



# BRING ID TO VOTE ON 2 MAY 2019

[www.cravenc.gov.uk/voterid](http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/voterid)





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When and  
where are the  
elections?



There will be local elections on **Thursday 2 May 2019** in the Craven District.

Elections will take place in the following areas:



## District Wards

Bentham  
Embsay-with-Eastby  
Gargrave and Malhamdale  
Glusburn  
Skipton East  
Skipton North  
Skipton South  
Skipton West  
Sutton-in-Craven  
Upper Wharfedale (by-election)  
West Craven



## Parishes

Embsay-with-Eastby  
Skipton Town Council  
Sutton-in-Craven  
Carleton-in-Craven  
Thornton-in-Craven



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

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How to vote



First, you will need to use the internet to sign up to vote, at **[www.gov.uk/registertovote](http://www.gov.uk/registertovote)**

You will need to have signed up to vote by midnight on the 12th April. **If you have already signed up, you don't need to sign up again.**



When you have signed up to vote you can either go to a polling station or you can apply for a postal vote.

## You do not need ID for a postal vote.



If you want to vote by post you will need to fill in a Postal Vote Application Form. If you have already completed this form, you don't need to fill it in again.

You can download this form from the Council's website at **[www.cravenc.gov.uk/postalvotes](http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/postalvotes)** or you can get a form from the Craven District Council offices at Belle Vue Square, Skipton.



You must return the form to the Electoral Registration Office  
Craven District Council,  
1 Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road,  
Skipton, BD23 1FJ  
This form needs to be returned by 5pm on the 15th of April.



This year Craven District Council is taking part in a Government pilot scheme. The Government is testing new ways of voting.

This means you need to bring ID to vote at a polling station.



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



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



Don't forget to take your ID with you!



Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm.



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

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What kind of ID  
do I need?

# Any 1 of these:



Passport



Driving Licence



Bus pass



Blue Badge



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Voting at a  
polling station



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.

The Electoral Commission



You can find out more about voting on the Electoral Commission website:

**[www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk)**



**If you don't have any ID from the list, or you have lost your poll card or you are worried about voting please contact the elections team:**

**Email - [elections@cravenc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@cravenc.gov.uk)**

**Phone - 01756 700600**

**Website - [www.cravenc.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/VoterID)**

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**FOR THE LOCAL ELECTIONS  
IN CRAVEN DISTRICT ON 2 MAY 2019...**



# **YOU NEED ID TO VOTE**

## **PHOTO ID**

### **BRING ONE OF THESE PHOTO ID DOCUMENTS TO VOTE**

- 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 (proof of age)
- MoD identity card
- Elector card (issued in N. Ireland)

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

**OR**

## **NON-PHOTO ID**

### **OR BRING TWO OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO VOTE**

(One document must have your address on it)

- 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