

LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



Results 2023

Whole Village Results

Champion villages

Winner	Elswick
Runner Up	Blacko
Highly Commended	Bretherton
	West Bradford
5 th	Halsall
6 th	Chipping
7 th	Higham
8 th	Mawdesley

Large villages

Winner	Sabden
Runner Up	Hambleton
Highly Commended	New Longton
	Walmer Bridge
5 th	Parbold
6 th	Grimsargh
7 th	Newburgh
8 th	Broughton

Medium Villages

Winner	Town Green
Runner Up	Samlesbury
Highly Commended	Weeton
4 th	Heapey
5 th	Stalmine
6 th	Bilsborrow
7 th	Lathom
8 th	Waddington

Small villages

Winner	Grindleton
Runner Up	Roughlee
Highly Commended	Brindle
4 th	Shirdley Hill
5 th	Newchurch
6 th	Chapelton
7 th	Goosnargh
8 th	Haskayne

Hamlets

Winner	Little Ecclestone
Runner up	Haighton
Highly Commended	Sabden Fold
4 th	Great Plumpton
5 th	Inglewhite

Tidy Town

Winner	Ingol
Runner up	Tanterton

Outstanding Features Results

1 Places of Worship & Grounds (29 entries)

Winner	Parbold	The Church of Our Lady & All Saints
Runners Up	Bilsborrow	St Hilda's
Highly Commended	Bretherton	Congregational
	Preesall	St Oswald's
	Whitechapel	St James'
6 th	Chipping	St Bartholomew's
7 th	West Bradford	St Catherine's
8 th	Broughton	St Mary's
	Sabden	St Nicholas

2 Schools (27 entries)

Winner - Primary	Belmont	Primary School
Winner - Secondary	Preesall	St Aidan's
Highly Commended	Brindle	St James'
	Chipping	Brabin's School
	Ingol	Primary
	Newburgh	C of E Primary
6 th	Broughton	Evergreen Early Years
	Goosnargh	Oliverson's
8 th	Barton	St Lawrence Primary
	Hambleton	Hambleton Academy
	Sabden	St Nicholas
	Town Green	Primary School

3 Public Houses (31 entries)

Winner	Elswick	The Ship
Runner up	Sabden	The White Hart Inn
Highly Commended	Waddington	Waddington Arms
	Little Ecclestone	The Cartford Inn
5 th	Lower Adlington	The Retreat
6 th	West Bradford	3 Millstones Inn
7 th	Grindleton	The Rum Fox
	Roughlee	The Bay Horse
9 th	Barley	The Pendle Inn

4 Hotel/Guest House (7 entries)

Winner	West Bradford	Eaves Hall
Runner up	Barton	Barton Lodge
Highly Commended	Broughton	The Marriot
	Chipping	Gibbon Bridge
	Town Green	Moor Hall
6 th	Lathom	Briars Hall
7 th	Bilsborrow	Guy's Thatched Hamlet

5 Public Building (24 entries)

Winner	Elswick	Village Hall
	Samlesbury	Memorial Hall
Runner up	Roughlee	Village Centre
	West Bradford	Village Hall
Highly Commended	Chipping	Village Hall
	Grindleton	Pavilion
	Town Green	Village Hall
8 th	Brindle	Village Hall
	Broughton	Toll Bar Cottage
	Weeton	Village Hall

6 Public Playing Fields (17 entries)

Winner	West Bradford	Village Hall Site
Runner up	Elswick	Village Hall site
Highly Commended	Blacko	Beverley Rd Recreation
4 th	Chipping	at Village Hall
	Grimsargh	Village Green
	Grindleton	at The Pavilion
	Hambleton	Bob Williamson Park
8 th	Town Green	William Arnold Silcock Memorial Field
9 th	Adlington Lower	Jubilee Recreation

7 Children's Play Area (19 entries)

Winner	Elswick	Village Hall
Runner Up	Freckleton	Memorial Park
	West Bradford	Village Hall Site
Highly Commended	Blacko	Beverley Rd
	Chipping	Village Hall
6 th	Grindleton	Playground
	Hambleton	Bob Williamson Park
8 th	Bretherton	Recreation Ground
	Grimsargh	Village
	Higham	
	Weeton	Village Hall

8 Industrial/Commercial Premises (11 entries)

Winner	Adlington Higher	Deighan's Funeral Parlour
	Stalmine	Moy Vets
Runner Up	Sabden	Specialised Automotive Services
	Walmer Bridge	Loughran's
Highly commended	Broughton	The Foot Room
5 th	Chipping	Bretherton's Garage
6 th	Freckleton	Threlfall's Transport
7 th	Samlesbury	New Southworth Hall

9 Shops (16 entries)

Winner	Blacko	Pulse
	Town Green	Henshaw's
Runner up	Chipping	Brabbin's Shop
	Halsall	Village Bakery
Highly Commended	Longton	Blundell's Hardware
6 th	Little Eccleston	TOTI's
7 th	Newburgh	Village Shop
8 th	Adlington Higher	Frank James Hair
9 th	Barton	Kopper Kettle

10 Sheltered Accommodation (8 entries)

Winner	Mawdesley	Stocks Hall
Runner up	Blacko	Hillview
Highly Commended	Grindleton	Mary Brown Cottages
4 th	Preesall	The Lilacs
5 th	Waddington	Alms Houses

11 Community Notice Board (22 entries)

Winner	Sabden	Junction Stubbins Lane
Runner up	Blacko	Gisburn Rd/ Hollin Fold
Highly Commended	Samlesbury	Memorial Hall
4 th	West Bradford	Grindleton Rd
5 th	Bretherton	by The Apiary
6 th	Preesall	Sandy Lane
7 th	Waddington	The Square

12 War Memorial (24 entries)

Winner	Blacko	Gisburn Rd/ Hollins Fold
Runner up	Sabden	War Memorial
Highly Commended	West Bradford	War Memorial
	Grimsargh	War Memorial
5 th	Barley	War Memorial
	Bretherton	War Memorial
	Chipping	War Memorial

13 Bowling Green (11 entries)

Winner	Bretherton	Recreation Ground
	Sabden	Crown Green Club
Runner up	Elswick	
Highly Commended	Barton	at Village Hall
	Preesall	Working Men's Club
	Waddington	Village Club
7 th	Broughton	Broughton
8 th	Freckleton	Memorial

14 Cricket Ground (5 entries)

Winner	Mawdesley	Mawdesley
Runner up	Halsall	Recreation
Highly Commended	Freckleton	Bush Lane
4 th	New Longton	
6 th	Heapey	White Coppice

15 Public Garden (15 entries)

Winner	Shirdley Hill	Village Green
Runner Up	Samlesbury	Community Garden
Highly Commended	Chipping	Wildflower Garden
	West Bradford	Coronation Gardens
5 th	Elswick	Village Hall
6 th	Parbold	Jubilee
7 th	Broughton	
8 th	Mawdesley	Millennium Green

16 Heritage Feature (19 entries)

Winner	Weeton	Old Village sign
Runner up	Belmont	Diamond Jubilee
Highly Commended	Elswick	Village Plough
	Broughton	Pinfold
	Freckleton	Memorial to air disaster
6 th	Blacko	Milestone
7 th	Samlesbury	Samlesbury Hall
8 th	Halsall	Canal Bridge
9 th	Higham	Spout

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