

WEALDSTONE SOUTH [14]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1934	5,929	26.4	+Walter T. Adams	RA	1,041
			Charles E. Brady	RA	1,038
			Herbert Walker	RA	1,031
			Frederick W. Donovan	Lab	496
			John W.R. Fenning	Lab	482
			John A. Turner	Lab	473
1935	6,000	14.6	Herbert Walker	RA	566
			Victor F. Beacham	Lab	<u>306</u> 260
[Resignation of Walker]					
1936	6,056	24.7	William H. Edridge	CCOM	731
			May A. Henderson	Ind	525
			William A. Price	Lab	458
			Joseph Barrow	Lab	447
			Charles E. Brady	RA	445
1937	6,280	39.7	Leonard C. Pugh	ResA	976
			Walter T. Adams	C	810
			William A. Price	Lab	<u>706</u> 166
[Mrs. Henderson retires from the Council]					
1938	6,460	26.6	Reginald Evans	ResA	1,126
			Richard T. Hurt	Lab	<u>591</u> 535
1939	6,834	30.7	William H. Edridge	ResA	1,453
			William A. Price	Lab	<u>644</u> 809
[Disqualification of Pugh]					
1942 (10/1)			John R. Hodder	Ind	Co-opt.
			Walter B. Broomfield	ResA	
[Hodder retires from the Council]					
1946	10,080	35.9	William J.K. Crawford	C	1,971
			William A. Price	Lab	<u>1,639</u> 332

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1947	10,452	40.3	Reginald Evans	C	2,205
			Joseph Barrow	Lab	1,158
			William J.C. Wagner	L	<u>845</u>
					1,047
1948	10,409	51.8	William H. Edridge	C	2,639
			Wilfrid A.E. Alford	Lab	1,714
			William J.C. Wagner	L	<u>1,031</u>
					925
1949	10,396	56.2	William J.K. Crawforth	C	2,944
			Wilfrid A.E. Alford	Lab	2,301
			Frank Clark	Ind C	<u>602</u>
					643
1950	9,843	53.6	Reginald Evans	C	3,271
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	1,921
			Leslie G. Burt	Com	<u>83</u>
					1,350
[Edridge retires from the Council]					
1951	9,865	50.4	John E.T. Adkins	C	3,403
			Harry J. Bentley	Lab	<u>1,569</u>
					1,834
1952	9,690	52.7	William J.K. Crawforth	C	3,008
			George E. Farnham	Lab	<u>2,098</u>
					910
[Evans retires from the Council]					
1953	9,560	51.9	Frederick W.C. Adkins	C	2,968
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	<u>1,987</u>
					981

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Election	C%	Lab%	RA%	Oth%
1934	-	29.8	70.2	-
1935	-	35.1	64.9	-
1936	-	34.7	17.1	48.2
1937	32.5	28.3	-	39.2
1938	-	34.4	-	65.6
1939	-	30.7	-	69.3
1946	54.6	45.4	-	-
1947	52.4	27.5	-	20.1
1948	49.1	31.8	-	19.1
1949	50.3	39.4	-	10.3
1950	62.0	36.4	-	1.6
1951	68.4	31.6	-	-
1952	58.9	41.1	-	-
1953	59.9	40.1	-	-

Note:

1934-1936: The RA group in the ward was the Wealdstone Ratepayers' Association.

1937-1942: The ResA group in the ward was the South Wealdstone and District Residents' Association.

1936: A second Civic Centre Opposition Movement candidate, F.N. Sanderson, was nominated, but his nomination paper was ruled to be invalid owing to the omission of the seconder's name.

Mrs. Henderson, a member of Wealdstone Ratepayers' Association, was nominated by the Wealdstone Chamber of Commerce. She subsequently received endorsement from the Civic Centre Opposition Movement.

1937: Adams was adopted by the Wealdstone Ratepayers' Association after he declared his intention to run as a Conservative.

1942: (10/1) Pugh was disqualified under the terms of the Local Government Act 1933. See Appendix G for further details.

South Wealdstone and District Residents' Association organised a petition, signed by 132 people, in support of Broomfield's nomination and presented it to the Council. However, Hodder was co-opted in preference to Broomfield, on a show of hands, by 16 votes to 3. (The Labour Group abstained.)

Evans and Edridge supported Hodder's nomination. They claimed that the South Wealdstone and District Residents' Association had ceased to function, was in a "moribund" condition and did not represent the views of Wealdstone South ward. Both Councillors had been struck off the Association's membership roll a week before the Council meeting.

1949: Clark sought election as a Conservative candidate. He complained that Crawforth's main residence was outside the Urban District.