

## Best traditional pole tents

### WINNER

**2018:** Robens

**2017:** Robens

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

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### 2018 Tent Owner Satisfaction Awards update



Our definition: If the main frame uses poles – whether metal (steel or alloy) or GRP (glass reinforced fibre), that’s the basis of a traditional pole tent.

Double congratulations – to sister brands Robens and Outwell – for retaining the winner’s and runner’s-up spots for the second year running for their poled tent ranges.

Brand	Satisfaction rating
Robens	96%
Outwell	89%
Vango	88%

Robens was a clear winner, with an overall satisfaction score of 96%, comfortably ahead of its more mainstream stablemate Outwell, which scored 89%.

Third-placed Vango achieved 88%. Vango makes its first appearance in the top three, at the expense of Hi Gear – making it a clean sweep for independent brands in this class.

Two other notable top performers here were Hi Gear (87%) and Quechua (85%), coming in at fourth and fifth respectively.

Please note: Tents using traditional poles are still the most popular in terms of total responses. They’re most likely to be tunnel designs, too.