**The Returning Officer’s Submission**

As part of the Polling District, Polling Place and Polling Station Review, the Returning Officer must comment on existing or proposed Polling Places. The Returning Officer’s report must contain information as to the location of Polling Stations within Polling Places, and must be published within 30 days of receipt.

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| **Proposed Polling District** | **Proposed Polling Place Address** | **Post Code** | **Polling Station Number** | **Comments received from the Returning Officer (Darlington)** |
| BFA | West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington | DL2 2GF | 1 | The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.  The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building.  \*\*The Polling District encompasses the Parish of Archdeacon Newton. This Parish sits in the Sedgefield Parliamentary Constituency, however will move into the Darlington County Constituency once the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in England is enacted. |
| BFB | West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington | DL2 2GF | 1 | The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.  The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building. |
| [BFC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3025/brinkburn-and-faverdale.pdf) | West Park Academy, Alderman Leach Drive, Darlington | DL2 2GF | 2 | The school is a modern, accessible building. There is a designated parking bay for disabled voters close to the Polling Place, with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement, and this is clearly signposted.  The school remains open on polling day, as the Polling Station itself is situated in the Family Support Hub, which is situated on the left-hand side of the school when viewed from the front of the building. |
| BF[D](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3025/brinkburn-and-faverdale.pdf) | Darlington Railway Athletic Club (Snooker Room), Brinkburn Road, Darlington | DL3 9LF | 3 | This building is a good venue that is located on the southern boundary of the Polling District. There is no designated or reserved parking, however there is on-street parking available on Brinkburn Road. There are two dropped kerbs near the entrance for use by wheelchair users.  There are no steps to the entrance of the premises, however there is a ramp of appropriate gradient leading to the entrance. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user. There are also good transport links to the building, as it lies on a bus route.  The Polling Station itself is situated in the Snooker Room. |
| [BLA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3024/bank-top-and-lascelles.pdf) | King William Street Community Centre, King William Street, Darlington | DL1 4YS | 4 | The Community Centre is a good venue. There is reserved parking but no designated disabled parking bay available. The approach to the polling station is in a good condition with ramped access for wheelchair users. There is on-street car parking with a dropped kerb to allow easy access for wheelchair users. The Polling Station is situated in a communal area within the Community Centre. |
| [BLB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3024/bank-top-and-lascelles.pdf), BLC | Community Hub, The Rydal Academy, Rydal Road, Darlington | DL1 4BH | 5 | The school is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. There are no parking facilities within the school grounds, but there is on-street parking.  The Polling Station itself is situated within the Community Hub at the left-hand side of the school when looking from the front of the venue. The Community Hub can be isolated from the remainder of the school to allow the school to remain open and operational on Polling Day. An appropriate ramp is put in place to ensure accessibility for disabled voters, and the room has sufficient space to allow for two Polling Stations, if needed.  Much work has been undertaken with the school in recent years to find a solution that allows the school to remain operational on Polling Days. |
| [BLD](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3024/bank-top-and-lascelles.pdf) | St. John’s Church of England Academy, Fenby Avenue, Darlington | DL1 4UB | 6 | The School is a good venue, situated in the South-West corner of the Polling District, however there is limited car parking available on site.  The Polling Station itself is sited in a room to the left-hand side of the Main Entrance to the school. The room has its own external access and can be isolated from the remainder of the school, allowing the school to remain operational on Polling Day. Disabled access would be through the Main School entrance, and arrangements are in place with the school to manage this. |
| [CKA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3026/cockerton.pdf) | Cockerton Library, Woodland Road, Darlington | DL3 9AA | 7 | Cockerton Library is a building owned by Darlington Borough Council, which therefore offers security of tenure. Whilst the building is not situated centrally within the Polling District, the Polling Place is on a bus route, with bus stops in close proximity. There is a large public car park to the rear of the library. |
