<sup>3</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
Perkins F.*	Lab	1,390	51.1
Lloyd K.*	PC	1,329	48.9
Matthews B.	Lab	1,243	-
Roberts R.*	PC	1,148	-
Wilkins A.	Lab	1,109	-
Jones M.	PC	905	-
	<b>Turnout</b>	52.5	2.2

**Newbridge (5280)<sup>4</sup>**

		<b>vote</b>	<b>share</b>
McCarthy K.	Lab	1,581	55.0
Griffiths O. Ms.	Lab	1,419	-
Richards W.*	PC	1,295	45.0
Thomas M. Ms.	Lab	1,281	-
Richards N. Ms.	Lab	1,238	-
Edwards B.*	PC	1,217	-
Davies J.*	PC	914	

