

Terms and Conditions – Village Halls Inspiration Awards 2026

Eligibility:

1. Open to UK village halls, including community and memorial halls in rural village communities.
2. Entrants must have permission from the hall's committee or governing body to nominate it.
3. Each village hall may submit one entry per competition year.

Prizes:

4. A total prize fund of £5,000 will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place: £2,500
 - b. 2nd Place: £1,500
 - c. 3rd Place: £1,000
5. The awards aim to celebrate village halls and their success stories, recognising outstanding contributions to community life.

Entry Requirements:

6. Entrants must provide:
 - a. Full name
 - b. Valid email address
 - c. Nominated village hall's name
 - d. Village and county/region
7. Submissions must include a written entry (600–800 words) detailing:
 - a. How the hall has positively impacted the community
 - b. Innovative initiatives or sustainability efforts
 - c. Steps taken to improve engagement, financial stability, or hall usage

Entry Fee:

8. No entry fee; participation is completely free.

Deadlines:

9. Entries close at 4 pm on Saturday, 31st October 2026.
10. Late entries will not be considered.

Judging Process:

11. A panel of judges, including representatives from sponsoring organisations, will assess all entries.
12. Winners will be notified within four weeks of the competition deadline.
13. Judges' decisions are final and made at the sole discretion of The Village Halls Podcast, as the awards host and organiser. No appeals will be considered.

Privacy & Data Protection:

14. All personal information provided will be handled in accordance with the competition's privacy policy and GDPR regulations.
15. Contact details will only be used for competition-related communications unless explicit consent is given for further updates.

For further details, visit: <https://thevillagehallspodcast.com/village-halls-inspiration-awards-2026>