



COTSWOLD
District Council

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of One Councillor for Blockley District Ward

Thursday 24 September 2026

1. An election for the area listed above will be held on 24 September 2026.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX on any working day from the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but **no later than 4pm on Thursday, 27 August 2026.**
3. Nomination papers may be obtained by emailing elections@cotswold.gov.uk or telephoning 01285 623002. Completed papers must be submitted by hand. If you wish to make an appointment to submit your nomination paper, please contact us on the same email or phone number.
4. If the election is contested, a poll will take place on 24 September 2026.
5. Applications to register to vote at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX by midnight on 8 September 2026. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX by 5pm on Wednesday, 9 September 2026. You can apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or contact us on 01285 623002, elections@cotswold.gov.uk for a form.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 16 September 2026. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX by 5pm on Wednesday, 16 September 2026. You can apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote or contact us on 01285 623002, elections@cotswold.gov.uk for a form.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX by 5pm on 24 September 2026.

Dated Wednesday 19 August 2026

Jane Portman
Returning Officer

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