

DETAILS OF BY-ELECTION

BEACONSFIELD

CONSTITUENCY

DATE OF POLL 27th May 1982.

ELECTORATE 70,184

RESULT OF POLL			
CANDIDATES	PARTY	VOTES POLLED	%
SMITH	CON		
BLAIR	SOC		
TYLER	ALL		
BYRNE	IND CON		
BOAKS	PSDMWR		
KEEN	BITUPR		
TOTAL POLL			% POLL
MAJORITY FOR <u>    </u> PARTY			MAJ. AS %
SWING TO <u>    </u> PARTY			

\*Lost deposit, i.e. failed to poll more than one eighth of votes cast. Place \* against name(s) of candidate(s).

BACKGROUND

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS ELECTIONS

May 1979	76.2% poll
Electorate	67,961
Sir R. Bell (Con)	31,938
Glasson (Soc)	10,443
Meyer (Lib)	8,853
Noyes (N.F.)	548
Con majority	21,495
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Con % of poll	61.7
Lab % of poll	20.2
Lib % of poll	17.1
Other % of poll	1.1
Majority %	41.5

October 1974	70.2% poll
Electorate	68,541
Sir R. Bell (Con)	23,234
Eastwell (Lib)	12,606
Johnson (Soc)	12,253
Con. majority	10,628
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Con % of poll	48.3
Lab % of poll	25.5
Lib % of poll	26.2
Other % of poll	
Majority %	22.1

CAUSE OF BY-ELECTION

Death of Sir Ronald Bell on 27 February 1982

SWING REQUIRED TO WIN SEAT

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