

Best Kept Village Competition 2006 – Judges’ Comments, Ripplingale.

	*** FIRST ROUND ***	Max Points	Given Points	JUDGES’ COMMENTS – 1 st ROUND
A	Absence of litter; unauthorised/unsightly refuse; bus stops, telephone kiosks.	25	23	No litter seen on day of inspection and general appearance of telephone kiosk & surrounds were on the whole good.
B	Trees, hedges, ponds, streams, dykes, fences, walls, roads, paths, verges – general appearance	25	23	General appearance of paths, fences, walls was very good. Judges took note of environmental areas.
C	Village centre and/or Hall, school, playing field, signs, notices, advertisements, signposts	30	28	Noticeboard advertised wide variety of community events; including Best Kept Village & Hospital Car Scheme.
D	Gardens, window boxes, allotments, sheds.	20	18	Gardens on the whole were tidy and well kept.
E	Churchyard, cemetery; War Memorial; notice boards.	25	22	The churchyard was neatly kept and the Church open. Delightful village signs into village on each road.
F	Business premises, including inns; farmsteads, workshops. Post Office & village shop.	15	13	Farm yard entrances were tidy. Pub neatly kept frontage and welcoming. PO/village store neat and friendly.
G	Marks for Community effort.	10	10	Community obviously proud of the village. Heritage map showing features of past & present village is a most useful aid to a visit to Ripplingale.
	GENERAL COMMENTS: ATTRACTIVE VILLAGE TOTAL	150	137	

	*** SECOND ROUND***	Max Points	Given Points	JUDGES COMMENTS 2 nd ROUND
A	Absence of litter, unauthorised/unsightly refuse; bus stops, telephone kiosks.	25	23	Very neat apart from pieces of rubbish/litter
B	Trees; hedges; ponds; streams; dykes; fences; walls; roads paths; verges - general appearance	25	24	Good tree population giving shade to general village area.
C	Village centre and/or Hall; school; playing field; signs; notices; advertisements; signposts.	30	26	Litter spoilt entrance to Playing Field, BKV poster in Post Office/shop.
D	Gardens; window boxes; allotments; sheds	20	19	Marks given for gardens.
E	Churchyard; cemeteries; War Memorials; Notice Boards	25	24	Very well tended.
F	Business premises including inns; farmstead; workshops, Post Offices and village shops	15	14	Post Office centre of activity, very polite and helpful.
G	Marks for Community effort	10	9	Shows good positive effort.
	GENERAL COMMENTS: Very keen support for Best Kept Village. The traffic deviation did not harm the positive nature. Everyone helpful with advice and knew about BKV competition. TOTAL	150	139	