| [CKB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3026/cockerton.pdf) | ‘Little Learners’, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Newton Lane, Darlington | DL3 9HE | 8 | The Mount Pleasant Children’s Centre closed during the lifetime of the previous review, and the building reverted back to the use of Mount Pleasant Primary School. The space previously used as a Polling Station was no longer available, however the Cockerton Ward By-Election in July 2018 necessitated the identification of another Polling Place.  Fortunately, the ‘Little Learners’ nursery on the school site was available, and provide a suitable alternative.  The Polling Place is on a bus route (Newton Lane) and there are two bus stops in close proximity to the Polling Place. There is a car park at the Polling Place, and there is limited ‘on street’ parking. There are two designated disabled parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.  Access to ‘Little Learners’ is via the rear entrance, which is both disabled accessible and can be isolated for safeguarding purposes. The siting of the Polling Station in ‘Little Learners’ allows the remainder of the school to remain open during the day. Additional signage is required to ensure voters use the correct access to the building. |
| [CKC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3026/cockerton.pdf) | The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Eggleston View, Darlington | DL3 9SH | 9 | The Branksome Community Centre closed during the lifetime of the previous review, and has now been let on a long-term lease to The Redeemed Christian Church of God.  The building remains a good venue. Limited car parking is available at the front of the building, but the access must be kept clear as it is ramped for wheelchair access. Paving is in good condition and a ramped access accommodates wheelchair users.  The building is in use during the evening on a Thursday for a Prayer Meeting, however as the Polling Station is in a separate room (to the right as entering the building) this can be isolated and used accordingly. Additional signage is required to ensure voters use the correct access to the building. |
| [COA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3027/college.pdf) | Sports Pavilion  Abbey Road Sports Field, Abbey Road, Darlington | DL3 7RD | 10 | The Sports Pavilion is a self-contained building based at Abbey Road Sports Field. The Sports Pavilion is owned by the Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, who prefer that the Council use the building rather than use space in the college itself. The Polling Station is situated within a hall within the Pavilion.  The Sports Pavilion is set back from Abbey Road itself, so additional signage should be placed at the gate. |
| [COB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3027/college.pdf), [COC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3027/college.pdf) | Sports Pavilion  Abbey Road Sports Field, Abbey Road, Darlington | DL3 7RD | 11 | The Sports Pavilion is a self-contained building based at Abbey Road Sports Field. The Sports Pavilion is owned by the Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, who prefer that the Council use the building rather than use space in the college itself. The Polling Station is situated within a hall within the Pavilion.  The Sports Pavilion is set back from Abbey Road itself, so additional signage should be placed at the gate. |
| [EAA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3028/eastbourne.pdf) | Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall | DL1 4HS | 12 | The Geneva Road Evangelical Baptist Church Hall is situated within the appropriate Polling District, and is fully accessible to disabled electors. The property has a car park adjacent, and is on a main thoroughfare and bus route, so has good transport links.  The access to the Church Hall has a ramped access, with fixed railings. Once inside the premises, the Church Hall is accessed through a lobby on the right-hand side. The Hall itself is large enough to accommodate the Polling Station, providing sufficient space for a high volume of electors and observers within the Polling Station. The Polling Station has both toilet and kitchen facilities for staff, and plenty of required furniture (chairs and tables). |
| [EAB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3028/eastbourne.pdf) | Firthmoor Community Centre, Burnside Road, Darlington | DL1 4SU | 13 | The Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Polling District, so is convenient to all electors, and is fully accessible to disabled electors. The Polling Station itself is situated through the Reception area and café, and is sited in a room on the left-hand side (‘The Bill Cook Room’). |
| [EAC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3028/eastbourne.pdf) | Pilmoor Green Community Centre, West Moor Road, Darlington | DL1 4LN | 14 | The Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Polling District, so is convenient to all electors. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall. |
| [HCA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | Heighington Village Hall, Heighington | DL5 6QX | 15 | The Village Hall is situated in the centre of the village, and has a level access. There is limited car parking available on the left-hand side of the premises when viewed from the front. Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and the Polling Station is situated through a further set of double doors in the Main Hall. |
| [HCB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCE](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCF](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | Walworth Castle Hotel, Walworth | DL2 2LY | 16 | The Hotel is situated on the outskirts of the village of Walworth, and serves the parishes of Walworth, Denton and Houghton-le-Side. Ample car parking is available on site, and there is disability access to the hotel. The Polling Station is situated in the Ballroom. |
| [HCC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCD](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | Summerhouse Village Hall, Summerhouse | DL2 3UD | 17 | The Village Hall is situated on the outskirts of the village of Summerhouse, and serves the villages of Summerhouse and Killerby. Car parking is available on site. Access is level, and entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and the Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall ahead of you. |
