

CPRE & MVF Best Kept Village In Devon Competition



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Village: Frithelstock

Final Mark: 93

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Dear Mr Blosse,

Please find enclosed the results of the 2014 Best Kept Village Competition and the report for your village.

The standards were particularly high and the judges found it challenging to select the winners. We again held our Judges Workshop in March to ensure that all the judges work to a similar standard and that they are all familiar with the criteria being used. Obviously the villages entered are all very different and have their own unique features but we aim to ensure the maximum points are awarded whenever possible. All villages were judged once in May and two thirds were judged again in June with the final round villages being judged for a third time in July.

All judges were impressed with the high levels of community activity and efforts taken by many villages to maintain, develop and conserve their amenities and natural environment. They also now mark for the quality of communication in the village, assessing the map, village profile provided at entry, magazine/newsletter and websites relating to the village, where available. These are vital sources of information for judges to prepare themselves for the visit and also to help them assess the community spirit.

I hope that you enjoyed entering the competition as much as the judges enjoyed their judging visits and that you find the report positive and helpful. The Campaign to Protect Rural England Devon and Mole Valley Farmers, our sponsors, feel that this is a very important competition which shows residents and visitors alike that we are all proud of our beautiful villages and are keen to ensure they remain well loved and cared for.

Yours sincerely,

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