

Best Kept Village 2016 Results

	Overall	Playground	Churchyard/ Cemetery	Comm. Planting	War Memorial
Small Village Group (pop. under 1000)					
Althorpe	137	48	47		47
Appleby	142	48	47		47
Ashby cum Fenby	145				
Elsham	146			48	
Howsham	148	50		49	
Irby Upon Humber	142		47	45	
Kirmington and Croxton	141	47	48/48	44	47
New Holland	138			47	
Redbourne	147	45	47	50	
Saxby all Saints	139		46		47
West Butterwick	137		46	44	47
Worlaby	142	47/47	48	47	47
Large Village Group (pop. 1000 to 4,000)					
Barrow upon Humber	144			48	
Belton	142	47	47	48	47
Burton Stather	142	47/44	49/47	46	45
Hibaldstow	135	44	45	46	47
Messingham	136	46	45	46	47
Scawby	145	49	47	49	
Ulceby	139	47	47	46	47
Wrawby	143				
Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)					
Barton upon Humber	142			48	
Brigg	141			48	47
Broughton	136	47	49		48
Crowle and Ealand	144	49/49	48	48	47/49
Epworth	145				46
Haxey/Westwoodside	137	47/35	44	45	45
Immingham	149		48	50	50
Waltham	143	48	47/50	48	47
Winterton	143		47	48	
Best New Entrant					
Ashby cum Fenby					
Most Original Planting					
New Holland					
Most Improved					
Brigg					

Two marks in one category indicate two different facilities eg. a churchyard and a cemetery

ASHBY CUM FENBY**Best Kept Village Marking Sheet****Points**

		Max	Mark	Judges' Comments
1	General Tidiness & Appearance Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	40	39	There was a commendable absence of litter through this most attractive and well-cared for village. The verges, hedges and many mature trees were well-maintained, apart from one tree that is overhanging the village sign on Main Road. There is good use of the old red telephone box as a village library.
2	Community Facilities Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	40	39	The churchyard enjoys a pleasant aspect, shaded by mature trees on the north side. It is a peaceful, well-tended site. There is also a garden of remembrance with a well-positioned bench. There is a tidy and up-to-date parish noticeboard.
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	50	48	The most impressive feature of the village is the quality of the gardens with some lovely planting in many properties. Some particularly striking examples of excellent and colourful planting were Maple Lodge, Coppella House, Ashwood, Coulbeck Garth and many other gardens along Chapel Lane. The Church Hall also has an attractive shrubbery border outside. There is very striking community planting on Ashby Lane with a lovely shaded seating area and planters.
4	Other community features Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	20	19	The village sign on Main Road is very attractive although the other sign is partially obscured by an overhanging tree.
Total		150	145	

Notes

- (a) **Absence of a feature listed in the marking sheet will not entail a loss of marks**
(b) **Natural and architectural beauty will not be taken into account**

General comments

The distinctive individual properties and quite delightful gardens, throughout the village, make this a very special place to live and visit.