

# LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

## Results 2024



### Whole Village Results

#### Champion Villages

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Grindleton</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Sabden</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>
	<b>Blacko</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping
6 <sup>th</sup>	Halsall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barley
8 <sup>th</sup>	Elswick

#### Small Villages

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Brindle</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Roughlee</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Belmont</b>
	<b>West Bradford</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst Green
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shirdley Hill
7 <sup>th</sup>	Holt Green
8 <sup>th</sup>	Haskayne

#### Large Villages

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Longton</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Higher Adlington</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Hambleton</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Grimсарgh
6 <sup>th</sup>	Parbold
7 <sup>th</sup>	New Longton
8 <sup>th</sup>	Walmer Bridge

#### Hamlets

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Little Eccleston</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Inglewhite</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Cumeragh</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden Fold
5 <sup>th</sup>	Haighton

#### Medium Villages

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Waddington</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Newburgh</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Goosnargh &amp; Whittingham</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Weeton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bilsborrow
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stalmine-with-Staynall

#### Urban Community

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Ingol</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Tanterton</b>

# Outstanding Features Results

## 1. Places of Worship & Grounds (21 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew's</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Bilsborrow</b>	<b>St. Hilda's</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Parbold</b>	<b>The Church of Our Lady &amp; All Saints</b>
	<b>Whitechapel</b>	<b>St. James'</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh	St. Mary's
6 <sup>th</sup>	Grimsargh	St. Michael's
7 <sup>th</sup>	Holt Green	St. Michael's
8 <sup>th</sup>	Preesall	St. Oswald's

## 2. Schools (20 entries)

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>	<b>Bretherton Endowed C of E Primary</b>
	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>Brabin's</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Adlington Higher</b>	<b>St. Paul's Primary</b>
	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>Belmont CP School</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh	Oliverson's
6 <sup>th</sup>	Brindle	St. James' CP School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Haskayne	Downholland Haskayne C of E Primary School

## 3. Public Houses & Restaurants (22 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Broughton</b>	<b>The Italian Orchard</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Town Green</b>	<b>Solo</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Barley</b>	<b>The Pendle Inn</b>
	<b>Little Eccleston</b>	<b>The Cartford Inn</b>
	<b>Sabden</b>	<b>The Pendle Witch Hotel</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lower Adlington	The Retreat
7 <sup>th</sup>	Brindle	The Cavendish
8 <sup>th</sup>	Grindleton	The Rum Fox

## 4. Hotel/Guest House (4 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>Gibbon Bridge</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Town Green</b>	<b>Moor Hall</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Barton</b>	<b>Barton Manor Hotel</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton	Delta by Marriott

## 5. Public Building (21 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Brindle</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Weeton</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Grindleton</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping	Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Higher	Library
6 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh & Whittingham	Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Roughlee	Village Centre
8 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton	Toll Bar Cottage

## 6. Industrial/Commercial Premises (5 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sabden</b>	<b>Specialised Automotive Services</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>Bretherton's Garage</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Adlington Higher</b>	<b>Deighan's Funeral Parlour</b>

## 7. Shops (21 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Barton</b>	<b>Kopper Kettle</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Blacko</b>	<b>Pulse</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>Post Office</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping	Brabbin's Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Little Eccleston	TOTI's
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	Ella Mia Hair
7 <sup>th</sup>	Longton	Blundell's Hardware

## 8. Sheltered Accommodation (10 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Waddington</b>	<b>Alms Houses</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Heapey</b>	<b>Ryefield/Rycroft Bungalows</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Blacko</b>	<b>Hillview</b>
	<b>Broughton</b>	<b>The Watermills</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bretherton	The Apiary
	Goosnargh & Whittingham	Bushell House

## 9. Community Notice Board (20 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Adlington Higher</b>	<b>Parish</b>
	<b>Grindleton</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>	<b>by The Apiary</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Halsall	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	Junction Stubbins Lane
6 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton	Toll Bar
7 <sup>th</sup>	Blacko	Gisburn Rd / Hollin Fold
	Waddington	The Square

## 10. War Memorial (22 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>War Memorial</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Sabden</b>	<b>War Memorial</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Bilsborrow</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Higher	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bretherton	War Memorial
6 <sup>th</sup>	Grimsargh	War Memorial
7 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh & Whittingham	

## 11. Heritage Feature (15 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Grindleton</b>	<b>Commemorative Table</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Adlington Higher</b>	<b>Model Narrowboat</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Elswick</b>	<b>Village Plough</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	Calico & Clogs Trail
5 <sup>th</sup>	Blacko	Site of Tollbooth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Newburgh	Stone Cross
7 <sup>th</sup>	Roughlee	Alice Nutter Statue
8 <sup>th</sup>	Little Eccleston	Cartford Bridge

## 12. Public Playing Fields (16 entries)

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Blacko</b>	<b>Beverley Rd Recreation</b>
	<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>Bob Williamson Park</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>at Village Hall</b>
	<b>Goosnargh &amp; Whittingham</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barley	
	Grindleton	at The Pavilion
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elswick	Village Hall site
	Haskayne	
	Sabden	

## 13. Children's Play Area (16 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>Bob Williamson Park</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>	<b>Recreation Ground</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Grindleton</b>	<b>Playground</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Higher	Rossendale Drive
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping	Village Hall
6 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh & Whittingham	
	Newburgh	Back Lane

## 14. Bowling Green (11 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>	<b>Recreation Ground</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Adlington Higher</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Sabden</b>	<b>Crown Green Club</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Longton	Sports & Social
5 <sup>th</sup>	Waddington	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnagh & Whittingham	
	Hambleton	

## 15. Cricket Ground/Tennis Club (10 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Longton</b>	<b>Tennis Club</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>New Longton</b>	<b>Cricket Club</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Broughton</b>	<b>Broughton &amp; District</b>
	<b>Halsall</b>	<b>Recreation</b>
	Bretherton	
	Goosnargh & Whittingham	

## 16. Public Garden (13 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Shirdley Hill</b>	<b>Village Green</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Chipping</b>	<b>Wildflower Garden</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Elswick</b>	<b>Village Green</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Waddington	Coronation Gardens
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parbold	Jubilee

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