| [HCG](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCH](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCI](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | St. Edwin’s Church, The Green, High Coniscliffe | DL2 2LJ | 18 | The Church is situated in the centre of the village of High Coniscliffe, and serves the parishes of High Coniscliffe and Low Coniscliffe and Merrybent. There is limited car parking available on site.  Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and into the Main Hall. Disabled access is via a side door into the Hall. |
| [HCJ](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf), [HCK](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | Whessoe Village Hall, Harrowgate Village, Darlington | DL1 3AA | 19 | There is a car park at the Polling Place, though additional parking is limited as the Polling Place is situated on a busy thoroughfare. The Village Hall is complies with the Equality Act with an entrance for wheelchair users to the side, and once in the building there is level access throughout. The building is well lit and has non-slip flooring throughout. There is enough space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.  The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall. |
| [HCL](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3031/heighington-coniscliffe.pdf) | Brafferton Village Hall, Brafferton | DL1 3LB | 20 | The Village Hall is situated in the centre of the village of Brafferton. There is no specific car parking available on site, however there is on-street parking available around the Village Green.  Entry is through a set of double doors, through a lobby, and into the Main Hall, where the Polling Station is situated. |
| [HHA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3029/harrowgate-hill.pdf) | Whessoe Village Hall, Harrowgate Village, Darlington | DL1 3AA | 21 | There is a car park at the Polling Place, though additional parking is limited as the Polling Place is situated on a busy thoroughfare. The Village Hall is complies with the Equality Act with an entrance for wheelchair users to the side, and once in the building there is level access throughout. The building is well lit and has non-slip flooring throughout. There is enough space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.  The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall. |
| [HHB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3029/harrowgate-hill.pdf) | Harrowgate Hill Working Men’s Club, Salters Lane North, Darlington | DL1 3DT | 22 | There is a car park at the rear of the Polling Place, which provides for ample parking. The Polling Place is on a bus route too, so transport link are good. The entrance to the Polling Place is on the left-hand side of the building as you look at the building from the front. There are both steps and a railed ramp leading to the entrance door.  The Polling Place is level throughout and has sufficient space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.  The Polling Station is situated in the Front Bar, which remains closed on the day. |
| [HHC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3029/harrowgate-hill.pdf) | D.S.R.M. Social Club, Longfield Road, Darlington | DL3 0HX | 23 | There is a car park at the Polling Place, which provides for ample parking. The Polling Place is on a bus route too, so transport link are good.   The venue has a level access, is level throughout and has sufficient space for a wheelchair user to move about easily.  The Polling Station is situated in the Function Room. |
| [HKA, HKB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3032/hummersknott.pdf) | Salutation Hall, Salutation Road, Darlington, DL3 8JP |  | 24 | Salutation Hall is situated on the southern border of the Hummersknott Ward, however has good transport links, being situated on a bus route. Car parking is ‘on street’, however there is no parking permitted directly outside the Polling Place.  The Polling Station itself is situated within the Main Hall of the building. Unfortunately this Ward suffers from a lack of community spaces, and the only other viable alternatives would be educational establishments (Hummersknott Academy and Carmel College), which we seek to avoid using, where appropriate. |
| [HSA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3030/haughton-and-springfield.pdf) | Haughton Children’s Centre, Salters Lane South, Darlington | DL1 2AN | 25 | The building is a good venue and disabled access is good, with a ramped access to the room used as a Polling Station. There is a small car park at the Polling Place, which includes a disabled parking bay, and there are a number of parking bays on-street. There are a number of dropped kerbs around the property to assist with disabled access.   The Polling Place is situated on a bus route, so public transport links are good.  The Polling Station itself is situated in the former-Nursery. |
| [HSB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3030/haughton-and-springfield.pdf) | Haughton Children’s Centre, Salters Lane South, Darlington | DL1 2AN | 26 | The building is a good venue and disabled access is good, with a ramped access to the room used as a Polling Station. There is a small car park at the Polling Place, which includes a disabled parking bay, and there are a number of parking bays on-street. There are a number of dropped kerbs around the property to assist with disabled access.  The Polling Place is situated on a bus route, so public transport links are good.  The Polling Station itself is situated in the former-Nursery. |
