

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORDSHIRE

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015

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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

and

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East Staffordshire – Community Council of Staffordshire

FIFTY-EIGHT VILLAGES ENTERED THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR

In the first round judges looked at all villages twice, once in May and once in June.

The villages judged twice in the first round were:

STAFFORD

Barlaston
Burston
Church Eaton
Colwich & Little Haywood
Fulford
Gnosall
Great Haywood
Haughton
Hilderstone
Hopton
Oulton
Salt
Stowe by Chartley
Yarnfield

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

Acton Trussell
Bednall
Bishops Wood
Brewood
Kinver
Lapley
Pattingham
Penkridge
Stretton
Swindon
Wheaton Aston
Wombourne

LICHFIELD/CANNOCK CHASE

Alrewas
Armitage with Handsacre
Edingale
Elford
Fradley
Harlaston
Haunton
Heath Hayes
Hopwas
Kings Bromley
Longdon/Longdon Green
Norton Canes
Upper Longdon
Wall
Wimblebury

STAFFORDSHIRE**MOORLANDS**

Alton
 Brown Edge
 Caudon Lowe
 Kingsley Holt
 Oakamoor
 Whiston

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE

Abbots Bromley
 Bramshall
 Denstone & Stubwood
 Dunstall
 Hoar Cross
 Kingstone
 Marchington
 Newborough
 Rocester
 Tutbury
 Yoxall

Up to three villages from each category (large and small) with the highest percentage marks in each of the five areas went through to the Area Final round.

THE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:**STAFFORD AREA****COMPETING FOR THE RUBERY OWEN HOLDINGS LIMITED TROPHY****LARGE VILLAGE**

1st **Haughton**
 2nd Yarnfield
 = 3rd Gnosall
 = 3rd Great Haywood

SMALL VILLAGE

1st **Fulford ♦ Trophy winner**
 2nd Hopton
 3rd Salt

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Barlaston, Burston, Church Eaton, Colwich & Little Haywood, Hilderstone, Oulton,
 Stowe by Chartley

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE AREA**COMPETING FOR THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL/
 SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HOUSING ASSOCIATION TROPHY****LARGE VILLAGE**

1st **Wombourne**
 2nd Kinver
 3rd Brewood

SMALL VILLAGE

1st **Acton Trussell ♦ Trophy winner**
 2nd Bednall
 3rd Lapley

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Bishops Wood, Pattingham, Penkridge, Stretton, Swindon, Wheaton Aston

**LICHFIELD/CANNOCK CHASE AREA
COMPETING FOR THE TROPHY SPONSORED BY THE LEAVESLEY GROUP
ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**

LARGE VILLAGE

1st **Kings Bromley** ♦ Trophy winner
2nd Longdon/Longdon Green
3rd Alrewas

SMALL VILLAGE

1st **Edingale**
2nd Wall
3rd Elford

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Harlaston, Haunton, Hopwas, Norton Canes, Upper Longdon

**STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS AREA
COMPETING FOR THE LAFARGE TARMAC TROPHY**

LARGE VILLAGE

1st **Alton**

SMALL VILLAGE

1st **Cauldon Lowe** ♦ Trophy winner
2nd Oakamoor
3rd Kingsley Holt

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Whiston

**EAST STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT
COMPETING FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORDSHIRE TROPHY**

LARGE VILLAGE

1st **Yoxall**
2nd Abbots Bromley
3rd Tutbury

SMALL VILLAGE

1st **Hoar Cross** ♦ Trophy winner
2nd Denstone & Stubwood
3rd Bramshall

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Dunstall, Kingstone, Marchington, Newborough

The overall winner in each area will receive the trophy and a cheque from the trophy donor.

The Area winners were judged in the County Final round to determine the

COUNTY WINNERS

LARGE VILLAGE

HAUGHTON

SMALL VILLAGE

ACTON TRUSSELL

**Each County Winner will receive a shield donated by the
Community Council of Staffordshire and a tree donated by CPRE**

**AN AWARD OF SPECIAL COMMENDATION
FOR CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION, EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT
IN BKV OVER 50 YEARS
IS AWARDED TO:**

ALREWAS

**WINNERS OF “THE SPIRIT OF BEST KEPT VILLAGE” COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY RUBERY OWEN HOLDINGS LTD**

**Winner – John Bentley, Salt (Photograph)
Runner-Up – Terence Taylor, Stone (Painting)
Children’s Award – Benjy Ralph, Age 8, Bramshall (Poster)**

**WINNERS OF THE CHILDREN’S COMPETITIONS WILL BE AWARDED
AT A SEPARATE PRESENTATION EVENING
TO BE HELD AT STAFFORD COLLEGE
ON
7 SEPTEMBER 2015
AT 6.30PM**

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