

# LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



## Results 2021

*Barton Grange*  
GARDEN CENTRE



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## Whole Village Results

### Champion villages

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

### Large villages

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Halsall</b>
<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Pilling</b>
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

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

### Small Villages

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

### Hamlets

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Barley</b>
<b>Runner up</b>	<b>Wiswell</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Roughlee</b>
	<b>Inglewhite</b>
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)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Whitechapel</b>	<b>St James'</b>
<b>Runners Up</b>	<b>Barton</b>	<b>St Lawrence</b>
	<b>Bilsborrow</b>	<b>St Hilda's</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Sabden</b>	<b>St Nicholas</b>
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)

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

### 3 Public Houses (26 entries)

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

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

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

## 5 Public Building (23 entries)

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

## 6 Public Playing Fields (19 entries)

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

NB. M.U.G.A. = Multi-use Games Area

## 7 Children's Play Area (18 entries)

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

## 8 Industrial/Commercial Premises (7 entries)

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

## 9 Shops (21 entries)

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

## 10 Sheltered Accommodation (11 entries)

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

## 11 Community Notice Board (15 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Little Eccleston</b>	<b>inside Bus Shelter</b>
<b>Runner up</b>	<b>Blacko</b>	<b>Gisburn Rd/ Hollin Fold</b>
	<b>Mawdesley</b>	<b>Spar</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Grindleton</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
	<b>Higham</b>	<b>Hall Rd/Kiln Hill</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freckleton	Preston Old Road
7 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Lower	Town Council Park Rd
8 <sup>th</sup>	Elswick	Village Hall

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

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

### 13 Bowling Green (12 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bretherton</b>
<b>Runner up</b>	<b>Sabden Crown Green Club</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Mawdesley</b>
	<b>Hambleton</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Edgworth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freckleton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Park Whitechapel
8 <sup>th</sup>	Barton

### 14 Cricket Ground (7 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Mawdesley</b>
<b>Runner up</b>	<b>Edgworth</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>New Longton</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Halsall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freckleton
	Grimsargh
7 <sup>th</sup>	Heapey White Coppice

### 15 Public Garden (16 entries)

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Elswick Village Hall</b>
<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Shirdley Hill Village Green</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Halsall</b>
	<b>Higham</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hesketh Bank Peace Garden
	Wiswell Coronation Garden
7 <sup>th</sup>	Weeton The Green
8 <sup>th</sup>	Haskayne Orchard & Wild Flower Garden