| [HSC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3030/haughton-and-springfield.pdf) | St. Anne’s Church Hall, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington | DL1 2DR | 27 | The building is a good venue which is served by a small car park at the front of the Polling Place. On-street parking is also available. The Polling Station itself is situated through a small lobby, and within the Church Hall itself. |
| [HUA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3033/hurworth.pdf) | Linden Court, Linden Drive, Hurworth Place | DL2 2DL | 28 | There are a number of marked parking bays, with two bays for disabled parking. On-street parking is also available. The building is well lit and there is also street light near the entrance. There are two dropped kerbs within the vicinity of the entrance, and the access to the building itself is level. There are a set of double doors which are used to access the main Communal Room, in which the Polling Station is housed. |
| [HUB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3033/hurworth.pdf) | Hurworth Primary School, Westfield Drive, Hurworth | DL2 2ET | 29 | The school has good accessibility for electors, and the main entrance is accessed through the main residential area within the Polling District. Pedestrian access is also available to the school along a footpath. There is no designated parking bay for the disabled, however there is ample car parking in the grounds close to the Polling Place. There is also on street parking available, with a dropped kerb allowing wheelchair access to the pavement.  The Polling Station itself is situated in a Meeting Room to the right-hand side of the Main Reception area as you enter the school.  Several representations have been received in respect of the continued use of the school as a Polling Place as the school closed on Polling Day, however, as the school remains central to the main residential area within the Polling District. Several representations cited The Grange as a potential alternative venue, and whilst the building at The Grange would be suitable, it is situated on the very western boundary of the Polling District, some distance away from the majority of residents, and may disenfranchise some from attending to vote.  It was highlighted in some of the representations that the school closes on Polling Day. This is a decision for the Head Teacher based on safeguarding, however the school use an inset day for scheduled elections, in accordance with the guidance issued by the Department for Education, so if the school remained open on a scheduled Polling Day, it would still close for a day at another point in the year due to the inset day allocation. |
| [HUC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3033/hurworth.pdf), [HUD](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3033/hurworth.pdf), [HUE](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3033/hurworth.pdf) | The Reading Room, Neasham, Darlington | DL2 1PH | 30 | The Polling Place is situated in Neasham Village, and serves the parishes of Neasham, Low Dinsdale and Sockburn. The Reading Room is an established building within the village, with ramped and railed access to the main entrance, providing appropriate disabled access.  The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself. |
| [MOA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3034/mowden.pdf), MOB | Mowden Junior School (Staff Room), Federation of Mowden Schools, Conyers Avenue, Darlington | DL3 9QG | 31 | The school is in a good central venue within the Ward. The Staff Room within the Junior School is used for two Polling Stations on Polling Day, which allows the remainder of the school to remain open. There is limited parking available within the school grounds. |
| [NGA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3036/northgate.pdf), [NGB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3036/northgate.pdf) | Corporation Road Community Primary School, Corporation Road, Darlington | DL3 6AR | 32 | This is a central location within the Ward. There is a car park to the rear of the school, off Bartlett Street, however there are no designated disabled or reserved parking spaces. There is on street parking available, with a dropped kerb, for wheelchair users.  The paving outside the school is in an adequate condition. The entrance to the Polling Station (which is housed in the Main Hall within the Junior Block) is the nearest entrance to the street, and has both steps and a ramp to the doorway. The ramp is of an appropriate gradient and has raised sides and railings. The entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user. |
| [NGC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3036/northgate.pdf) | Borough Road Nursery School, Borough Road, Darlington | DL1 1SG | 33 | The Polling Place is situated in the adjoining Polling District due to a lack of public buildings being available in Polling District NGC. The Cloakroom/Classroom at the front of the building is used as the Polling Station. Parking is on-street only, with a limited number of parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.  Access to the Polling Place is level, and the entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user. |
| [NRA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3035/north-road.pdf) | St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, North Road, Darlington | DL1 2PU | 34 | The Church Hall is a good venue. There is no designated parking bay for the disabled, however there is adequate car parking within the grounds of the Polling Place. This is all on one level to allow a wheelchair user to access the pavement. The Polling Station itself is situated within the Church Hall. |
