

LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



Results 2022

Barton Grange
GARDEN CENTRE

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Whole Village Results

Champion villages

Winner	Bretherton
Runner-up	West Bradford
Highly Commended	Higham
4 th	Blacko
5 th	Grindleton
6 th	Elswick
7 th	Freckleton
8 th	Halsall

Large villages

Winner	Lower Adlington
Runners-up	Higher Adlington
	Pilling
4 th	Parbold
5 th	Staining
6 th	Walmer Bridge
7 th	Edgworth
8 th	Hesketh Bank

Medium Villages

Winner	Chipping
Runner-up	Weeton
Highly Commended	Lathom
4 th	Heapey
5 th	Ribchester
6 th	Town Green

Small villages

Winner	Belmont
Runner-up	Roughlee
Highly Commended	Brindle
4 th	Chapelton
5 th	Shirdley Hill
6 th	Holt Green
7 th	Goosnargh
8 th	Inglewhite

Hamlets

Winner	Little Eccleston
Runner-up	Great Plumpton
Highly Commended	Haighton
4 th	Sabden Fold

OUTSTANDING FEATURES RESULTS

1 Places of Worship & Grounds (27 entries)

Winner	Chipping	St Bartholomew's
Runners-up	Whitechapel	St James'
	Bilsborrow	St Hilda's
Highly Commended	Bretherton	Congregational
	Gt Plumpton	St Anne's
	Preesall	St Oswald's
West Bradford	St Catherine's	
6 th	Holt Green Aughton	St Michael's
	Weeton	St Michael's
8 th	Lathom	Lathom Park Chapel
	Ribchester	St Peter & St Paul's RC
10 th	Goosnargh	St Mary's
	Hesketh Bank	All Saints

2 Schools (24 entries)

Winner	Weeton	St Michael's
Runner-up	Hutton	Ashbridge School
Highly Commended	Adlington Lower	Adlington Primary
	Bretherton	Bretherton Endowed
	Goosnargh	Oliver's
6 th	Blacko	Primary
	Lathom	Lathom Park C of E
	Parbold	Parbold Douglas Academy
9 th	Chipping	Brabbin's School
	Halsall	St Cuthbert's
	Preesall & Knot End	St Aiden's

3 Public Houses (27 entries)

Winner	Weeton	The Eagle
Runner-up	Lower Adlington	The Retreat
	Elswick	The Ship
Highly Commended	Chipping	The Sun Inn
	Lathom	The Ship
6 th	Barley	The Pendle Inn
	Bretherton	Blue Anchor
	Brindle	Cavendish Arms
	Parbold	The Windmill
	West Bradford	3 Millstones Inn

4 Hotel/Guest House (6 entries)

Winner	Chipping	Gibbon Bridge
Runner-up	Town Green	Moor Hall
Highly Commended	West Bradford	Eaves Hall
4 th	Lathom	Briars Hall
5 th	Barton	Barton Lodge
6 th	Barley	Barley Mow

5 Public Building (21 entries)

Winner	Brindle	Village Hall
Runner-up	Weeton	Village Hall
Highly Commended	Grindleton	Pavilion
	West Bradford	Village Hall
5 th	Chipping	Village Hall
	Elswick	Village Hall
	Higham	Village Hall
	Parbold	Village Hall
9 th	Hesketh Bank	Village Hall

6 Public Playing Fields (15 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	at The Pavilion
Runner-up	Elswick	Village Hall site
Highly Commended	Blacko	Beverley Rd Recreation
	Hambleton	Bob Williamson Park
5 th	Adlington Lower	Jubilee Recreation
	Weeton	The Croft
7 th	Whitechapel	M.U.G.A. (Multi-use Games Area)
8 th	Barton	Station Lane
	Chipping	at Village Hall
	Grimsargh	Village Green
	Freckleton	Bush Lane

7 Children's Play Area (18 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	Playground
Runner-up	Adlington Lower	Jubilee Recreation
Highly Commended	Bretherton	Recreation Ground
	Parbold	by Village Hall
	Weeton	at Village Hall
6 th	Blacko	Beverley Rd
	Elswick	Village Hall
	Freckleton	Memorial Park
	Hambleton	Bob Williamson Park

8 Industrial/Commercial Premises (7 entries)

Winner	Sabden	Specialised Automotive Services
Runner-up	Great Plumptton	Waring's Whinbrick Works
Highly commended	Adlington Higher	Deighan's Funeral Parlour
4 th	Chipping	Bretherton's Garage
5 th	Freckleton	Threlfall's Transport
6 th	Adlington Lower	White Bear Marina

9 Shops (16 entries)

Winner	Blacko	Pulse
Runner-up	Adlington Higher	Frank James Hair
Highly Commended	Little Eccleston	TOTI's
4 th	Parbold	Yours is the Earth
5 th	Barton	Kopper Kettle
	Longton	Blundell's Hardware
	Sabden	Ella Mai Hairdresser
8 th	Mawdesley	Post Office
	Freckleton	Lorenzo's

10 Sheltered Accommodation (11 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	Mary Brown Cottages
Runners-up	Lathom	Alms Houses
	Preesall	The Lilacs
Highly Commended	Adlington Lower	Slater Bungalows
5 th	Mawdesley	Stocks Hall
	Sabden	Littlemoor Sheltered
7 th	Blacko	Hillview
	Goosnargh	Bushell House

11 Community Notice Board (20 entries)

Winner	Freckleton	Preston Old Road
Runners-up	Adlington Lower	Town Council Park Rd
	Little Eccleston	inside Bus Shelter
Highly Commended	Blacko	Gisburn Rd/ Hollin Fold
	Higham	Hall Rd/Kiln Hill
	Mawdesley	Spar
	West Bradford	Grindleton Rd

8 th	Adlington Higher Roughlee Upholland	Library Pasture Lane Tithebarn St
12 War Memorial (21 entries)		
Winner	Freckleton	Cenotaph
Runners-up	Chipping Sabden	War Memorial War Memorial
Highly Commended	West Bradford	War Memorial
5 th	Adlington Higher Barton Blacko Bretherton Grimsargh Roughlee	War Memorial Barton/Bilsborrow & Myerscough Gisburn Rd/ Hollins Fold War Memorial War Memorial War Memorial

13 Bowling Green (11 entries)		
Winner	Bretherton	
Runners-up	Elswick Freckleton	Memorial
Highly Commended	Preesall	Working Men's Club
5 th	Adlington Higher	St Pauls
6 th	Sabden	Crown Green Club
7 th	Whitechapel	Memorial Park
8 th	Edgworth	Bolton Rd

14 Cricket Ground (7 entries)		
Winner	Mawdesley	
Runner-up	New Longton	
Highly Commended	Edgworth Freckleton	Cricket & Recreation Bush Lane
5 th	Grimsargh	
6 th	Halsall	
7 th	Heapey	White Coppice

15 Public Garden (11 entries)		
Winner	Chipping	Wildflower Garden
Runner-up	Adlington Lower	Leonard Fairclough
Highly Commended	Elswick Halsall	Village Hall Bishops Walk
5 th	Mawdesley	Millennium Green
6 th	Hesketh Bank Parbold	Peace Garden Jubilee
8 th	Walmer Bridge	Community Garden

16 Heritage Feature (20 entries)		
Winner	Blacko	Milestone
Runners-up	Great Plumpton Freckleton	J Waring Heritage Centre Memorial to air disaster
Highly Commended	Weeton	Old Village sign
	Adlington Higher Roughlee	Model narrowboat Alice Nutter Statue
7 th	Elswick Higham Little Eccleston	Bus Shelter Spout Cartford Bridge