

Best Kept Village Competition 1975

In 1975, Willaston came second in its class (village with a population of between 600 and 3000 people) in the Cheshire Best Kept Village competition.

Comments of judges were:

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ADDUDICATION SHEET

WILLASTON IN WIRRAL

	Max Marks	Marks Awarded
Type and orderliness of advertisements and shop displays	5	4
Type and orderliness of all notice boards	5	5
Absence of unsightly refuse dumps	5	3
General condition of hedges, fences and walls	10	8
Condition of Churchyards or Churchyards	10	7
The condition of playgrounds and playing fields both public and private (Including schools)	10	8
The condition of the surrounds to the Village		
Hall or similar meeting place	10	7
The condition of 'bus shelters	5	4
The condition of village centres, including greens and ponds	10	7
The condition of gardens, both public and private including outhouses and sheds	10	9
Absence of litter	20	17
Evidence of continuous effort, if apparent	10	8
Action taken by village to improve appearance	110	87

JUDGES COMMENTS ON THE VILLAGE

PRELIMINARY JUDGES

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Finalist Judges

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