Swainsthorpe Referendum
Thursday 10 December 2026
Timetable

Event	Deadline if not midnight	Deadline date
Publication of notice of referendum		Thursday 5 November 2026
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration		Friday 13 November 2026
Deadline for applications to register to vote at this referendum	Midnight	Tuesday 24 November 2026
Deadline for new postal and postal proxy applications and for changes to existing postal or postal proxy votes	5 pm	Wednesday 25 November 2026
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration		Wednesday 25 November 2026
Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)	5 pm	Wednesday 2 December 2026
Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications or Anonymous Elector's Documents	5 pm	Wednesday 2 December 2026
First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy	After 5pm	Wednesday 2 December 2026
Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations		Wednesday 2 December 2026
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Thursday 3 December 2026
First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes		Friday 4 December 2026
Polling Day	**7 am - 10 pm**	Thursday 10 December 2026
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5 pm	Thursday 10 December 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5 pm	Thursday 10 December 2026
Deadline for issue & collection of temporary VAC	5 pm	Thursday 10 December 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error	9 pm	Thursday 10 December 2026

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