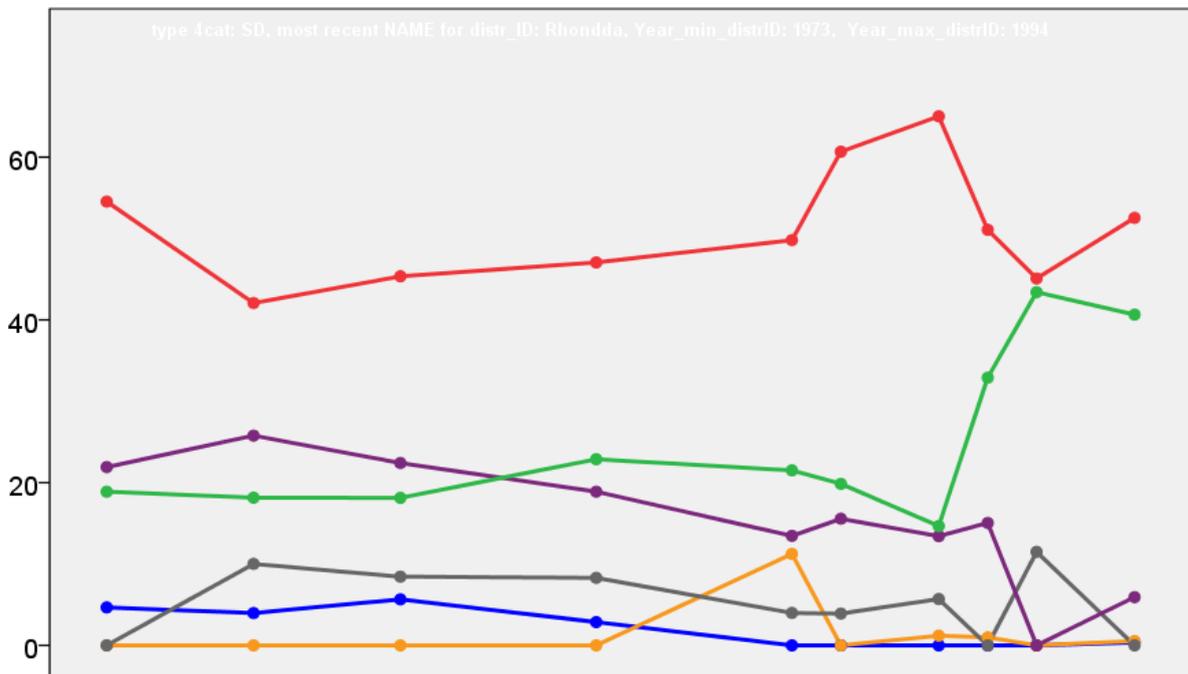


Rhondda Welsh District Council Elections Results 1973-1991



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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).

Rhondda 1973

Ferndale (7359)³

		vote	share
Rees K.	Lab	2,106	50.3
James G.	PC	2,084	49.7
Jones L.	Lab	2,061	-
Morris R.	Lab	2,030	-
Williams T.	PC	1,490	-
Phillips E.	PC	1,476	-

Turnout 56.9 0.5

Llwynpia (5512)³

		vote	share
Ashman R.	Lab	1,938	53.8
Jones T.	Lab	1,894	-
Tudball F.	Lab	1,703	-
Morgan D.	PC	1,667	46.2

Turnout 65.4 7.5

Pentre (4448)³

		vote	share
Lewis D.	Lab	0	-
McGrath B.	Lab	0	-
Davies A.	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Penygraig (5504)³

		vote	share
Newman R.	Lab	1,432	51.7
Jones W.	Lab	1,401	-
Powell A.	Comm	1,337	48.3
Leach A.	Lab	1,216	-
Trembath W.	Comm	616	-

Turnout 50.3 3.4

Porth (8160)³

		vote	share
Garwood E.	Lab	1,916	55.0
Jayne R.	Lab	1,653	-
Matthews T.	Rate	1,565	45.0
Duel G.	Lab	1,551	-
Weston F.	Rate	1,430	-
Austin D.	Rate	1,430	-

