# LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



# Results 2021









# Whole Village Results

# Champion villages

Winner	Blacko
Runner-up	Grindleton
Highly Commended	Higham
	Elswick
	Sabden
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bretherton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mawdesley
8 <sup>th</sup>	Croston

# Large villages

Winner	Halsall
Runner-up	Pilling
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hambleton
4 <sup>th</sup>	Longton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hesketh Bank
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hutton
	Staining
8 <sup>th</sup>	Edgworth

# Medium Villages

Winn	er Barton	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heapey	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Town Green	
(3 entries only)		

# Small Villages

Winner	Whitechapel
Runner-up	<b>Little Eccleston</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Haskayne
4 <sup>th</sup>	Belmont
5 <sup>th</sup>	Weeton with Preese
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bilsborrow
7 <sup>th</sup>	Chapeltown
8 <sup>th</sup>	Holt Green

#### Hamlets

Winner	Barley
Runner-up	Wiswell
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Roughlee
	Inglewhite
5 <sup>th</sup>	Haighton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shirdley Hill
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden Fold
8 <sup>th</sup>	Welch Whittle

#### **OUTSTANDING FEATURES RESULTS**

## 1 Places of Worship & Grounds (23 entries)

Winner	Whitechapel	St. James'
Runners-up	Barton	St. Lawrence
	Bilsborrow	St. Hilda's
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Sabden	St. Nicholas
5 <sup>th</sup>	Inglewhite	Chapel
	Pilling	Chapel
7 <sup>th</sup>	Croston	St. Michael & All Angels
8 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh	St. Mary's
	Mawdesley	St. Peter's

#### 2 Schools (24 entries)

Winner	Hutton	Ashbridge School
Runner-up	Halsall	St. Cuthbert's
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Mawdesley	St. Peter & St. Paul
	Sabden	St. Mary's Primary
5 <sup>th</sup>	Blacko	Primary
	Higham	St. John's
7th	Bretherton	C of E Primary
8th	Barton	St. Mary & St Andrew
	Brindle	St. James'
	Preesall & Knot End	St. Aiden's

#### 3 Public Houses (26 entries)

Winner	Town Green	Moor Hall
Runner-up	Little Eccleston	Cartford Inn
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Lower Adlington	The Retreat
	Barley	The Pendle Inn
	Bretherton	Blue Anchor
	Halsall	The Saracen's Head
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barton	The Pickled Goose
	Holt Green	Stanley Arms
	Wiswell	The Freemasons

#### 4 Hotel/Guest House (2 entries)

Winner	West Bradford	Eaves Hall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Barton	<b>Barton Lodge</b>

#### 5 Public Building (23 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	Pavilion
Runner-up	Higham	Village Hall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Mawdesley	Village Hall
	Croston	Heritage Centre
5th	Elswick	Village Hall
R	Roughlee	Village Centre
7th	Hesketh Bank	Village Hall
8th	Barton	Village Hall
	Barley	Village Hall
	Hambleton	Village Hall
	West Bradford	Village Hall

## 6 Public Playing Fields (19 entries)

Winner	Town Green	William Arnold Silcock Field
Runner-up	Whitechapel	M.U.G.A. (Multi-use Games Area)
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Elswick	Village Hall site
	Hambleton	<b>Bob Williamson Park</b>
5th	Barton	Station Lane
	Higham	Playing Field
	Shirdley Hill	Village Green

# 7 Children's Play Area (18 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	Playground
Runner-up	Croston	<b>Recreation Ground</b>
	Hambleton	<b>Bob Williamson Park</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Haskayne	Jubilee
5th	Elswick	Village Hall Gardens
	Mawdesley	Hurst Green
7th	Blacko	Recreation Ground
	West Bradford	Village Hall

#### 8 Industrial/Commercial Premises (7 entries)

Winner	Bilsborrow	<b>Barton Grange Garden Centre</b>
	Sabden	<b>Specialised Automotive Services</b>
Highly commended	Walmer Bridge	William Loughran
	Freckleton	Threlfall's Transport
5th	Adlington Lower	White Bear Marina
	Adlington Higher	Deighan's Funeral Parlour
	Welch Whittle	Festive Light

#### 9 Shops (21 entries)

Winner	Barton	Kopper Kettle
Runner-up	Blacko	The Hairdresser's
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Mawdesley	Post Office
4th	Little Eccleston	TOTI's
5th	Edgworth	Holden & Co
	Longton	Blundell's Hardware
7th	Town Green	Butcher
8th	Bilsborrow	Plank's Café
	Freckleton	Lorenzo's
	Hesketh Bank	The Old Bank Fish & Chips
	Sabden	Ella Mai Hairdresser

#### 10 Sheltered Accommodation (11 entries)

Winner	Grindleton	Almshouses
Runner-up	Blacko	Hillview
	Mawdesley	Stocks Hall
4th	Edgworth	<b>Barlow Court</b>
5th	Goosnargh	<b>Bushell House</b>
6th	Preesall & Knott End	Juniper Close
	Walmer Bridge	Old Mill Court
8th	Adlington Lower	Slater Bungalows

#### 11 Community Notice Board (15 entries)

Little Eccleston	inside Bus Shelter
Blacko	Gisburn Rd/ Hollin Fold
Mawdesley	Spar
Grindleton	Village Hall
Higham	Hall Rd/Kiln Hill
Freckleton	Preston Old Road
Adlington Lower	Town Council Park Rd
Elswick	Village Hall
	Blacko Mawdesley Grindleton Higham Freckleton Adlington Lower

#### 12 War Memorial & Public Monuments (27 entries)

Winner	Blacko	War Memorial
Runner-up	Freckleton	Cenotaph
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Whitechapel	
	Sabden	
	Wiswell	
	Higham	
7th	Roughlee	Alice Nutter Statue
8th	West Bradford	<b>Coronation Gardens</b>

#### 13 Bowling Green (12 entries)

Winner Bretherton

Runner-up Sabden Crown Green Club

Highly Commended Mawdesley

**Hambleton** 

5th Edgworth 6th Freckleton

7th Memorial Park Whitechapel

8th Barton

#### 14 Cricket Ground (7 entries)

Winner Mawdesley
Runner-up Edgworth
Highly Commended New Longton

4th Halsall
5th Freckleton
Grimsargh

7th Heapey White Coppice

#### 15 Public Garden (16 entries)

Winner Elswick Village Hall

Runner-up Shirdley Hill Village Green

Highly Commended Halsall

Higham

5th Hesketh Bank Peace Garden

Wiswell Coronation Garden

7th Weeton The Green

8th Haskayne Orchard & Wild Flower Garden