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Election results for St Martins

## 2013 Election to the Council of the Isles of Scilly - Thursday, 2nd May, 2013

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Election to the Council of the Isles of Scilly



**St Martins - results**

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Colin Daly (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000076& RPID=500364998)	Independent	64	41%	<b>Elected</b>
Christine Savill	Independent	63	40%	<b>Elected</b>
Adam Morton	Independent	30	19%	Not elected

**Voting Summary**

Details	Number
Seats	2
Total votes	157
Electorate	106
Number of postal votes sent	3
Number of postal votes returned	3

**Share of the votes (%)**

Colin Daly		Elected
	41%	
Christine Savill		Elected
	40%	
Adam Morton	19%	Not elected

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**St Mary's - results**

<b>Election Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	
Steve Sims (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000062&RPID=500365001)	Independent	658	9%	<b>Elected</b>
Amanda Martin	Independent	628	9%	<b>Elected</b>
Adrian Davis (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000056&RPID=500365001)	Independent	584	8%	<b>Elected</b>
Gaz O'Neill	Independent	552	8%	<b>Elected</b>
Dudley Mumford	Independent	438	6%	<b>Elected</b>
Fran Grottick (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000058&RPID=500365001)	Independent	426	6%	<b>Elected</b>
Gordon Bilsborough	Independent	423	6%	<b>Elected</b>
Roy Duncan	Independent	412	6%	<b>Elected</b>
Christopher Thomas	Independent	388	5%	<b>Elected</b>
Avril Mumford (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000060&RPID=500365001)	Independent	360	5%	<b>Elected</b>
Andrew Guy (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000075&RPID=500365001)	Independent	358	5%	<b>Elected</b>
James Francis (mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=50000057&RPID=500365001)	Independent	347	5%	<b>Elected</b>
David Pearson	Independent	319	4%	<b>Elected</b>
Mark Prebble	Green Party	297	4%	Not elected
Fred Ticehurst	Independent	290	4%	Not elected
Sheila Thomas	Independent	270	4%	Not elected
Louise Graham	Green Party	260	4%	Not elected
Ralph Banfield	Independent	234	3%	Not elected





## Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	13
Total votes	7244
Electorate	1386
Number of ballot papers rejected	3
Number of postal votes sent	93
Number of postal votes returned	75

## Share of the votes (%)

Steve Sims	9%	Elected
Amanda Martin	9%	Elected
Adrian Davis	8%	Elected
Gaz O'Neill	8%	Elected
Dudley Mumford	6%	Elected
Fran Grottick	6%	Elected
Gordon Bilsborough	6%	Elected
Roy Duncan	6%	Elected
Christopher Thomas	5%	Elected
Avril Mumford	5%	Elected
Andrew Guy	5%	Elected
James Francis	5%	Elected
David Pearson	4%	Elected
Mark Prebble	4%	Not elected
Fred Ticehurst	4%	Not elected
Sheila Thomas	4%	Not elected
Louise Graham	4%	Not elected
Ralph Banfield	3%	Not elected





### Rejected ballot papers

Description	Number
Multi-selection	1
Voter Identifiable	2
Total rejected	3

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## Election 2013: The Results

Added by **Andy Hargreaves** on May 3, 2013.

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The results of yesterday's local elections in Scilly have been announced by Returning Officer Neville Gardner, after four hours of counting.

On St Mary's 65% of the electorate turned out to the vote, 80% of St Martin's residents also cast their votes.

St Mary's bus driver Steve Sims received the highest backing from the electorate on St Mary's with 658 votes, while Amanda Martin came in second with 628.



As well as Mr Sims, residents on St Mary's elected a further five new councillors.

The Chairman of civic action group HEART, Adrian Davies, was well supported with 584 votes. Star Castle Hotel operator James Francis received 347 votes.

There was also success for HEART committee member Fran Grottick (426).

Other new councillors elected are Andy Guy (358) and Avril Mumford (360).

They'll be joined by existing members Gaz O'Neill (552), Dudley Mumford (438), Gordon Bilsborough (423), Roy Duncan (412), Chris Thomas (388) and David Pearson (319).

Councillors who have lost their seats are Sheila Thomas (270), Fred Ticehurst (290) and Ralph Banfield (234).

For the first time candidates have stood in the islands' Council elections on a political party ticket but that hasn't been a success. Neither Green Party candidate, Mark Prebble (297) or Louise Graham (260) was elected on St Mary's. That means the Council remains entirely independent.

The electorate gave significant support to current Vice Chairman of the Authority, Amanda Martin who came second in the vote. As Vice Chair, Amanda was greatly involved in the process that led to the suspension of the former Chief Executive Philip Hygate while allegations made surrounding his conduct were investigated.

Mr Hygate has always denied those allegations. He retired from the authority earlier this year.

On St Martin's 80% of the 108 locals voted.

Two former Council Chairmen, Colin Daly and Christine Savill were elected with 64 and 63 votes, respectively. Restaurant owner Adam Morton did not manage to get elected, polling 30 votes.