Turnout 42.7 10.1

Trealaw (5896)³

		vote	share
Groves E.	Lab	2,072	56.0
Hopkins E.	Lab	2,055	-
Murphy D.	Lab	1,862	-
Leyshon P.	Con	1,625	44.0

Turnout 62.7 12.1

Treherbert (6085)³

		vote	share
Evas E.	Lab	2,038	53.3
Davies D.	Lab	1,964	-
Rees G.	Lab	1,927	-
True A.	Comm	1,787	46.7
True C.	Comm	1,278	-
Evans H.	Comm	1,155	-

Turnout 62.9 6.6

Treorchy (6495)³

		vote	share
Davies T.	Lab	2,421	58.4
Boxall A.	Lab	2,268	-
Hughes W.	Lab	2,054	-
Davies H.	PC	1,726	41.6

Turnout 63.8 16.8

Tylerstown (5779)³

		vote	share
Collins M.	Lab	1,960	51.0
Morgan D.	Lab	1,596	-
Mitchell D.	Lab	1,584	-
Lewis A.	PC	1,107	28.8
Chard M.	Rate	778	20.2
Lewis J.	Rate	702	-

Turnout 66.5 22.2

Ynysir (4543)³

		vote	share
Godfrey W.	Lab	1,640	59.6
Hicks H.	Lab	1,577	-
Mitchell R.	Lab	1,275	-
Mays R.	Rate	1,113	40.4
Jones A.	Rate	928	-
Southcombe W.	Rate	875	-

Turnout 60.6 19.1

Ystrad (4981)³

		vote	share
Jones B.	Lab	1,494	58.5
Thomas I.	Lab	1,491	-
Brooks D.	Lab	1,321	-
Baker G.	Comm	1,061	41.5
Davies R.	Comm	716	-
Price A.	Comm	679	-

Turnout 51.3 16.9

Rhondda 1976

Ferndale (7371)³

		vote	share
James G.	PC	2,966	36.4
Rees K.	Lab	2,000	24.6
Morris R.	Ind	1,792	22.0
Jones L.	Lab	1,774	-
Evans J.	Lab	1,498	-
Matthews H.	Comm	1,384	17.0

Turnout 110.5 11.9

Llwynpia (5521)³

		vote	share
Brown L.	Lab	1,728	53.3
Jones T.	Lab	1,597	-
Ashman R.	Lab	1,531	-
Morgan D.	PC	1,515	46.7

Turnout 58.7 6.6

Pentre (4455)³

		vote	share
Davies A.	Lab	1,173	53.2
McGrath B.	Lab	1,034	-
Betteny R.	Ind	1,031	46.8
Lewis D.	Lab	986	-

Turnout 49.5 6.4

Penygraig (5513)³

		vote	share
Powell A.	Comm	1,647	55.2
Jones D.	Lab	1,338	44.8
Newman R.	Lab	1,140	-
Leach A.	Lab	1,139	-

Turnout 54.1 10.4

Porth (8173)³

		vote	share
Matthews T.	Rate	2,168	59.9
Dentus R.	Rate	1,790	-
Rees T.	Rate	1,788	-
Doel G.	Lab	1,450	40.1
Williams D.	Lab	1,393	-
Lloyd G.	Lab	1,384	-

Turnout 44.3 19.8

Trealaw (5905)³

		vote	share
Leyshon P.	Con	1,648	51.2
Hopkins E.	Lab	1,572	48.8
Murphy D.	Lab	1,551	-
Groves E.	Lab	1,401	-

Turnout 54.5 2.4

Treherbert (6095)³

		vote	share
Rees G.	Lab	2,115	59.3
Evas E.	Lab	1,861	-
Davies D.	Lab	1,662	-
True G.	Comm	1,454	40.7

Turnout 58.6 18.5

Treorchy (6505)³

		vote	share
Boxall A.	Lab	2,039	53.1
Salathiel E.	Lab	2,005	-
Davies T.	Lab	1,962	-
Davies H.	PC	1,798	46.9

Turnout 59.0 6.3

Tylerstown (5788)³

		vote	share
Chard M.	Rate	1,479	36.1
Collins M.	Lab	1,376	33.6
Lewis A.	PC	1,246	30.4
Morgan D.	Lab	1,123	-
Mitchell D.	Lab	981	-

