

Electoral Registers & Voters Lists



North Tyneside Council



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TER OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOT
IN ANY
lection of a Member to serve in Parliament,
Which shall take place in and for the
BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH
IN THE
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND,
BETWEEN THE
Day of January, 190
AND THE

Electoral registers are a useful source for local and family historians as they list persons eligible to vote in Parliamentary elections by their place of residence or address.

Registers have been compiled annually since 1832. Until 1974, the registers were compiled for each Parliamentary Constituency or division in the county. Thereafter, they were compiled by the Electoral Registration Officer for the appropriate District Council and the registers follow local authority, rather than Parliamentary boundaries.

Who could vote?

Prior to **1832** there was no fixed qualification for the franchise. Eligibility depended upon local circumstances and tradition. The 1832 Reform Act added householders of property of £10,000 or more in annual value in towns, and £10.00 copyholders and others in counties.

In **1867** the vote was extended to all householders who had been in residence for at least 1 year and to all lodgers paying £10.00 a year or more in boroughs. In counties it was to all occupiers of houses rated at £12.00 or more and all householders with property of at least £4.00 annual value.

In **1884** the county franchise was brought into line with the boroughs. Even then only 59% of the adult male population could vote. Women could vote if they had relevant property qualifications.

In **1918** the property qualification was abolished - all men over 21, women over 30 and soldiers and sailors over 19 were eligible to vote.

In **1928** women aged 21 and over could vote i.e. male and female adult franchise was awarded.

In **1948** plural voting i.e. a vote for both home and place of business was abolished.

In **1969** the voting age was lowered to 18.

The Local Studies collection contains the following:

Whitley Bay

Dates	Register
1959 - 1962	Register of Electors
1964 - 1966	Register of Electors

Wallsend

Dates	Register
1901 - 1902	1st Burgess Roll, Borough of Wallsend
1910 - 1911	Wallsend Burgess Roll
1931 - 1939	Register of Electors
1946 - 1963	Register of Electors
1966 - 1967	Register of Electors
1969	Register of Electors
1976 - 1977	Register of Electors
1979	Register of Electors

Tynemouth

Dates	Register
1861 - 1869	Tynemouth Burgess Roll
1876	Tynemouth Burgess Roll
1887 - 1888	Parliamentary Regsiter
1887 - 1888	Burgess Roll
1889 - 1890	Burgess Roll
1890 - 1893	Parliamentary Regsiter
1893 - 1894	Burgess Roll
1894 - 1895	Parliamentary Regsiter
1895 - 1899	Burgess Roll

Dates	Register
1900 - 1902	Parliamentary Regsiter
1902 - 1904	Burgess Roll
1904 - 1905	Parliamentary Regsiter
1904 - 1905	Burgess Roll
1905 - 1906	Burgess Roll
1906 - 1907	Parliamentary Regsiter
1907 - 1908	Burgess Roll
1908 - 1909	Burgess Roll
1909	Parliamentary Regsiter
1909	Parochial Register
1909 - 1910	Burgess Roll
1910	Parliamentary Regsiter
1910	Parochial Regsiter
1910 - 1911	Burgess Roll
1911	Parliamentary Regsiter
1911 - 1912	Parliamentary Regsiter & Burgess Roll
1924	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1926 - 1929	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1931 - 1939	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1946 - 1947	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1949	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1955 - 1956	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1959 - 1961	Tynemouth Register of Electors
1963 - 1977	Tynemouth Register of Electors

Metropolitan Borough of North Tyneside

Dates	Register
1979 - 2002	Register of Electors

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