There hasn't been an election on St Agnes, where Richard McCarthy and Mollie Peacock were the only candidates and have been automatically returned.

On Tresco, Robert Dorrien Smith and Mike Nelhams have been returned, while on Bryher, only Marian Bennett stood for the 2 seats, and is returned uncontested.

3 ballot papers were rejected, as the intention of the voter was unclear.

The results in order of votes:

### St Mary's Ward (13 Seats)

1	Steve Sims	Independent	658
2	Amanda Martin	Independent	628

### Recent Comments

#### Licence Issued For Pendrethen Waste Operation (12)

**Randolph Hessing** P.S. Taken Mooreell and Mcfarlands Down together, there are 100 dreds of people directly adversely...

**Randolph Hessing** If objecting to having any quantity of waste clattering past our doors largely single lane...

**Jann** The problem with your argument Mr Incomer Recently Retired Doctor, is you have just confirmed...

#### Tresco Councillor To Head New 'Super-Committee' (6)

**Mr Mole** WHEN PEOPLE WILL YOU REALISE THE HELICOPTERS WON'T COME BACK! The largest helicopter operator in...

**Jonny Exile** Hopefully this is the adult supervision arriving at last.

**Nobby Nobbs** Why not use the waste at Moorwell to build land bridges to the off islands,...

#### Skybus Friday Weather Advisory (1)

**Pat Leighton** Thanks to Skybus for their efficiency. We got home a day early, but were glad...

#### Rowers Express Gratitude To 'Unsung Heroes' Of The Gig Championships (2)

**Terry Ward** Speaking as someone who can't walk backwards with a wheelbarrow without bumping into something, I...

**Derpepty Derp** A very tough act to follow! I doubt there's many drivers on Scilly with the...

#### Council To Tackle Knotweed At Moorwell Site (3)

3	Adrian Davis	Independent	584
4	Gaz O'Neill	Independent	552
5	Dudley Mumford	Independent	438
6	Erin Crottick	Independent	426
7	B	Independent	414
8	nc	Independent	402
9	nc	Independent	390
10	nc	Independent	378
11	Andy Guy	Independent	358
12	James Francis	Independent	347
13	David Pearson	Independent	319
14	Mark Popham	Green Party	297
15	Fred Ticehurst	Independent	290
16	Sheila Thomas	Independent	270
17	Louise Graham	Green Party	260
18	Ralph Banfield	Independent	234

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### St Martin's Ward (2 Seats)

1	Colin Daly	Independent	64
2	Christine Savill	Independent	63
3	Adam Morton	Independent	30

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## 10 Responses to *Election 2013: The Results*



**Jeff Eastick**

May 4, 2013 at 12:24 pm

Jill,  
So what ?



**Jon**

May 4, 2013 at 2:47 am

Sorry Jill, and I don't know John, but of what relevance are his comments to the fact he doesn't live here anymore? People are still entitled to an opinion on any subject irrespective of their geographical location. Well I live here, so here goes... very Interesting times ahead I would say. Well done to all those elected, it is great to see a good change of faces and may you all work well together and get the Islands back on an even keel.



**Jill Heyworth**

May 3, 2013 at 10:41 pm

Nice to see your comments John BUT you decided to leave, you don't live here anymore.



**pgh**

May 4, 2013 at 6:37 am

John may not live here at the moment,, but he's a true Scillonian with a love for the islands and the people, and has if i'm correct actually served on the council.

I cant say i even recognise your name jill let alone seen you on any council member lists.



**Ian T.**

May 4, 2013 at 8:23 am

**Ewart Less** Think of the starving former consultants from the splendidly defunct Regional



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court sized area of Japanese Knotweed it's not the most...

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**Peter Laverock** As a footnote to this, BBC Radio Guernsey has just agreed to stream the States...

**Scillonian Man Appointed Newspaper Editor (1)**

**Rod Ward** Congratulations young man. I know you enjoyed a spot of quantitative easing at Rafe and...

Olde

Not sure what your point is. John was born and bred on Scilly and contributed enormously to many aspect of island life whilst he was there. You should be pleased that he is still concerned about the islands future as I am.

**ritchie**

May 3, 2013 at 6:29 pm

very well done to all our new councillors – and a very big thank you for standing for the good of Scilly, I wish you the best of luck.

**Helen Elsworth**

May 3, 2013 at 5:42 pm

Well done Steve and all those who voted for you- an excellent result!

**Cut-Me-Own-Throat Dibbler aka Steve Sims**

May 4, 2013 at 12:43 am

Thank you very much Helen, but bear in mind that everyone loved Tony Blair in 1997.

**pat hicks**

May 3, 2013 at 4:12 pm

Congratulations and good luck to all who have been voted in... you all have some hard work ahead of you .. PLEASE work together for the sake of scilly and put any personal differences aside...

**John Hicks**

May 3, 2013 at 3:12 pm

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