Turnout 70.9 2.5

Ynysir (4550)³

		vote	share
May G.	Rate	1,826	59.5
Evans E.	Lab	1,242	40.5
Hicks H.	Lab	1,157	-
Mitchell R.	Lab	1,067	-

Turnout 67.4 19.0

Ystrad (4989)³

		vote	share
Jones M.	Lab	1,403	40.6
Hughes T.	Ind	1,326	38.3
Brooks D.	Lab	1,188	-
Thomas I.	Lab	1,069	-
Price A.	Comm	729	21.1

Turnout 69.3 2.2

Rhondda 1979

Ferndale (7382)³

		vote	share
James G.	PC	2,727	28.7
Rees K.	Lab	2,682	28.2
Jones L.	Lab	2,598	-
Davies P.	Lab	2,311	-
Morris R.	Ind	2,085	21.9
Evans J.	Comm	2,006	21.1
Humphreys T.	PC	1,058	-

Turnout 128.7 0.5

Llwynpia (5529)³

		vote	share
Jones T.	Lab	2,853	64.8
Brown E.	Lab	2,835	-
Ashman R.	Lab	2,643	-
Morgan D.	PC	1,549	35.2
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Turnout 79.6 29.6

Pentre (4461) ³			
		vote	share
Davies A.	Lab	2,345	53.5
McGrath B.	Lab	2,297	-
Lewis D.	Lab	1,846	-
Powell M.	PC	1,247	28.5
Roberts P.	Con	791	18.0
Turnout		98.3	25.1

Penygraig (5521) ³			
		vote	share
Jones D.	Lab	2,417	36.5
Powell A.	Comm	2,324	35.1
Lawless H.	Lab	1,655	-
Rowlands B.	Lab	1,523	-
Jones G.	PC	996	15.0
Lindsey C.	Con	886	13.4
Turnout		120.0	1.4

Porth (8185) ³			
		vote	share
Rees T.	Rate	3,077	44.8
Dentus R.	Rate	2,995	-
Davies D.	Lab	2,927	42.6
Matthews T.	Rate	2,719	-
Hughes G.	Lab	2,466	-
Lewis V.	Lab	2,255	-
Bevan J.	PC	867	12.6
Turnout		83.9	2.2

Trealaw (5913) ³			
		vote	share
Morgan D.	Lab	2,522	39.3
Hopkins E.	Lab	2,471	-
Williams M.	Lab	2,292	-
Leyshon P.	Con	1,687	26.3
Betteney R.	Ind	1,369	21.3
Pugh C.	PC	840	13.1
Turnout		108.5	13.0

Treherbert (6104) ³			
		vote	share
Morgan K.	Lab	3,550	61.2
Rees G.	Lab	3,292	-
Evas E.	Lab	2,789	-
True G.	Comm	2,252	38.8
Turnout		95.1	22.4

Treorchy (6514) ³			
		vote	share
Salathiel E.	Lab	3,595	69.3
Boxall A.	Lab	3,506	-
Blight H.	Lab	3,127	-
Davies H.	PC	1,596	30.7
Davies C.	PC	1,429	-
Steffan Ap R.	PC	859	-
Turnout		79.7	38.5

Tylerstown (5796) ³			
		vote	share
Chard M.	Rate	2,268	42.9
Collins M.	Lab	2,186	41.4
Bevan J.	Lab	1,898	-
Thomas P.	Rate	1,454	-
Stokes I.	Lab	1,364	-
Perry M.	Rate	1,182	-
Lewis T.	PC	634	12.0
Gardiner C.	ACTC	193	3.7
Turnout		91.1	1.6

Ynyshir (4556) ³			
		vote	share
May D.	Rate	1,747	34.8
Hicks H.	Lab	1,728	34.5
Evans E.	Lab	1,720	-
Coles J.	Lab	1,581	-
Fisk M.	PC	1,248	24.9
Francis C.	Rate	1,136	-
Green M.	Rate	727	-
Cronin J.	Con	290	5.8
Turnout		110.0	0.4

Ystrad (4996) ³			
		vote	share
Jones M.	Lab	2,475	47.0
Brooks D.	Lab	2,074	-
Hughes T.	Ind	1,998	37.9
Rees E.	Lab	1,925	-
Voyle R.	Ind	1,447	-
Price A.	Comm	794	15.1
Turnout		105.4	9.1

