

## Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2019

<b>Goxhill</b>		<b>Points</b>	
		<b>Max</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>General Tidiness &amp; Appearance</b> Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	<b>40</b>	39
<b>2</b>	<b>Community Facilities</b> Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	<b>40</b>	38
<b>3</b>	<b>Gardens &amp; Community Areas</b> Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	<b>50</b>	48
<b>4</b>	<b>Other community features</b> Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	<b>20</b>	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>

### 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

This is a lovely village with many attractive features and excellent facilities, including an excellent playground, two MUGAs and a large playing field.

There is good community planting in various locations around the villages and residents play their part to enhance the environment with good planting and floral displays in front of their properties. Examples of attractive gardens and floral displays were found at Sturton Cottage, Sonnscheine, Trefusis, Ardena and number 4 Howe Lane, Owl Lodge on North End, Stepmar on Elm Lane, The Close on Silverdale, Heathrow, Mill Farm, Rochester House and BridgeHill and Bradwell Lodge on Ferry Road. Special mention must also be made of the excellent gardens and lovely floral displays on St Michael's Court.

Good community planting can be found on Thornton Road with a stone planter below the 30mph sign, a further two planters at the end of Gate House Road, some good planting by the street sign on Huntsman Close outside Lowery's and also an attractive planter outside the Goxhill Parish Rooms.

The churchyard, with mature trees to the east and south side is very well-maintained.

The red telephone box library was good to see.

Noticeboards around the village are of good quality and the village signs are very smart.

**Individual Category Entries:**

This village has also entered the individual category/ies ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

This village has also entered the following marked categories:

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
✓	<b>Playground</b> North End adj Goxhill Primary School	50	49	The large enclosed play area contains a good range of well-maintained equipment. There are an impressive number of picnic benches and litter bins. The grass around the site was very well cut. There were only a few pieces of litter and the older climbing frame in the middle would benefit from some paint.
✓	<b>Cemetery</b> Horsegate Field Road	50	50	This is a peaceful and impressive site with mature trees surrounding the site. The whole area is very neat and tidy with very well-cut grass and well-trimmed hedges. The well-maintained paths lead to a focal point of a large tree with a memorial garden and benches around it. There is a further memorial garden. There were hardly any weeds on the site and no litter.
✓	<b>Community planting scheme</b>	50	48	There are many examples of good community planting around the village including on Thornton Road at the village sign with some imaginative planting in an old bath. There is further attractive planting at the village signs on Barrow Road and Gate House Road.
✓	<b>War Memorial</b> Horsegate Field Road, past the cemetery	50	48	The memorial consists of a propeller blade from an aircraft mounted on a stone plinth, surrounded by a low curving stone/masonry wall. The site is a very well-maintained site with recently painted benches. There is good information board and a litter bin on the site.

## CPRE Best Kept Village Results 2019

	Overall	Specific Category
<b>Small Village Group (pop. under 1000)</b>		
Low Burnham	148	1 <sup>st</sup> Best new entrant
Amcotts	147	2 <sup>nd</sup> =
Elsham	147	2 <sup>nd</sup> = Best Playground
Appleby	146	Highly commended
East Lound	146	Highly commended Best new entrant runner-up
Irby Upon Humber	146	Highly commended
Redbourne	146	Highly commended Best community planting
Habrough	145	Highly commended
West Butterwick	145	
Worlaby	145	
Althorpe	144	
Saxby all Saints	144	
South Ferriby	144	
Kirmington and Croxton	141	
<b>Large Village Group (pop. 1000 to 4,000)</b>		
Haxey	147	1 <sup>st</sup>
Belton	146	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scawby	145	3 <sup>rd</sup> Best community planting
Barnetby-le-Wold	144	Highly commended
Goxhill	144	Highly commended Best Churchyard/cemetery
Hibaldstow	144	Highly commended
Kirton in Lindsey	144	Highly commended
Messingham	144	Highly commended 2 <sup>nd</sup> = war memorial
Ulceby	143	2 <sup>nd</sup> = war memorial
Westwoodside	143	
Wrawby	143	

<b>Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)</b>		
Epworth	147	1 <sup>st</sup>
Barton upon Humber	146	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Crowle and Ealand	145	3 <sup>rd</sup> =
Waltham	145	3 <sup>rd</sup> = Best war memorial
Broughton	144	Highly commended
Immingham	144	Highly commended Best community planting
Winterton	143	
Brigg	140	

## CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2019 Results

Small Village Group (pop. under 1000)	2018	2019	Play- ground	C'yard/ Cemetery	Comm. Planting	War Me- morial	Award
Althorpe	145	144	45	48	44	48	
Amcotts	148	147	49	49	49	48	<b>2nd =</b>
Appleby	146	146	48	48	49	48	Highly commended
East Lound		146			48		Best new entrant runner-up Highly commended
Elsham	146	147	50	49	48	47	<b>2nd=</b> Best Playground
Irby Upon Humber	144	146			48		Highly commended
Habrough		145	46	48	48	47	Highly commended
Low Burnham		148			49		<b>1st</b> Best new entrant
Kirmington & Croxton	143	141	47	48/48	45	46	
Redbourne	147	146	48	48	50		Highly commended Best community planting
Saxby all Saints	144	144		48	47	48	
South Ferriby*	145	144	48		48		
West Butterwick	145	145	48	48	47	48	
Worlaby	144	145	47/48	49	47	47	
<b>Large Village Group (pop. 1000 to 4,000)</b>							
Barnetby-le-Wold	141	144		47	47	48	Highly commended
Belton	141	146	45	46	48	48	<b>2nd</b>
Goxhill		144	49	50	48	48	Highly commended Best Churchyard/ Cemetery
Haxey		147	48	49	48	48	<b>1st</b>
Hibaldstow	142	144	48/40	48	46	48	Highly commended
Kirton in Lindsey*	144	144	47	47	48	48	Highly commended
Messingham	144	144	48	47	47	49	Highly commended 2nd war memorial
Scawby	143	145	48	47	49	48	<b>3rd</b> Best community planting
Ulceby	141	143	48	47	46	49	2nd war memorial
Westwoodside		143	49		46		
Wrawby	142	143			48		

<b>Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)</b>							
Barton upon Humber	142	146			48		<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Brigg	144	140	49		49	47	
Broughton	141	144	49	49	48	48	Highly commended
Crowle and Ealand	142	145	49/49	48/49	48	48/48	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> =</b>
Epworth	141	147	49	49	48		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Immingham	146	144		48	50	48	Highly commended Best community planting
Waltham	145	145	47	47	47	50	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> =</b> Best war memorial
Winterton	141	143	47	49	49		