

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	Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	L	1,749
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				Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	L	1,591
						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	Stephen B.A.F.H. Giles-Medhurst	LDem	1,417
Derek R. Wiseman	LDem	1,317						
John S.W. Branch	LDem	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	LDem	1,567
			John S.W. Branch	LDem	1,475
			Derek R. Wiseman	LDem	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	LDem	1,282
			Archie T. Foulds	Lab	1,009
			John B. Rennie	C	268
			Roy Edey	Ind	36
			Colin R. Palmer	Ind	31
					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	LDem	922
			Clifford S. Thomas	LDem	870
			John S.W. Branch	LDem	755
			Stephen W.J. Hall	C	434
			Theresa M.A. Hyde	C	402
			Richard M. Booth	C	391
			Justin E. Challenger	Green	244

Election	C%	Lab%	LDem%	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.