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## **Winners announced in Hills Group CPRE Wiltshire Best Kept Village Competition 2013**

Three Wiltshire villages are celebrating their success after being judged as the 'best kept' in a county wide competition this month.

Burbage, All Cannings and Teffont won the categories of large, medium and small villages respectively and competed against 47 other villages for their titles.

The annual competition, sponsored this year by The Hills Group, is run by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and judging criteria includes tidiness, cleanliness, presentation and village community spirit.

Mike Hill, chief executive of The Hills Group, said: "I am looking forward to visiting the winning villages on 22 September when they will be presented with an 8 foot standard to display on their village greens for the next year. These villages are a great example of what can be achieved when communities work together."

The six winning villages from 2011 and 2012 could not compete in the main competition but were encouraged to enter the Laurence Kitching Award, sponsored by NFU Mutual. This year, Dinton, Great Hinton, Hilperton, Lea and Ramsbury took part with Dinton judged the winner.

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