



Farnham Town Council

Your guide to elections in Farnham

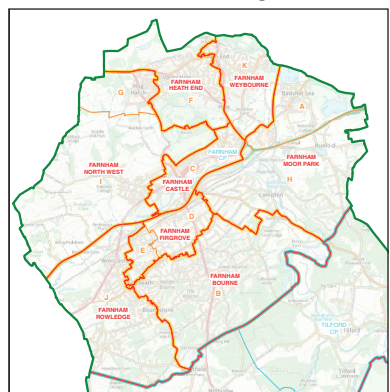
This year there will be changes to the way elections are run and how you vote.

Here's our guide to what is happening in Farnham.

Town wards

Farnham's ward boundaries have changed following a review in 2022 by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE).

The new ward names are: Badshot Lea and Moor Park, Bourne, Castle, Farnham North West, Hale and Heath End, Shortheath and Firgrove, Weybourne and Wrecclesham and Rowledge.



The map shows the borough wards and their names

The review also looked at the number of councillors representing Farnham and concluded that the number should reduce from 18 to 16. Your polling card will show you in which ward you live or you can visit an interactive map on the LGBCE's website.

Where to vote

Check your polling card to see where you should go to vote. Alternatively, visit www.wheredoivote.co.uk. If you have a postal vote, you can hand it in at your polling station up to 10pm on 4 May.

Photo id

From 4 May you will need to show photo id when voting in person, such as:

- UK or Northern Ireland photocard driving licence (full or provisional)
- UK passport
- passport issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or a Commonwealth country

- PASS card (National Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Blue Badge
- Voter Authority Certificate
- Anonymous Elector's Document

You can also use a travel pass such as:

- older person's bus pass
- disabled person's bus pass
- Oyster 60+ card

The full list of acceptable photo ID can be seen at www.waverley.gov.uk.

Farnham's election timetable

Thursday 4 May - The Farnham electorate vote for town councillors

Sunday 7 May - Votes are counted

Tuesday 9 May - Elected councillors take up their new role

Thursday 18 May - Farnham Town Councillors elect a new Mayor of Farnham

Retiring councillors

A number of councillors will not be standing for re-election this year. Farnham Town Council would like to thank the retiring councillors for volunteering their time and serving the Farnham community over the past four years.

Further information

If you have a question about the elections on 4 May or you would like more information, please visit www.waverley.gov.uk/elections.

Farnham receives a royal visit



The Duke of Edinburgh recently visited Farnham to plant the 70th and final tree in an avenue that was created to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen.

During his visit, The Duke of Edinburgh also met around 90 volunteers and representatives from a wide range of community groups.

Farnham's Jubilee Walk is a lasting tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's extraordinary service to her country and her people. It can be seen between Riverside car park near Farnham Leisure Centre and Kimbers Lane.

