

## Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition - Results

**Edlesborough** entered the DeFraine Cup and scored 182 out of a possible 200 points for the Best Kept Village Competition 2025.

VILLAGE: EDLESBOROUGH			Score	Possible Marks
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	Beautiful churchyard, really well managed and maintained (including the latest section now in use) particularly in view of the steep slopes.	20	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Beautiful recreation ground with good facilities. Play equipment imaginative and being well used when we visited. Whole area is well maintained – a great facility at the heart of the village. Evidence of recent dog fouling in one location. The newer play area has been well maintained. Both areas free of litter.	34	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc.	Good planters around the village and outside Scout Hut and Methodist Chapel and also at road 'T' junction by the War Memorial.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall)	Excellent pavilion but appears no progress made with replacement of ceiling to veranda. Village Hall an attractive building, area around well maintained and tidy. Major works in progress at Scout Hut.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump, etc.)	Verges well maintained and tidy. Allotments area well used and looking good.	20	20
6	Shops and Pubs	Shops generally very attractive all seem to be well used. Area around Edlesborough Stores is much improved, but exterior of shop itself still appears shabby and a little litter evident.	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Bus shelter dusty and cobwebby, with shabby paintwork. Notice boards clean and tidy and mainly up to date. Various seating around the green and church yard, all in good order.	17	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Good planters, very colourful but appeared a bit neglected. Needs sweeping and weeding.	16	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	Map supplied clearly marked up but background a little faint.	8	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (e.g. website, newsletter, magazine, posters, and general community involvement in the Competition)	PC website is the official website for Parish Council matters. Is very informative, easy to navigate and bang up to date. also, home for the Focus Magazine.	18	20
	Additional Notes		182	200

**Dagnall** entered the Morris Cup and scored 185 out of a possible 200 points for the Best Kept Village Competition 2025.

<b>VILLAGE: DAGNALL</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>Possible Marks</b>
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	No Cemetery	18 Averaged across other criteria	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Playing field and facilities in excellent condition. Adult gym provided.	35	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds, etc	Floral displays around the village are good particularly by the pub and village hall.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall)	Village Hall neat and tidy.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump, etc.)	All recently mown and tidy	18	20
6	Shops and Pubs	The pub is in good order with good floral displays. The shop is basic but provides a range of local produce.	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Seats around the village in good order. Noticeboards near village hall.	18	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Plaque near church.	18	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	What's On book in conjunction with Edlesborough. Very informative.	9	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (e.g. website, newsletter, magazine, posters, and general community involvement in the Competition)	One of the few villages to display the BKVC poster on their noticeboard.	19	20
	Additional Notes		<b>185</b>	200

**Edlesborough Parish Council thanks the council contractor MW Agri Ltd, the council handyperson Gary Francis, the EDaN Beautification Team, the volunteer litter pickers and all the residents who help to ensure our villages are well looked after.**