Rhondda 1983

Ferndale (7397) ³			
		vote	share
James G.	PC	2,513	35.7
Jones L.	Lab	1,936	27.5
Rees K.	Lab	1,916	-
Morris R.	Ind	1,643	23.4
Protheroe S.	Lab	1,208	-
Maslin B.	Comm	943	13.4
Turnout		95.1	8.2

Llwynpia (5540) ³			
		vote	share
Brown E.	Lab	2,073	72.6
Jones T.	Lab	1,964	-
Ashman R.	Lab	1,801	-
Burge A.	PC	782	27.4
Turnout		51.5	45.2

Pentre (4470) ³			
		vote	share
McGarth B.	Lab	1,313	64.3
Davies A.	Lab	1,151	-
Lewis D.	Lab	983	-
Powell M.	PC	730	35.7
Jones D.	PC	710	-
Turnout		45.7	28.5

Penygraig (5532) ³			
		vote	share
Rowland B.	Lab	1,278	46.2
Rees D.	Lab	1,184	-
James E.	Lab	1,122	-
Martin H.	Comm	765	27.6
Edwards E.	PC	724	26.2
Turnout		50.0	18.5

Porth (8201) ³			
		vote	share
Rees T.	Rate	2,096	56.5
Dentus R.	Rate	2,066	-
May D.	Rate	1,972	-
Davies D.	Lab	1,616	43.5
Smith G.	Lab	1,485	-
Kiff D.	Lab	1,453	-
Turnout		45.3	12.9

Trealaw (5925) ³			
		vote	share
Morgan D.	Lab	1,812	61.6
Hopkins E.	Lab	1,792	-
Murphy W.	Lab	1,669	-
Leyshon P.	Con	1,129	38.4
Turnout		49.6	23.2

Treherbert (6116) ³			
		vote	share
Morgan K.	Lab	1,826	39.1
Rees G.	Lab	1,784	-
Davies G.	PC	1,684	36.1
Evas E.	Lab	1,605	-
True G.	Comm	1,160	24.8
Rees D.	PC	1,039	-
Davies S.	PC	780	-
Turnout		76.4	3.0

Treorchy (6528) ³			
		vote	share
Salathiel E.	Lab	2,175	64.3
Williams B.	Lab	1,999	-
Blight H.	Lab	1,897	-
Davies C.	PC	1,206	35.7
Davies H.	PC	1,064	-
Weeks J.	PC	860	-
Turnout		51.8	28.7

Tylerstown (5808) ³			
		vote	share
Chard M.	Rate	1,665	47.3
Collins M.	Lab	1,268	36.0
Bevan J.	Lab	1,116	-
Maz A.	Rate	1,002	-
Bowen T.	Lab	956	-
Lloyd D.	Rate	819	-
Seal G.	PC	585	16.6
Turnout		60.6	11.3

Ynyshir (4566) ³			
		vote	share
Evans E.	Lab	1,563	65.9
Davies R.	Lab	1,541	-
Hicks H.	Lab	1,527	-
Watkins W.	Rate	810	34.1
Llewellyn A.	Rate	798	-
Turnout		52.0	31.7

Ystrad (5006) ³			
		vote	share
Jones M.	Lab	1,668	40.9
Hughes T.	Ind	1,624	39.8
Brace I.	Lab	1,513	-
Brooks G.	Lab	1,120	-
Evans J.	PC	784	19.2
Turnout		81.4	1.1

Rhondda 1987

Cwm Clydach (2487)			
		vote	share
Jones E.	Lab	1,146	82.4
Jones J.	SDP	245	17.6
Turnout		55.9	64.8

Cymmer (5005) ³			
		vote	share
Davies D.	Lab	1,622	56.5
Owen V.	Lab	1,597	-
Jones G.	Lab	1,593	-
Bryer L.	Rate	633	22.0
Bryer E.	Rate	610	-
Williams R.	Rate	545	-
Evans E.	PC	372	12.9
Withers G.	SDP	246	8.6
Turnout		57.4	34.4

