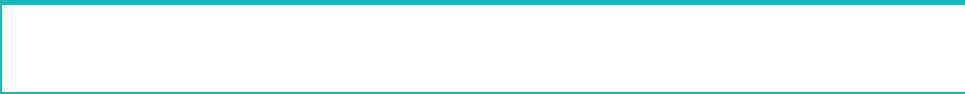


***FOR THE BROXTOWE BOROUGH AND
PARISH ELECTIONS...***

HOW TO VOTE AT A POLLING STATION



1



What is
voting?



Different councillors have different ideas about the best way to run local services.

Councillors are elected. This means people living in the area get to decide which councillors are elected to run the council.



People call this a local election.

Voting is one of the best ways for people to have their voice heard by people in power.

Councillors are usually part of a political party. There are lots of political parties.

You can also vote for candidates who are not part of a political party. They stand as independent candidates.

2nd May
Election
Day!

There will be local elections happening on **Thursday 2 May 2019** across Broxtowe.



People will vote to choose who they would like to be their local councillor.

2



How to
vote at a
polling
station



First, register to vote, online at **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**. When you have registered to vote, you can vote in person at a polling station.

Before an election, you will be sent a poll card. This will tell you where your polling station is.



Polling stations are often at churches, community centres and schools. However they can be in all sorts of places.



Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm.



It can be useful to take your poll card with you.

When you arrive at a polling station, you will be asked for your ID and your name and address.

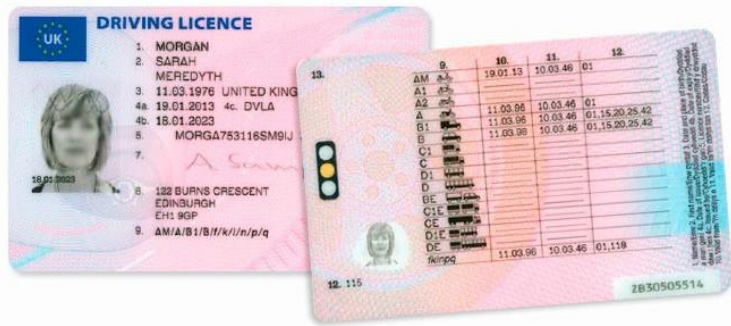


ID you can use listed on the next page.

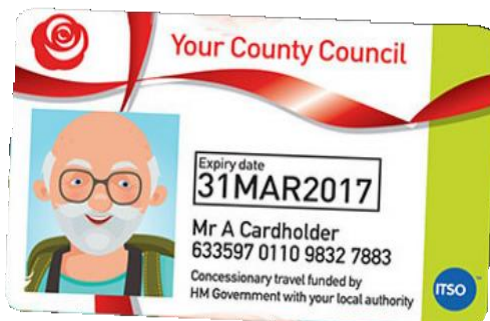
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Passport



Driving Licence

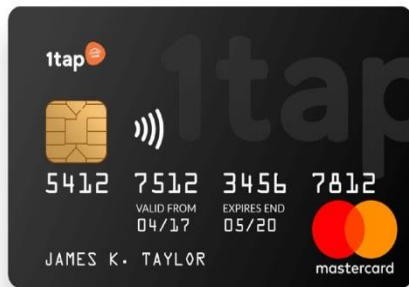


Bus Pass



Blue Badge

Or, any 2 of these:



Bank or Credit Card

YOU MUST BRING ID TO VOTE

You must bring identification to the polling station. It must be a valid form of ID that is not expired and it must be yours. You must bring it to the polling station.

Your details:

Number on register: 1001 1000

Poll card

Electoral Commission for Broxtowe
Broxtowe Council and Broxtowe Town
Council (2 wards)

Wards: Clumber
Fenny, Kimberley

Date of election: Thursday 2 May 2019

Voting information

Polling day: Thursday 2 May 2019

Voting hours: 7.00am to 10.00pm

Your polling station will be: Kimberley Primary School, Clumber, Broxtowe, Nottingham, NG16 2PG

Location map of your polling station

This map shows the location of your polling station. It is marked with a red dot. The map is a street map of the area around the polling station.

It is an offence to:

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person;
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild;
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that he/she they are not allowed to vote.

If you need any help or to find out if you are eligible to vote, please contact us:

Helpline: 0115 9173350/3276 or
Email: elections@broxtowe.gov.uk

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on Thursday 2 May 2019 you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us before 5.00pm on Monday 16 April 2019. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- Apply to vote by proxy. This means someone will vote on your behalf. Completed applications must reach us before 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019. If you request a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted or your ballot has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5.00 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019 you are unable to vote in person because you:

- have medical emergency, or
- want you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons.

