**ESSEX VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**

**2018**

**Sponsored by Essex & Suffolk Water**

**& Inkpen Downie Architecture & Design Ltd**

**Organised by Rural Community Council of Essex**

**Village of the Year Winners**

**Winner: Messing**

**2nd Prize: Coggeshall**

**3rd Prize Gosfield & Helions Bumpstead**

**Village of the Year Awards Class Winners**

 **Class 1 Coggeshall**

 **Class 2 Eight Ash Green**

 **Class 3 Gosfield**

 **Class 4 Manuden**

 **Class 5 Messing**

**Village of the Year Merit Awards**

**Blackmore Boreham Great Bardfield**

**Radwinter Steeple Bumpstead Tolleshunt Major**

EVOY Classes:

Class I 2501 to 5000 Class IV 501 to 800

Class II 1601 to 2500 Class V less than 500.

Class III 801 to 1600

**RCCE Best Kept Churchyard Competition 2018**

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**Best Kept Churchyard Winners**

**1st All Saints’ Church, Doddinghurst**

**2nd      St Andrew’s Church, Wormingford**

**3rd      St. John The Baptist Church, Mount Bures**