Best Kept Village Competition 2018

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SECOND ROUND RESULTS: JULY 2018

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 Radcliffe on Trent, with Farnsfield as runner up. The other finalists were Collingham and Farndon.

Section B (pop 1,000 to 2,000)

The winner in this section is Woodborough, with East Markham as runner up. The other finalists were Lowdham and East Bridgford.

Section C (pop 300-1,000)

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

Section D (pop under 300)

The winner in this section is Granby, with Kirton as runner up. The other finalists were Linby and Barnby in the Willows.

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 five new entrants this year. The winner was Misterton and receives a cheque for £100 and a certificate. The other entrants were Egmanton, Cuckney with Norton, Kirton, Rampton.

During August/September, the four champion villages – Radcliffe on Trent, Woodborough, Wysall and Granby 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-sixth 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