

Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2022

Goxhill

Points

		Max	Mark
1	General Tidiness & Appearance Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	50	48
2	Community Facilities and features Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials, public noticeboards, shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	80	76
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	70	66
Total		200	190

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

Goxhill is an attractive village with some excellent features.

There is good community planting throughout the village, with good planting found at Howe Lane, Thorn Lane, Ferry Road and on Chapel Street. There was further colourful planting outside the Parish Rooms and at the Memorial Hall, and there was attractive planting under some street signs, e.g., at Trinity Close and Huntsman Close. Residents play their part with colourful displays at the front of their properties, with some good examples on Howe Lane and Church Street.

There are good noticeboards located throughout the village and it was good to see the old telephone kiosk on North End being used as a lending library.

The playground area, MUGA and skateboard park are an excellent resource for the village and they are well-maintained and well-used.

The war memorial on Horsegatefield Road commemorates the American airmen who operated from Goxhill airfield during World War 11. It is a very well-maintained site with benches and planters and a very good information board.

There is a commendable absence of litter throughout the village.

Individual Category Entries

Goxhill has also entered the individual categories ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
✓	Playground North End next to primary school	50	49	A large and very well-maintained playground, which boasts some excellent equipment, with good safety surfaces. There is also a MUGA and an extensive skate park. A good metal fence surrounds the playground area, which has an impressive number of benches and picnic tables. The grass was reasonably well cut and there was no litter on the site.
✓	Churchyard Kings Street	50	48	Having a very pleasant aspect, the churchyard benefits from mature trees to the east and south of the site and a well-trimmed hedge on the west side. A yew lined path leads to the north door and the area to the south of the churchyard has been left to nature. The grass was reasonably well-cut across the site.
✓	Cemetery Horsegatefield Road	50	50	This is an attractive area with trees surrounding the site. The cemetery has well-maintained paths and very neat grass around the graves. There is an attractive circular memorial area at the east end of the cemetery before entering the extension where there is a pleasant shrub and flower border. The cemetery has a very good provision of benches.
✓	Community planting scheme North End; village bath (Thornton Road), extended area of cemetery; doctor's surgery; Howe Lane; opp. Memorial Hall, Chapel Street	50	46	There was a variety of good community planting at various locations around the village. Two good examples were the large planted bath on Thornton Road, by the village sign and an imaginative, colourful planted bed on North End. Given the prevailing hot and dry weather conditions it was not surprising that some displays have suffered from lack of water, such as at the doctor's surgery and on Thornton Road.

	Score	Position	Specific category
Small Village Group (pop. below 500)			
Low Burnham	198	1 st =	Best Community Planting
Elsham	198	1 st =	Best Kept Churchyard
Amcotts	196	3 rd	
East Lound	194		Best new entrant
Redbourne	194	Highly commended	
Normanby	193		
Althorpe	192		Most improved small village
Garthorpe and Fockerby	191		
Ashby-cum-Fenby	190		
Sandtoft	186		
Medium Village Group (pop. 500 to 2000)			
South Ferriby	195	1 st	Best Community Planting
Barnetby-le-Wold	194	2 nd	
Wrawby	193	3 rd	
Worlaby	192	Highly commended	
Owston Ferry	191		Best Kept Playground
Ulceby	191		Most improved village
West Butterwick	191		
North Thoresby	187		
Large Village Group (pop. 2000 to 4,000)			
Barrow on Humber	194	1 st	
Belton	193	2 nd	
Haxey	192	3 rd =	Best Community Planting
Westwoodside	192	3 rd =	
Scawby	191	Highly commended	
Goxhill	190		Best Kept Cemetery
Hibaldstow	190		
Kirton in Lindsey	190		
Holton-le-Clay	180		
Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)			
Broughton	196	1 st	
Epworth	195	2 nd	
Barton upon Humber	194	3 rd =	
Immingham	194	3 rd =	Best Community Planting
Brigg	193	Highly commended	
Crowle and Ealand	193	Highly commended	
Waltham	192		
Winterton	188		

	2021	2022	Play ground	Church yard	Cemetery	Comm Plant
Small Village Group (pop. below 500)						
Althorpe	189	192	48	48	48	46
Amcotts	196	196	49	49		48
Ashby cum Fenby	n/a	190		47		42
East Lound	n/a	194				47
Elsham	195	198	49	50		49
Garthorpe and Fockerby	191	191	48	46	47	46
Low Burnham	199	198				50
Normanby	192	193				
Redbourne	195	194	49	45	48	48
Sandtoft	n/a	186				
Medium Village Group (pop. 500 to 2000)						
Barnetby-le-Wold	193	194	47	46	47	48
North Thoresby	192	187	46	46		45
Owston Ferry	188	191	50		46	45
South Ferriby	193	195	48	48		49
Ulceby	186	191	49			48
West Butterwick	190	191	49	46		45
Worlaby	196	192	46/47	48		47
Wrawby	192	193				47
Large Village Group (pop. 2000 to 4,000)						
Barrow on Humber	191	194				48
Belton	191	193			47	48
Goxhill	190	190	49	48	50	46
Haxey	192	192		47		49
Hibaldstow	194	190	46	48	49	45
Holton-le-Clay	183	180	46	47	47	40
Kirton in Lindsey	189	190	48	47	48	45
Scawby	195	191	49	48	49	47
Westwoodside	192	192	48			48
Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)						
Barton upon Humber	190	194				49
Brigg	192	193	49			46
Broughton	195	196	49	48	49	49
Crowle and Ealand	192	193	48/49	48	47	48
Epworth	193	195	49		47	49
Immingham	192	194		48	49	50
Waltham	194	192	47	47	48	47
Winterton	189	188	48			47