

Local Elections

On **Thursday 4th May 2023**, local elections are taking place across the South Hams. At these elections, you will need to bring photo ID to be able to vote at a polling station.

You now need
Photo ID to
vote at a
Polling station

Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Driving Licence
- ✓ Blue Badge
- ✓ Older Persons Bus Pass
- ✓ Defence Identity Card
- ✓ Biometric immigration Document
- ✓ PASS Card (Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram)

A full list can be seen at:
www.electoralcommission.org.uk

You can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document known as a Voter Authority Certificate. This can be applied for online at:

www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Please note you do not require Voter ID if you vote by post. Should you wish to apply for a postal vote please see the Electoral Commission website to download an application form - www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a-voter/apply-vote-post

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