| [NRB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3035/north-road.pdf) | Rise Carr College, Eldon Street, Darlington | DL3 0NS | 35 | The Centre is a good venue. There is adequate car parking within the grounds of the Polling Place, and the entrance is level and wheelchair friendly. The Polling Station is situated to the right of the Main Reception Area. |
| [NRC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3035/north-road.pdf), [NRD](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3035/north-road.pdf) | Northwood Primary School, Pendleton Road South, Darlington | DL1 2HF | 36 | The school is a good venue that is located centrally in the Ward, ideally placed to accommodate both Polling Districts NRC and NRD.  There is a car park at the school, however this is primarily used by teaching staff on Polling Day, however there is on-street parking close to the school with level access to allow a wheelchair user to access the Polling Place. There is a slight ramp to a level access at the entrance to the Polling Place. The Polling Station is sited in the Sports Hall, which allows the school to remain open and operational throughout the day. |
| [PEA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3023/park-east.pdf) | St. Augustine’s Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington | DL3 7TF | 37 | The Parish Centre is a good venue. There is a sizeable car park that contains several disabled parking bays. The paving around the Polling Station is in good condition. There are no steps to the entrance of the Polling Station. There is a ramp, which appears to be of appropriate gradient, however has no railings. The entrance consists of double doors, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.   The Polling Station is situated within the Main Hall. |
| [PEB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3023/park-east.pdf) | Borough Road Nursery School, Borough Road, Darlington | DL1 1SG | 38 | The Polling Place is a central venue for the Polling District. The Cloakroom/Classroom at the front of the building is used as the Polling Station. Parking is on-street only, with a limited number of parking bays directly outside the Polling Place.  Access to the Polling Place is level, and the entrance has double doors allowing sufficient access for a wheelchair user. |
| [PEC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3023/park-east.pdf) | St. Columba’s Church and the Clifton Centre, Clifton Avenue, Darlington | DL1 5EE | 39 | The Polling Station is a good venue. Parking is on-street only, however there is a dropped kerb directly outside the premises to allow access for disabled users. The paving leading to the premises is adequate with a paved ramp leading to the entrance. There is a ramp with railings at each side for assistance. The entrance comprises a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user. |
| [PED](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3023/park-east.pdf), PEE | The Coleridge Centre, Coleridge Gardens, Darlington | DL1 5AJ | 40 | The Polling Place is a central venue for the Ward. The Conference Room at the front-right of the building is used as the Polling Station and can be segregated during the day from the rest of The Coleridge Centre. The centre and the room itself are fully compatible with disability access legislation.  \*\*Polling District PEE is situated in the Sedgefield Parliamentary Constituency, however will move into the Darlington County Constituency once the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in England is enacted, hence the intention to move the electors from Polling District PEE to this Polling Place.  The previous Polling Place for Polling District PEE (Skerne Park Youth and Community Centre) had a number of issues in relation to anti-social behaviour in recent years, and therefore combining both Polling Districts in one Polling Place would be the preferred option. |
| [PIA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3037/pierremont.pdf),PIB | Willow Road Community Centre, Willow Road, Darlington | DL3 6PZ | 41 | The building is a good venue. There is on-street parking, but a bus stop directly outside the building can hinder parking availability. There is one entrance at the front of the building, with both steps and a ramp to the doorway. The ramp is of an appropriate gradient, strong and has railings on either side. The front entrance consists of a double door, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.  The Polling Station itself is situated within the Main Hall. |
| [PIC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3037/pierremont.pdf), [PID](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3037/pierremont.pdf) | Reid Street Primary School, Reid Street, Darlington | DL3 6EX | 42 | The school is a good venue. There is limited on-street parking, although there are some residential parking restrictions in place. The paving leading to the  Polling Place is adequate. The school is compliant with disabled accessibility criteria.  The Polling Station is based in a classroom at the front of the school, to left of the Main Entrance as you view the building. The polling Station has its own access point, and the remainder of the corridor is screened off, which allows the school to operate and remain open during the day. |
| [PWA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3022/park-west.pdf), [PWB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3022/park-west.pdf) | All Saint’s Millennium Centre, Ravensdale Road, Darlington | DL3 8DT | 43 | The Polling Station is a central venue for the Ward. There is no designated parking bay for disabled people, however there is adequate car parking close to the Polling Place with dropped kerb close to allow a wheelchair user to access to pavement. The Polling Station is sited in the Garden Room. |
