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Rural England
HERTFORDSHIRE



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PRESS RELEASE

Poster Competition Winners reveal a Child's Eye View of the 'Picture Perfect Village'

Countryside campaigners' CPRE Hertfordshire's¹ annual Children's Poster Competition has now been judged. This year the children were invited to portray two themes, according to age group. School Years 0-2 (aged 4-7) were asked to design a poster showing *The Best Place in My Village*. School Years 3-4 and 5-6 (aged 7-11) were asked to picture *What I Want my Village to Look Like*. A tremendous 365 entries were received from 15 schools.

The overall winning poster will be reproduced and sent to all the villages entering the Hertfordshire Village of the Year 2009 competition, sponsored by Hertfordshire Community Foundation⁴ in association with Hertfordshire County Council, North Herts. District Council and the Hertfordshire Mercury. Nine of the winning posters (1st, 2nd and 3rd in three age categories: School Years 0-2, 3-4 and 5-6) will be on display at the Village of the Year Awards evening on Thursday 1 July in County Hall, Hertford, when the winners will be invited to collect their prizes.

Winning posters will also go on display at various shows around the County. The overall winning design, by Emily Westcott of Kimpton Primary School, be on view this Saturday 1 May at CPRE Hertfordshire's stand at the Kimpton May Day Festival. A full list of winning children, schools and prizes is attached. School contact details are given below.

Hertfordshire Community Foundation¹ is sole sponsor of the Poster competition. Johanna Mason, Chairman of the Hertfordshire Children's Fund (managed by the Foundation) was delighted to judge the competition on their behalf. Johanna said:

'The range of style, colours and ideas was overwhelming and made choosing the winners very difficult. There were many entries which were artistically excellent, but unfortunately did not meet all the requirements. The overall winner worked both as a poster and as a representation of the ideal 2010 village.'

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1. CPRE Hertfordshire's principal aim is to safeguard the natural environment of the county, especially the Green Belt and other protected areas. We also seek to protect the built environment, particularly historic settlements and buildings. Our President is Sir Simon Bowes Lyon, KCVO. We have around 1400 members.
2. CPRE Hertfordshire is the County Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England. CPRE exists to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country. The Campaign has over 60,000 supporters countrywide. Membership is open to all.
3. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE HERTFORDSHIRE VILLAGE OF THE YEAR/POSTER COMPETITION: Jo Simson, Village of the Year Administrator, CPRE Hertfordshire, 31a Church Street, Welwyn, HERTS AL6 9Lw
tel. 07949 338044, email office@cpreherts.org.uk, www.cpreherts.org.uk.
4. Hertfordshire Community Foundation exists to tackle deprivation in Hertfordshire and beyond. It is currently the largest non-statutory grant giver into the county and during 2008/09 issued more than £1.2million in grants to charities and community groups.

The Foundation was set up in 1989 and is a catalyst between the private, public, voluntary and community sectors, encouraging philanthropy and corporate social responsibility within Hertfordshire, aiming to address the social deprivation highlighted in its research. Its vision is to improve the quality of life for everyone living in Hertfordshire. It does this by channelling funding to groups and by building a permanent endowment, the money gained from which being used to tackle need.

For further information please refer to the Foundation's website: www.hertscf.org.uk

5. Publicity pictures show Johanna Mason of Hertfordshire Children's Fund, Hertfordshire Community Foundation and Kevin FitzGerald, Hon. Director, CPRE Hertfordshire, with the overall winning poster and Kevin assisting Johanna with the difficult task of choosing a winner.
6. School contact details for nine winners (*details of winners below on separate page*):

Breachwood Green JMI (1 and 2 Years 0-2)	01438 833115
Heath Mount (3 Years 5/6)	01920 829329
Kimpton Primary (1 and 2 Years 5/6 and Overall Winner)	01438 832394
Little Munden C of E Primary (2 Years 3/4)	01920 438271
Ponsbourne St. Mary's C of E Primary (3 Years 0-2)	01707 872395
Roger de Clare C of E First & Nursery (1 and 3 Years 3/4)	01920 821363

CPRE HERTFORDSHIRE
CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION 2010 WINNERS

Years 0-2 (Theme: *The Best Place in my Village*)

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| 1. Adam Feasey | Breachwood Green JMI |
| 2. Katie Johnson | Breachwood Green JMI |
| 3. Charlotte Jennings | Ponsbourne St. Mary's C of E Primary |

Highly Commended

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| Gracie Allen | Roger de Clare C of E First & Nursery |
| Leela Davies | Sarratt Church of England |
| Olivia Radcliffe | Sarratt Church of England |

Years 3/4 (Theme: *What I Want my Village to Look Like*)

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| 1. Alexandra Aldridge | Roger de Clare C of E First & Nursery |
| 2. Grace Mawbey | Little Munden C of E Primary |
| 3. Celia Rolleston | Roger de Clare C of E First & Nursery |

Highly Commended

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| Ben Griffin | Roger de Clare C of E First & Nursery |
| Alex Hines | Breachwood Green JMI |
| Taelyn Nicholas | Breachwood Green JMI |

Years 5/6 (Theme: *What I Want my Village to Look Like*)

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| 1. Emily Westcott | Kimpton Primary* |
| 2. Molly Thomas-Chivers | Kimpton Primary |
| 3. Jack Townend | Heath Mount School |

Highly Commended

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| Abigail Baker-Smith | Heath Mount School |
| Jacob Noy | Heath Mount School |
| Katie Robinson | The Thomas Coram Middle School |

* Overall winning poster. School receives £100

1st, 2nd and 3rd, and overall winner prizes (*W H Smith vouchers*) will be presented at the Village of the Year Awards Evening at **7pm on Thursday 1 July 2010 at County Hall, Hertford.**

Highly Commended certificates are enclosed