

Timetable for by-election in the New Bradwell ward of Thursday 24 September 2026

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday, bank holidays and any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning. Please be aware that the timetable may change in the event of days being appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

Rows shaded in light teal are local / discretionary dates.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Initial Poll Card data to printers	-	Monday 17 August
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 25 days	Wednesday 19 August 2026
Delivery of nomination papers	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day from Wednesday 19 August to Thursday 27 August
Initial dispatch of Poll Cards	-	Monday 24 August
Initial Postal Vote data to printers	-	Wednesday 26 August
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 27 August
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 27 August
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	19 days	Thursday 27 August
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Friday 28 August
Initial dispatch of Postal Votes	-	Wednesday 2 September
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Tuesday 8 September
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 9 September
Second Issue Postal Vote data to printers	-	Wednesday 9 September

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Second Issue Poll Card data to printers	-	Wednesday 9 September
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Thursday 10 September
Dispatch of Second Issue Postal Votes	-	Friday 11 September
Final dispatch of Second Issue Poll Cards	-	Friday 11 September
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 16 September
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 16 September
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Wednesday 16 September
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Thursday 17 September
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 17 September
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 18 September
Polling day	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 24 September
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 24 September
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 24 September
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 24 September
Counting of Votes	-	Friday 25 September
Delivery of return as to election expenses	Not later than 28 calendar days after the date of the election	Thursday 29 October

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	Within 3 calendar months beginning with the date of the poll	By Thursday 24 December