



Calor Village of the Year® 2009 Rural School Awards – 2009

The Calor Village of the Year competition has been running in Northern Ireland for the past two years assessing communities on various aspects of rural life including – building community life, business, young people, environment and older people. This year we are including an additional element for schools alongside the main competition.

We are asking our rural schools to tell us about the role they play in their community, how they contribute to and are involved in local life, and how they help make their community a better

place to live! We will be recognising the important role our rural schools play in their locality and highlighting the contribution they make to our rural communities.

The Prize

In addition to receiving a special award and the opportunity for representatives from short listed schools to attend the Calor Village of the Year Award ceremony, a cash prize of £500 to be used for school equipment will be presented to the winning school.

Entry Assessment

All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt. Entries will be assessed and shortlisted for a final round of judging to decide the prize winner. Any entries which are not shortlisted will be notified at this stage. The winning school will be invited to the Calor Village of the Year Award ceremony and presented with their award before the end of October 2009.

Entry Conditions and Guidelines

1. The competition is open to all schools in rural communities throughout Northern Ireland with a population of 4,500 or under. If you are unsure of exact population it may help to view the Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information Service website on www.ninis.nisra.gov.uk
2. The competition can be entered on behalf of the school by:
 - Pupils, teaching staff or a combination of both
 - Nomination from someone in the local community
3. All you have to do is tell us in why you think your school deserves the Rural School Award. This Entry Form is designed to make applying simple and easy. We have offered some triggers/prompts to help tell the story of life in your school but please note, these are not exhaustive. Please be sure to include any information which you feel will be of interest. Also, entries may be supported with photos, newsletters, newspaper clippings or other articles that demonstrate your schools activity and efforts.
4. Please be sure to mark all additional information supplied as part of your entry with your school's name, e.g. if you need additional space for or send in supplementary information.

For further details on the Rural School element of the Calor Village of the Year Competition, visit www.calorvillageoftheyear.org, or email competition@calorgasni.com Alternatively, call RDC on 028 8676 6980 or Calor Gas NI Ltd on 028 9045 8466



Please fill in your contact details:

Name of Village/Community:	
Population:	Postcodes:
Name of School:	Number of Pupils:
Contact Address:	
	Postcode:
Daytime Telephone:	Fax:
School Website:	E-Mail:
Daytime Telephone:	Fax:
A main contact name should be provided:	
Name (In Capitals):	
Relationship: (eg Pupil, Principal, Member of local community)	
Signature:	(please include on hard copy)



In association with
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Rural Development Council



Post completed entry forms to: **Calor Village of the Year®2009
Rural School Award, Calor Gas Northern Ireland Limited
Airport Road West, Sydenham, Belfast BT3 9EE**

Entry forms may also be accessed from our
website www.calorvillageoftheyear.org and you may submit your entry
via Email to: **competition@calorgasni.co.uk** but please also post a copy.

Closing date for entries: Friday 3rd July 2009 by 4.00pm

