



Campaign to Protect
Rural England
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

2010 Entry Form
Entry No:

The Valerie Gillespie Cup

(Created in memory of Mrs Valerie Gillespie, MBE, 1940-2007)

(Awarded to the best community initiative enhancing the environment in Nottinghamshire)

Name of person making this entry:

Address for correspondence

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..... Postcode

Telephone: email:

Date of entry :

Name of person or group creating the initiative :

Name or title of the initiative:

Brief description of the activity involved:

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Please attach not more than two A4 sheets in which you more fully describe your project. Please ensure that within your description you answer the following questions (see the attached Guidance Notes):-

- When did the activity/project start, and is it now in place?
- What is the “community” that is involved?
- How has the community been involved in the creation and development of the activity/project?
- How is the community involved in any continuing management or maintenance?
- How has the initiative/project enhanced the environment?
- Who or what has or will benefit from the initiative/project, and how?
- Does your entry have the support of your Parish Council/Meeting? (*Not essential*)
- Any other comment you feel to be relevant.

In addition to the description, if appropriate, please attach photographs to explain and illustrate your initiative.

It would be helpful to the Judges if you could also provide information, preferably as a map, of the location of your project.

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*Send the completed entry form, **by 31 October 2010**, to:*
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Guidance Notes to assist completion of the Entry Form

These Notes have been prepared to assist those writing entries to provide information that the judges feel they need in order to make accurate assessments of a project. It gives also some idea of how the marks will be awarded.

The Project: The Judges will consider the project for its creativity or uniqueness at its point of application. Extra marks may be awarded to reflect its inherent originality, or the originality of its application. This assessment could gain up to 5% of the marks available.

Timing: Some projects may take longer than a year for results to be seen. The relevant date for entry is that the project should be identifiable by 31 October, 2009.

Community: The Judges would like to understand the 'community' that participated in the project. It might be comprise groups or individuals from schools, neighbours, organisations, public authorities, etc. Marks will reflect the breadth and effort put in by the 'community'. This could gain up to 14% of the marks available

Community Involvement: This is intended to help understand the contributions made by the various participants. Effort from volunteers will score more highly than effort from paid contractors or public employees.

If fund raising has been necessary to bring about the project, the sources of the funds should be indicated. If the funds were obtained from voluntary events held mainly to raise the funds, or from donations, they will receive more marks than funding provided by public authorities although the effort to obtain funds from these sources will also be recognised.

This could gain up to 30% of the marks available

Continuing Management: There may not be any on-going activity because the project is complete in itself. But if there is, the Judges will treat it as part of the project. Extra marks will not be awarded.

Enhancement of the environment: The Judges will try to recognise the effects of the project on the built and/or on the natural environments. This might reflect the improvement to physical surroundings or to peoples' life-styles resulting from the project. Max. award 45%

Beneficiaries: This information aims at assessing the extent of the benefits to the immediate and wider communities. Marks awarded will not exceed 5% of the total available.

Parish Council Support: Entries can be made by individuals or by local organisations independently of a Parish Council. However, support expressed by the PC will be an indication of the level of local interest in the project. Other means could be used to show this local interest. Marks awarded will not exceed 1% of the total available.