

Hedge End South Borough Ward by-election – 22 May 2025

Key dates and deadlines for voters

Date	Event
Monday 14 April (tbc)	Poll cards issued
Tuesday 6 May (11:59pm)	Deadline to register to vote for this election
Wednesday 7 May (5pm)	Deadline to apply for a postal vote for this election or to cancel/amend an existing postal vote Deadline to apply for a postal proxy vote for this election
Thursday 8 May (tbc)	Postal votes issued to those who set up their postal vote by 7 April
Wednesday 14 May *	Postal votes issued to those who set up their postal vote between 8 Apr – 7 May
Wednesday 14 May (5pm)	Deadline to apply for a regular proxy vote for this election (NOT postal proxy) First date to apply for emergency proxy vote (after 5pm) (conditions apply) Deadline for Voter Authority Certificates
Friday 16 May	First date to issue replacement postal votes for lost or spoilt ballot papers
Thursday 22 May (Election Day)	Polling stations are open from 7am and will close at 10pm
Thursday 22 May (5pm)	Deadline to issue replacement postal votes Deadline to hand in a postal vote at Eastleigh House Deadline to apply for emergency proxy vote (conditions apply) Deadline for temporary Voter Authority Certificate
Thursday 22 May from 10pm	Verification and Count (closed event)

* Dates are subject to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control