

## The Village Hall or Community Building award - 2016 winner

The winner of The Village Hall or Community Building award is **Freckenham Village Hall**, **near Mildenhall**. The Hall Committee consists of a dedicated group of enthusiastic volunteers who ensure an active programme of events to appeal to all members of the community. Every type of activity takes place at the hall, from farmers markets and film nights, to exercise classes and live entertainment. The Committee works hard to make the building more sustainable, having installed solar panels and upgraded the lighting system to save energy, and with plans to install a more energy efficient heating system.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Community Action Suffolk Village Hall & Community Building award, the following criteria apply:

- The Village Hall or Community Building must be in Suffolk
- The benefitting community must be in Suffolk
- Village Hall or Community building Management Committees can either nominate themselves or be nominated by someone in their community.

## Nomination guidance notes

- Is the Village Hall or Community Building in Suffolk?
- Is the benefitting community in Suffolk
- How has the community benefitted from the Village Hall or Community Building?
- What support or service has it provided to the community?
- Is the community involved in running the Village Hall or Community Building?
- Is the Village Hall or Community building accessible to all members of the community?
- Can all members of a community benefit from the village Hall or Community Building?

## Prize

Winner receives a certificate and cash prize of £100.