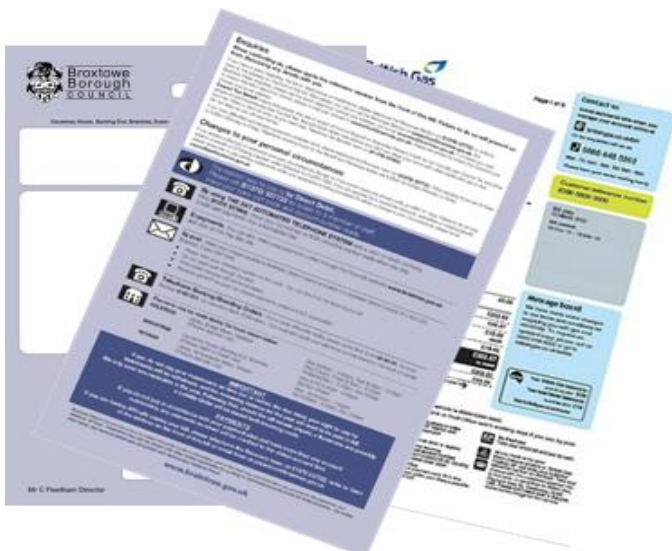
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Broxtowe Borough Council Electoral Services

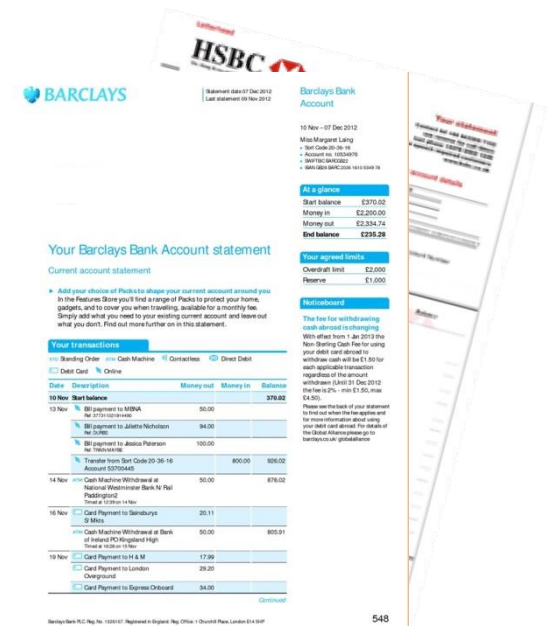
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The Electoral Officer issued this card

Poll Card



Utility Bill/
Council Tax Bill



Bank/ Building
Society Statement

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Voting help
and
information



You will be given a ballot paper. This is a form that shows who you can vote for.

Different elections have different rules about how many people you can vote for. This will be explained on your ballot paper.



There will be people working at the polling station. You can ask them to help you read and understand your ballot paper. They can also help you fill in your ballot paper.

Everyone who is registered to vote has the right to vote.



You can find out more about voting on the Mencap and Electoral Commision websites:

www.mencap.org.uk/allaboutvoting
www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

If you get stuck registering to vote or need help to understand voting, you can call the Mencap team on **020 7696 5583**

**LIVE IN THE BROXTOWE BOROUGH?
FOR THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 2 MAY 2019...**

YOU NEED ID TO VOTE AT POLLING STATIONS

PHOTO ID ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW

- Passport issued by UK, Crown Dependency or EU state
- Driving licence issued by UK, Crown Dependency or EU state
- Bus pass
- Photocard Blue Badge parking permit
- Oyster 60+
- ID card issued by an EU state
- UK immigration document
- PASS scheme card (national proof of age scheme)
- MoD identity card
- Elector card (issued in N. Ireland)

OR

NON-PHOTO ID TWO FROM THE LIST BELOW *one piece must show the voter's address:*

- Poll Card for the election
 - Bank/Building Society Credit or Debit card
 - Bank/Building Society cheque book
 - Driving licence
 - National Insurance Number notification card or letter
 - Statement of benefits
 - Birth certificate
 - Marriage or Civil Partnership certificate
 - Adoption certificate
 - Firearms certificate
 - Decision on Bail notice
- Issued within 3 months of voting day:**
- Bank/Building Society statement
 - Credit card statement
 - Utility bill
- Issued within 12 months of voting day:**
- Council Tax demand letter or statement
 - Mortgage statement
 - P45/P60
 - Student loan statement

**ID documents must
be the original.
Printed online statements
and bills will be accepted.**

**DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THE LISTS?
LOST YOUR POLL CARD? WORRIED ABOUT ID?**

Contact Electoral Services – e-mail
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9173250/3276



www.broxtowe.gov.uk/voterid



