

Your guide to voting



Why vote? Every adult has a right to vote and have their say on how the country should be run.



When is the general election? 4th of July 2024. Polling stations are open 7am to 10pm.

How to vote

Step 1 - Check you are registered to vote



Contact your local Electoral Registration Office here.



Or you can enter your postcode into The Electoral Commission's website, and this will help you find your local Electoral Services office.



OR register to vote.

Register to vote on the government website <u>here</u>.

You must register to vote by 18th of June 2024.



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Step 2 - Decide how you want to vote. You have the choice of voting...



In person.



By post. Download and fill in the postal vote application form <u>here</u> and send it to your local Electoral Registration Office. Or apply for a postal vote here.

You must apply for a postal vote by 19th of June 2024.



By proxy. This means that someone else can vote for you. Download a proxy application form here and send it to your local Electoral Registration Office. Or apply for a proxy vote here.

You must apply for a proxy vote by **26**th **of June 2024.**

Step 3 - ID (identification) for voting in person



If you choose to vote in person, you will need an ID such as a **passport or diving license**.



If you do not have any of the ID on the list, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate <u>here</u>.

You must apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate by **26**th **of June 2024.**

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Step 4 - Vote!

Whichever way you decide to vote, your vote matters.

Where to get support in Camphill Village Trust



If you need help to understand anything about voting in the general election, you can speak with your support worker, co-production lead or community manager.

If you need help to find out more information, how to complete forms or visit the polling office on 4th of July, then you can speak with your keyworker who will be able to give the support you need.

Useful links for more information



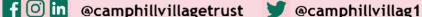
- My Vote My Voice: www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk
- Learning Disability England: www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/ne ws/latest-news/voting-resources-2024/



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