

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Shropshire Council Election of Councillors for the Parish Ward listed below

Parish (Ward)	Number of Councillors to be elected
Wem Rural Parish Council (Edstaston Ward)	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 21st May 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 18th June 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 2 June 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 3rd June 2026.
6. 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, 10th June 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 10th June 2026.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ by 5 pm on Thursday, 18th June 2026.

Dated: Wednesday 13 May 2026

Tanya Miles
Returning Officer