

Rural Community Council of Essex  
2003 Essex Village of the Year/Best Kept Village Competition

**Judge's Form**

Village: STOCK

Judge's name:.....  
(Block letters please)



**Marking:**

In order to standardise marking the following scale should be used.

Poor	1 - 2
Fair	3 - 4
Average	5 - 6
Good	7 - 8
Very Good	9 - 10
Excellent	put +1 in Remarks Column

**Note:**

*Please make constructive comments where possible in the remarks section.  
This may help the villages improve for next year.*

*If you wish to make any additional comments please do so here or over leaf.*

*Clear, no litter anywhere!  
Delightful notice board, lush garden, by Bear Inn  
Delightful 'Stock' village sign*

**CALOR**

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## Village facilities+

Your guide will inform you which categories are applicable to this village

No	Category to be marked	Mark	Remarks
1	Noticeboards	10	Good, simple notice boards, Great maps on main board. Up to date
2	Playing Field Cricket only	8	For cricket but no other sports capability
3	Childrens Playground	3	Small area near cricket, scope for some development
4	Village Hall	10	Superb facility, good parking and landscaping, but the smaller lecture hall was unkempt
5	Churchyards and Chapels	10 11	Tranquillite and good floral displays
6	Parish Council Cemeteries		
7	War Memorial	10	Attractive, well maintained, fresh poppies.
8	Village Greens and Commons	7	Small greens, well kept No litter
9	Village Shops	10	Several specialised shops but antiques shop closed down (keyway) Good village shop with Post Office
10	Public Houses	10	Four attractive pubs, two with ponds, play areas. Look for unkempt at private side entrance
11	Village School	8	Well maintained area

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## Village facilities continued

No	Category to be marked	Mark	Remarks
12	Telephone Kiosks	10	clean, sanitizing, convenient
13	Bus Shelters	9	mod well built shelters but some cigarette ends
14	Seats and Benches	10 8	abundant, clean
15	Public Conveniences		
16	Garage/Petrol Station		

## General Appearance

No	Category to be marked	Mark	Remarks
17	Litter Control and provision of litter bins	9	Rubbish bins overflowing at Sear Inn and cricket ground but no litter anywhere on ground generally.
18	Streams and Ponds	9	Delightful, clean, well maintained small ponds
19	Footpaths and Verges	8	
20	Commercial/Business Premises (Workshops, offices etc.)	9	Particularly attractive grounds at Crosswood. Litter at Jaffers hotel and chip shops at Hill Road.