Ferndale (3680) ²			
		vote	share
James J.	PC	1,305	45.2
Rees K. Ms.	Lab	1,295	44.8
Jones L.	Lab	1,026	-
Williams S.	SDP	288	10.0
Turnout		78.5	0.3

Llwyn-Y-Pia (1974)			
		vote	share
Hopkins E.	Lab	760	76.4
William K.	PC	235	23.6
Turnout		50.4	52.8

Maerdy (3166)²			
		vote	share
Jones B.	Lab	1,515	63.9
Williams B. Ms.	Lab	1,278	-
Seal G.	PC	687	29.0
Belzak B.	SDP	169	7.1
Turnout		74.9	34.9

Pentre (4210)²			
		vote	share
Davies A.	Lab	1,099	48.7
Lewis D.	Lab	892	-
Evans E. Ms.	PC	694	30.7
Powell M.	PC	668	-
Jones J.	SDP	464	20.6
Turnout		53.6	17.9

Penygraig (4516)²			
		vote	share
Rees L.	Lab	1,241	62.8
Rowlands B.	Lab	1,167	-
Thomas A.	PC	734	37.2
Turnout		43.7	25.7

Porth (4866)³			
		vote	share
May D.	Rate	1,475	54.6
Dentus R.	Rate	1,381	-
Rees T.	Rate	1,356	-
Hicks H.	Lab	1,226	45.4
Stonelake J. Ms.	Lab	1,142	-
Smith G.	Lab	1,033	-
Turnout		55.5	9.2

Tonypanyd (2775)			
		vote	share
Morgan D.	Lab	1,138	84.2
Gwilliam A.	SDP	213	15.8
Turnout		48.7	68.5

Trealaw (3364)²			
		vote	share
Murphy W.	Lab	1,156	74.9
Carneil S.	Lab	1,111	-
Jones M.	SDP	387	25.1
Nicholls-Jones P.	SDP	354	-
Turnout		45.9	49.8

Treherbert (5227)³			
		vote	share
Davies G.	PC	2,110	41.2
Rees G.	Lab	1,834	35.8
Morgan K.	Lab	1,568	-
Brunker P. Ms.	Lab	1,321	-
Rees D.	PC	1,289	-
True G. Ms.	Comm	950	18.5
Macmillan S.	PC	945	-
Jones G.	SDP	233	4.5
Turnout		98.1	5.4

Treorchy (6319)³			
		vote	share
Salathiel E.	Lab	2,234	50.2
Blight H.	Lab	2,004	-
Boxall A. Ms.	Lab	1,975	-
Jones L. Ms.	PC	1,371	30.8
Burman B.	SDP	846	19.0
Turnout		70.4	19.4

Tylorstown (5102)³			
		vote	share
Chard M. Ms.	Rate	1,610	51.0
Collins M. Ms.	Lab	1,256	39.8
Bevan J.	Lab	1,159	-
Gibbs B.	Rate	850	-
Stephens M. Ms.	Lab	827	-
Jones T.	Rate	780	-
Nash M.	SDP	288	9.1
Turnout		61.8	11.2

Ynyshir (2986)²			
		vote	share
Evans E.	Lab	0	-
Davies R.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Ystrad (5035)³			
		vote	share
Brace I.	Lab	1,537	29.6
Hughes J.	Ind	1,525	29.4
Brooks G.	Lab	1,197	-
McGrath B.	Lab	1,105	-
Morris J.	SDP	925	17.8
Evans J. Ms.	PC	723	13.9
Beattie E.	Comm	483	9.3
Turnout		103.1	0.2

Rhondda 1988

Cymmer (5008)			
		vote	share
Davies E.	Lab	1,280	69.1
Bryer E.	Rate	572	30.9
Turnout		37.1	38.2

Ferndale (3682)			
		vote	share
Rees K. Ms.	Lab	1,144	66.2
Seal G.	PC	584	33.8
Turnout		47.1	32.4

Maerdy (3168)			
		vote	share
Williams B. Ms.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Pentre (4213)			
		vote	share
Lewis D.*	Lab	881	51.9
Evans E. Ms.	PC	818	48.1
Turnout		40.5	3.7

