



Haughton

2013

Best Kept Village Competition

Newsletter



April

Best Kept Garden Competition

This year's competition is organised and sponsored by:

Haughton and District Garden Guild

- All gardens and hanging baskets within the 30 mph limit will receive free and automatic entry into the competition.
- Independent judges will view the gardens from public areas such as paths and roads in July.
- The judges' decision will be final.
- Small gardens will comprise an area of less than approximately 900 sq ft, (i.e. 30' x 30').

Winners will be announced at an Awards Evening in August

This year's prizes are donated by The Garden Guild

Best Kept Garden - £30 voucher and certificate

Best Kept Small Garden - £20 voucher and certificate

Best Hanging Baskets - £15 voucher and certificate

Highly Commended Gardens (x3) - £10 voucher and certificate

Highly Commended Hanging Basket(s) (x2) - £5 voucher and certificate

Village tidying-up and tasks

The first group Tidy-up was held on Wednesday 10th April. Litter was picked up, the area around the shops was tidied and the undergrowth of the cemetery beech hedge was removed.

In addition, benches have been painted, grass has been cut and strimmed, hedges have been tidied, the roads have been swept and many volunteers have kept their own or adopted areas and routes in good condition.

Many thanks to all volunteers for their hard work



Tidy-up dates

Wednesday 8th May

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 30th May

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 4th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30

All welcome – just turn up



Best Kept Village judging

... begins on 1st May. Who are those strangers with the clipboards? Please help by keeping your area as neat and litter-free as time, your busy lives and the weather will allow!

Further information on Haughton's BKV campaigns, past and present, can be found at www.haughton-staffs.org.uk

Civic Amenity Visit

The first visit was on Saturday 27th April and many people took the opportunity to have a house and garden clear-out and deposit their rubbish in the refuse vehicle which was parked at the Village Hall.

If you missed this visit, the next is on Saturday 7th Sept from 9.00am-10.00am



To help in the campaign please contact any member of the Parish Council