

EXPLANATION FOR ELECTORAL REGISTERS

We are trying to gather a varied date range of these registers with a volunteer regularly entering them on to our database. They are useful when researching the history of a house or when looking for people. At this moment we have 1841, 1851, 1891, 1939, 1973, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79 and 1981.

To find Electoral Registers, click on TABLES and then ELECTORAL REGISTERS.

The database will appear as a series of records. An asterisk in each of the green column headings denote whether that field is searchable, and clicking on each one arranges contents ascending or descending - signified by an upward or downward pointing triangle respectively.


The Search Bar will accept any names, dates or terms and has options for entering multiple terms. The page selection buttons will move through pages of batched records - one page up or down, or to the beginning and end of the whole database or selection. There are also options to export data to Word or Excel files.


To view an individual record, click the magnifying glass button on the extreme right hand side of each one. 🔍


The column names of a record's table are:

- Column 1 - **ref No(*)** - the record's individual reference number on the database.
- Column 2 - **surname(*)** - the surnames of those eligible to vote given in alphabetical order.
- Column 3 - **forename(*)** - the first name(s) of these voters.
- Column 4 - **reg No(*)** - the registration number given by the council.

- Column 5 – **road(*)** - the name of the road in which they lived. Unfortunately this is not always very precise.
- Column 6 – **address(*)** - the name of the house. Again a few of these are not particularly exact.
- Column 7 – **notes(*)** - anything of especial interest.
- Column 8 – **date(*)** - the date when that register was established.
- Column 9 - 🔍 - clicking on this will show you the individual record.
- Column 10 - 📝 - for editors only.
- Column 11 - 📄 - for editors only.

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