

Wychavon Parish Games Association

Awards Policy

Introduction.

At the Annual General Meeting in 2026, it was highlighted that there was a need to re-examine the criteria applied to several awards within the Wychavon Parish Games Association. The awards under consideration include:

1. Small Parishes or Town Wards.
2. Medium Parishes or Town Wards.
3. Award of Merit.

Rationale for Review.

Due to increasing population figures across the Wychavon District Council area, only three Parishes or Town Wards currently meet the established criteria for the Small Parishes Award. This shift has prompted a recommendation to revise the criteria, which are based on the number of residents listed on the Wychavon District Council electoral roll.

Updated Award Criteria.

Small Parishes Award.

The Small Parishes Award will be granted to the winning Parish or Town Ward with up to 1,000 people on the electoral roll.

Medium Parish Award.

The Medium Parish Award will be presented to the winning Parish or Town Ward with between 1,001 and 2,000 people on the electoral roll.

Details for current participants, as provided by Wychavon District Council in 2026, are included in Appendix 1.

Award of Merit.

Recognising that the existing criteria was too restrictive, the Executive Committee was then tasked with reviewing the Award of Merit. The aim is to ensure the award can be presented each year, reflecting significant contributions aligned with the objectives of the WPGA.

The Executive Committee have agreed that the following criteria will be used from 2026.

Criteria

The Award may be presented to any Parish, Town Ward, or Individual who, in the judgement of the Executive Committee, has made a notable contribution in line with the spirit of the WPGA's objectives by:

- Encouraging increased participation in Parish Games.
- Assisting with the management of events.
- Demonstrating sportsmanship.
- Providing voluntary support for the work of the WPGA.

Policy Review.

This policy will be reviewed each year for the first three years, and then every five years.

End

April 2026

Next Review December 2027

See Appendix 1 below

Appendix 1**Current Parishes/Ward Electoral Roll 2026**

Evesham Bengeworth	4834	Large
Evesham Little Hampton	3997	
Evesham South	3961	
Pershore Holy Cross	3762	
Evesham Great Hampton	2888	
Broadway	2878	
Badsey	2673	
Bredon	2376	
Drakes Broughton	2026	
Evesham Twyford	1922	Medium
Inkberrow	1875	
Honeybourne	1673	
Offenham	1250	
Eckington	1126	
Pebworth	1014	
Bretforton	926	Small
Norton & Lenchwick	914	
Crowle	891	
North & Middle Littleton	805	
Sedgeberrow	724	
Ashton Under Hill	708	
Fladbury	692	
Hill & Moor	580	
Crothorne	566	
Wyre Piddle	537	
Wick	364	
Little Comberton	263	