Penygraig (4519)			
		vote	share
Rowland B.*	Lab	1,167	67.1
Thomas A.	PC	348	20.0
Bryant J. Ms.	Comm	225	12.9
Turnout		38.8	47.1

Porth (4869)			
		vote	share
Smith G.	Lab	1,112	51.6
Rees T.*	Rate	1,043	48.4
Turnout		44.4	3.2

Treherbert (5230)			
		vote	share
Morgan K.	Lab	1,492	51.0
Jones P.	PC	1,051	35.9
True G. Ms.	Comm	384	13.1
Turnout		56.4	15.1

Treorchy (6323)			
		vote	share
Boxall A. Ms.	Lab	1,971	67.8
Jones L. Ms.	PC	938	32.2
Turnout		46.2	35.5

Tylorstown (5105)			
		vote	share
Bevan J.*	Lab	1,009	58.9
Gibbs B.	Rate	705	41.1
Turnout		33.8	17.7

Ynyshir (2988)			
		vote	share
Davies R.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Ystrad (5038)			
		vote	share
Brooks G.	Lab	1,367	65.0
Morris J.	Ind	736	35.0
Turnout		41.9	30.0

Rhondda 1990

Cymmer (4968)			
		vote	share
Owen V.	Lab	1,616	72.2
Power E.	Res	357	16.0
Griffiths I.	Anti PT	264	11.8
Turnout		45.0	56.3

Maerdy (3163)			
		vote	share
Jones B.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Pentre (4233)			
		vote	share
Davies A.*	Lab	1,195	56.4
Thomas T.	PC	923	43.6
Turnout		50.0	12.8

Penygraig (4431)			
		vote	share
Rees D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Porth (4810)			
		vote	share
Stonelake J. Ms.	Lab	1,361	58.0
Dentus R.*	Res	764	32.6
Jenkins R.	Anti PT	221	9.4
Turnout		48.8	25.4

Trealaw (3370)			
		vote	share
Carnell S.	Lab	1,337	86.0
Nicholls-Jones P.	SLD	218	14.0
Turnout		46.1	72.0

Treherbert (5297)			
		vote	share
Rees G.*	Lab	1,734	56.0
Rees D.	PC	985	31.8
True C.	Comm	376	12.1
Turnout		58.4	24.2

Treorchy (6302)			
		vote	share
Blight H.*	Lab	2,128	73.0
Samuel E.	PC	786	27.0
Turnout		46.2	46.1

Tylorstown (5026)			
		vote	share
Collins M. Ms.*	Lab	1,333	73.4
Gibbs B.	Res	484	26.6
Turnout		36.2	46.7

Ynyshir (2936)			
		vote	share
Hicks H.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Ystrad (5044)

		vote	share
Bennett W.	Lab	1,236	54.2
Hughes T.*	Ind	1,046	45.8
Turnout		45.2	8.3

Rhondda 1991

Cwm Clydach (2493)

		vote	share
Jones E.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Cymmer (4984)

		vote	share
Davies D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Ferndale (3660)

		vote	share
Jones L.	Lab	1,002	51.0
James G.	PC	961	49.0
Turnout		53.7	2.1

Llwyn-Y-Pia (1978)

		vote	share
Jones S. Ms.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Porth (4774)

		vote	share
May D.*	Res	1,382	56.9
Martin G. Ms.	Lab	1,045	43.1
Turnout		50.9	13.9

Tonypandy (2781)

		vote	share
Morgan D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Trealaw (3346)

		vote	share
Murphy W.*	Lab	1,101	87.5
Jones P.	LD	157	12.5
Turnout		37.6	75.0

Treherbert (5325)

		vote	share
Davies G.*	PC	1,987	63.9
Brunker P. Ms.	Lab	1,124	36.1
Turnout		58.4	27.7

Treorchy (6259)

		vote	share
Lewis D.*	Lab	1,962	62.3
Jones P.	PC	1,185	37.7
Turnout		50.3	24.7

Tylorstown (4921)

		vote	share
Chard M. Ms.*	Res	1,034	56.6
Stephens M. Ms.	Lab	792	43.4
Turnout		37.2	13.3

Ystrad (5030)

		vote	share
King T. Ms.	Lab	1,173	50.6
Evans J. Ms.	PC	1,146	49.4
Turnout		46.1	1.2

