



Best Kept Village Competition 2011

REGULATIONS

1. The competition will be for the 'Best Kept Village in Moray'.
2. The competition will be held in 4 categories:
 - a) Small - up to 800 population
 - b) Large - up to 2500 population
 - c) Scattered Rural
 - d) Junior

The population of competing villages may not exceed 2500. Population is based on the current census roll.

3. The general attractiveness of the village and locality will be taken into account. For your information, the mark sheet is also enclosed.

Please note: Judges must be told which areas are cared for by the local authority.

4. **Judging will take place in the week beginning Monday 8th August 2011.**
5. **All entries must be submitted, on the appropriate entry form, by Friday 27th May 2011.**
6. Entries will be accepted from Village Hall Committees, Community or Amenity Associations or representatives of any community group.
7. The Junior Section will be for young people up to and including 15 years of age. A total of 50 points will be awarded to **ONE** exhibit per village as follows: 25 for the Overall Appearance and 25 for Imaginative Effort.
8. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants reaching the required minimum standard. Further certificates may be given at the judges' discretion. In particular, they will be looking out for 'any outstanding item', junior or senior. This is not a separate category, but could be anything - a single item which enchants them.
9. Judges will be appointed by the Moray Federation of Community Halls and Associations. The judges' decisions in all matters concerning judging during the competition will be final.
10. Entries will be judged on community effort and overall effect rather than on the amount of money spent. Any village winning for three years running is not eligible to win for a fourth successive year. It may enter and be inspected by the judges and may be awarded a special certificate, if a high standard is maintained, then re-enter the competition proper the following year.