



# Earley, Woodley, Shinfield, Whitley

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## Election Results May

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After a very hectic couple of months fighting this year's local election, the results are in. Overall, although not winning any seats this time round, we have achieved a set of very creditable results, particularly given it's the first time Reform UK have fought the constituency. The detailed results on a ward x ward basis are shown on this page and the next, but in summary our results are split between second and third in all cases and we would like to thank those volunteers and candidates

who put in so much effort, day in and day out, to get our party message out to the public. Our results could not have been achieved without your dedication. We will be

having a Branch Meeting toward the end of the month to review what we have learnt from fighting this round of elections and to look at how we can take this forward to build on these results and achieve an improved outcome next year.



### Bulmershe & Coronation

Yusra Salman (incumbent) – Conservative-1,238-**Elected**  
**Kai Meade – Reform UK-722 Second Place**  
Sheila Anne Jordan – Liberal Democrat-584  
Laurence Paul Beard – Green Party-468  
Andy Croy – Labour-452



### Hawkedon-

Melanie Cheryl de Jong (incumbent) – Liberal Democrat-1,270-**Elected**  
Michael John Firmager – Conservative-1,127  
**Sol Villaverde – Reform UK-578 Third Place**  
Tom Milne – Green Party-343  
Mark Ambrose Craske – Labour-220



### Hillside

Caroline Smith (incumbent) – Liberal Democrat-1485-**Elected**  
Nick Kilby – Conservative-1305  
**Amy Louise Robins – Reform UK-557 Third Place**  
Russell Stewart Seymour – Green Party—403  
Evan Peter Ainsworth – Labour-216



### Loddon

David Bragg – Conservative -908 -**Elected**  
**Lance Tyrrell – Reform UK-664 Second Place**  
Rona Melanie Noble – Labour-580  
Stuart Andrew Simpson – Green Party-522  
Nigel Stuart Harman – Liberal Democrat-392



### Maiden Erlegh & Whitegates

Andy Ng Siu-Hong (incumbent) – Liberal Democrat-1491-**Elected**  
Wazir Hussain – Conservative-1067  
**Lillie Harris – Reform UK-523 Third Place**  
Samuel Langlois – Green Party-509  
Mary Elizabeth Morris – Labour-425



We are thinking of opening a WhatsApp group for all our members and supporters, where you can have your say. Would you be interested in this. If so please contact our branch for the attention of Lillie.

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Vishal Srinivasan (incumbent) – Conservative-854-Elected  
Edward Shaw-Independent-530

**Parry Bath – Reform UK-480 Third Place**

Richard Mark McKenzie – Labour-321  
Dominic Alain Rider – Liberal Democrat-268  
Keiron Titus – Green Party-241



### South Lake-

Carol Ann Jewell (incumbent) – Liberal Democrat-1174-Elected  
Michael Kennedy – Conservative-826

**Andy Harris – Reform UK-770 Third Place**

Gary Shacklady – Green Party-614  
William Francis John Gale – Labour-238



### Spencers Wood & Swallowfield

Chris Johnson – Liberal Democrat-1072-Elected  
Anthony Pollock – Conservative-1052

**Gerry Allan – Reform UK-844 Third Place**

Tom Blomley – Green Party-307  
Jacky Steele – Labour-125  
Kathryn Jane Allman-Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition-55



### Church

Ruth McEwan, LAB – 1,095 - ELECTED

**Matthew Reynolds, Reform UK – 680 Second Place**

Jamie Whitham, Green – 468  
Adam Phelps, CON – 362  
Mark Cole, Lib Dem - 163



### Whitley

Rachel Eden, LAB Co-op – 919 - ELECTED

**Richie Sahni, Reform UK – 612 Second Place**

Vani Goel, CON – 473  
Kathy Smith, Green – 449  
Pieter De Boiserie, Lib Dem - 205

### Trivia Quiz

1. Which neighbouring country do Russians call Khitai?
2. What was Cliff Richard's 1990 Christmas No.1?
3. What name was given to the military arm of the Viet Minh?
4. Which two of the four Gospel writers were Apostles?
5. Do pigs suffer from sunburn?
6. How many people are in each boat in a rowing coxed pair race?
7. What was the name of the world's first National Park?
8. What were you watching when Penny Juror told Matthew Collins where to go?
9. Which year saw the creation of the United Nations?
10. Who in 1983, became the first British Novelist to win the Nobel Prize for literature since Winston Churchill?
11. What is the common name for insects belonging to the genus *Apis*?
12. What two values can an ace have in a game of pontoon?



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