



making communities better

RURAL AWARDS 2026

Nominations open until 27th March

[RURALCC.ORG.UK/AWARDS](https://ruralcc.org.uk/awards)

FAQ'S

Who is eligible for an award?

The RCC Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate any individual, group of people, or organisation that makes a positive contribution to a community in Leicestershire or Rutland (excluding Leicester City). This could include volunteers, small informal community groups, charities, parish and town councils or village halls. Even rural businesses can be nominated if they are doing something positive to benefit the local community.

How do I nominate?

You nominate online here <https://forms.office.com/r/LztsC72Zpg>

Can I nominate myself or my own organisation?

Yes!

Is my nominee worthy of an award?

A little goes a long way, especially when it comes to voluntary and community action. This is why we run our Awards specifically to celebrate people and groups at the grassroots of rural communities. Whatever or whoever you appreciate in your community, please nominate them as we would love to hear their story. If they're not in it, they can't win it!

How long does it take to complete a nomination?

We keep our nomination process as simple as possible by asking just four quick questions about your nominee including their name, where they are based, what you are nominating them for, and why you think they deserve an RCC Award.

What happens next?

Nominations are open until 27th March. The Judges will then be shortlisting nominees before our deserving award winners are announced in May. Our winners will be invited to collect their award and celebrate with us at our presentation event on 10th June in Oakham.