

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2017

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SECOND ROUND RESULTS: JULY 2017

This year 36 villages entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition and, after the first round of judging, 16 villages were entered for the second round. The results are:

Section A (pop 2,000 to 10,000)

The winner in this section is Balderton, with Collingham as runner up. The other finalists were Radcliffe on Trent and Blidworth

Section B (pop 700 to 2,000)

The winner in this section is Woodborough, with East Bridgford as runner up. The other finalists were Bleasby and Gringley on the Hill.

Section C (pop 300-700)

The winner in this section is Caunton, with Orston as runner up. The other finalists were Wysall and Oxton.

Section D (pop under 300)

The winner in this section is Linby, with East Drayton as runner up. The other finalists were Normanton on the Wolds and Kingston on Soar.

The winning villages for each section will receive:

- A cheque for £125
- A framed certificate
- An attractive iron and oak sign to be retained for a year
- Entry to the "Best of Nottinghamshire" round in September/October

Runners up will each receive £50 and a certificate.

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Best New Entrant

This category is for a village which has not entered for five or more years. There were four new entrants this year. The winner was Farndon and receives a cheque for £100 and a certificate. The other entrants were Brinsley, Wigsley and Sutton.

During September/ October, the four champion villages, Balderton, Woodborough, Caunton and Linby will be judged for the **Wilkinson “Best in Notts.” Award** worth £1,000. All cheques and certificates will be presented at the AGM of the Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils in November and plaques will be unveiled in the prize -winning villages during the autumn.

The competition is run by the Nottinghamshire Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and is being kindly sponsored for the twenty-fifth year by the **Wilkinson** group of companies. Entering the competition has the benefit of creating pride within each village and making Nottinghamshire a more desirable location to live. We are grateful to all the judges, village entrants and **Wilkinson** for their support in continuing to make this a vibrant and hard -fought competition.

Yours sincerely

Peter Holland, County Organiser
Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition