



Penelope Keith seeks Britain's Village of the Year for Channel 4

Actress **Penelope Keith** has visited scores of rural communities in her Hidden Villages series for Channel 4. Now she is taking on her biggest challenge yet – to scour the length and breadth of Britain to crown one village **Village of the Year 2017**.

From stunning coastal fishing villages to hillside farming communities and from outlandish artist colonies to the most traditional chocolate box villages, **Village of the Year 2017 with Penelope Keith** will celebrate all that is great about our rural communities.

Penelope will preside over heats, semi-finals and final, with a panel of expert judges deciding which villages will progress through the rounds before revealing their winner, based on the following criteria: Appearance; History & Heritage; Village Events; Activities; and Visitor Experience.

They will award their chosen village with the accolade of Village of the Year and £10,000 to be used for a worthwhile community project.

For more information and to find out how to take part visit www.channel4.com/takepart
Or www.villageoftheyear.co.uk

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