| [PWC](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3022/park-west.pdf) | St. Augustine’s Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington | DL3 7TF | 44 | The Parish Centre is a good venue. There is a sizeable car park that contains several disabled parking bays. The paving around the Polling Station is in good condition. There are no steps to the entrance of the Polling Station. There is a ramp, which appears to be of appropriate gradient, however has no railings. The entrance consists of double doors, which would provide sufficient access for a wheelchair user.   The Polling Station is situated within the Main Hall. |
| [RLA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3038/red-hall-and-lingfield.pdf) | Red Hall Community Centre, Headingley Crescent, Darlington | DL1 2ST | 45 | This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on Headingley Crescent and disabled parking bays are also located opposite the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access legislation. Additional directional signs are required to be placed on Headingley Crescent, and at the entrance to the adjacent school, to assist the electorate in locating this Polling Place.  The Polling Station is situated in Room 2. |
| [RLB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3038/red-hall-and-lingfield.pdf) | St. Herbert’s Church Hall, Yarm Road, Darlington | DL1 1BD | 46 | The Church Hall is a good venue that is located centrally within the Ward. There is no designated parking for the disabled, however there is parking on the road with a dropped kerb to allow a wheelchair user access to the pavement. The approach to the Polling Place is unobstructed and in good condition, with no steps into the entrance. There is also a ramp in place for disabled access and very good access available.  The Polling Station is situated within the Church Hall. |
| [SMA, SMB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3039/sadberge-and-middleton-st-george.pdf) and SMC | Bishopton Village Hall, Church View, Bishopton | TS21 1HB | 47 | The Polling Place is situated in the village of Bishopton. The Village Hall is an established building in the centre of the village. There is limited car parking available beside the Village Hall. The main entrance has a step to the doorway, however there is a separate entrance with a ramp to permit wheelchair access. The Polling Station is established in the Main Hall. |
| [SMD](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3039/sadberge-and-middleton-st-george.pdf), SME, [SMF](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3039/sadberge-and-middleton-st-george.pdf), SMG, SMH | Sadberge Village Hall, Sadberge | DL2 1SB | 48 | The Polling Place is situated on the outskirts of the village of Sadberge, and serves both the parish of Sadberge and East and West Newbiggin.  The Polling Place is served by a car park, so there is ample parking available, with a disabled parking bay adjacent to the Main Entrance. The Main Entrance has a double door and disabled access, and the Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall on the right-hand side as you enter the building. |
| [SMI](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3039/sadberge-and-middleton-st-george.pdf) | Middleton St. George Community Centre, Middleton St. George, | DL2 1JG | 49 | This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on street, although parking can be busy during school drop off and collection times, due to the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself. |
| [SMJ](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3039/sadberge-and-middleton-st-george.pdf) | Middleton St. George Community Centre, Middleton St. George | DL2 1JG | 50 | This building is a good venue. Car parking is available on street, although parking can be busy during school drop off and collection times, due to the adjacent school. The building is fully compatible with disabled access. The Polling Station is situated in the Main Hall itself. |
| [STA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3040/stephenson.pdf) | St. James the Great Church Hall, Barton Street, Darlington, (Entrance on Grey Street) | DL1 2LD | 51 | The building is an established venue within the local community, central to the main electorate, and car parking facilities are available on Grey Street and in the grounds of the church opposite.  The entrance to the Polling Place (via Grey Street) is level and is accessible to disabled electors. The Polling Station is situated within the room immediately entered from this access point. |
| [STB](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3040/stephenson.pdf) | Eastbourne Sports Complex, Bourne Avenue (off Hundens Lane), Darlington | DL1 1LJ | 52 | The building is a good venue which is served by a medium sized car park at the front of the Polling Place. There is a level access to the Main Entrance, which comprises a double door making the Polling Place fully accessible to disabled electors.  Moving through the Main Reception area, turn right and the Polling Station is situated in the first room on the left (the training room, opposite the entrance to the gym). |
| [WHA](https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/3041/whinfield.pdf), WHA | Whinfield Primary School, Augusta Close, Darlington | DL1 3HT | 53 | The building is a good venue, however lacks designated car parking facilities. There is, however, ample parking available at the supermarket which is situated next to the school.  The Polling Station is situated in the classroom to the right of the Main Reception area as you look at the school from the front, with access via an external doorway which is served by a ramped and railed access.  The room can be locked and isolated from the remainder of the school, enabling the school to remain open on Polling Day. |