

HEADSTONE SOUTH [8]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1978	6,987	50.5	+Gordon Hyams	RA	1,471
			+Edward G. Buckle	C	1,281
			Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	L	1,219
			+Jill E. Gould	C	1,196
			Clifford S. Thomas	L	1,127
			Stephen D. Finn	Lab	891
			Ian W. Forrest	Lab	890
			Deryck J. Hillas	Lab	854
			1982	7,144	48.3
Clifford S. Thomas	L	1,596			
Derek R. Wiseman	L	1,582			
John C. Medcalf	C	1,112			
Leslie Nixon	C	1,066			
Bryan C. Diamond	C	1,064			
Mary E. Kingsbury	Lab	543			
Ralph Kingsbury	Lab	526			
Lewis T. Beaumont	Lab	515			
1986	7,072	45.4			
			Clifford S. Thomas	L	1,476
			Derek R. Wiseman	L	1,466
			David W. Nash	Lab	750
			Jeremy P. Child	C	743
			Myles J. O'Halloran	Lab	740
			Edmund C. Costelloe	C	733
			Anthony Smith	Lab	725
			John T.G. Hall	C	702
			1990	6,733	49.3
Derek R. Wiseman	L/Dem	1,317			
John S.W. Branch	L/Dem	1,302			
Susan B. Buchanan	Lab	946			
Susan T. Gray	Lab	913			
William Stephenson	Lab	884			
Alan A. Brown	C	832			
John C. Medcalf	C	801			
Stephen W.J. Hall	C	779			
Neil Mabbs	Green	225			

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1994	6,534	50.4	Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	L/Dem	1,567
			John S.W. Branch	L/Dem	1,475
			Derek R. Wiseman	L/Dem	1,455
			Margaret A. Davine	Lab	1,022
			Archie T. Foulds	Lab	996
			William Stephenson	Lab	987
			Peter Hardy	C	576
			Jean R. Keen	C	536
			John C. Medcalf	C	529
			Colin R. Palmer	Ind	138
[Resignation of Wiseman]					
1995 (16/2)	6,503	40.6	Clifford S. Thomas	L/Dem	1,282
			Archie T. Foulds	Lab	1,009
			John B. Rennie	C	268
			Roy Edey	Ind	36
			Colin R. Palmer	Ind	<u>31</u>
					273
1998	6,758	39.8	William Stephenson	Lab	1,324
			Gillian M. Travers	Lab	1,167
			Anne E. Whitehead	Lab	1,143
			Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	L/Dem	922
			Clifford S. Thomas	L/Dem	870
			John S.W. Branch	L/Dem	755
			Stephen W.J. Hall	C	434
			Theresa M.A. Hyde	C	402
			Richard M. Booth	C	391
			Justin E. Challener	Green	244

Election	C%	Lab%	L/Dem%	Oth%
1978*	27.7	29.5	26.3	16.5
1982	33.2	16.2	50.6	-
1986	24.4	24.8	50.8	-
1990*	25.6	29.1	42.9	2.4
1994*	17.7	32.4	48.4	1.5
1995	10.2	38.4	48.8	2.6
1998*	16.0	47.5	33.3	3.2

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Note:

- 1978: Hyams was the candidate of the Headstone Ratepayers' Association. Miss Gould subsequently became Mrs. Clack upon her marriage.
- 1994-1995: Palmer sought election as a candidate of the "21st Century Party". He was also known as the Lord of Manton, a title he purchased for , 7,000 in July 1994.
- 1995: Edey, reported by the local press as a member of the Liberal Democrats, sought election as a "Literal Democrat Labor Tory". He called for an Electoral Commission to register and regulate party names authorised to appear on ballot papers. His action was prompted by the 1994 European Parliament Election when a "Literal Democrat" candidate polled 10,203 votes in the Devon and Plymouth East constituency.