

**Penelope Keith's new Channel 4 show "Village of the Year" -
features Burton Bradstock - Wednesday 17 January 3pm**



MONDAY – 15th Jan at 3pm

In the first of a brand new series Penelope Keith, along with Village Judges Archaeologist Alex Langlands, Garden Designer Juliet Sargeant and Craft Expert Patrick Grant, weighs up four contenders vying for the title of 'Village of the Year'. This week we are in the Western Zone made up of some stunning seaside and rural idylls. **Penelope is by the sea-side in Charmouth**, Dorset. In Redbrook, in the Wye Valley Patrick bridges the divide between Wales and England. Juliet uncovers her inner Viking in Lydford, Devon, and Alex learns to thatch on the coast in Aberdaron, Wales. Which village will make it through to this week's semi-final and be in with a chance of winning £10,000.

TUESDAY – 16th Jan at 3pm

Penelope Keith and the Village of the Year team of judges travel the British Isles to report on four villages hoping to be crowned Village of the Year. In Devon, the Lymstone Brass Band puts on a performance for Penelope. Alex Langlands investigates an Alien Invasion in Llwyngwrl, North Wales. Patrick Grant learns about the peculiar art of swede racing in Colwinston, South Wales and Juliet Sargeant helps spruce up the idyllic village of Porlock. Only one of the four villages can make it through to the semi- final and be in with a chance of winning £10,000.

WEDNESDAY – 17th Jan at 3pm

Penelope Keith and the Village of the Year panel of judges visit four villages going head to head in their bid to be crowned Village of the Year. **Penelope meets an army of volunteers on the Dorset coast in Burton Bradstock.** Surf's up for historian Alex Langlands at the world's 1st surfing lake in Dolgarrog. Anything goes for Patrick Grant in Llangwm's museum of everything and Juliet Sargeant has a real taste of the sea in Mousehole, Cornwall. Find out which village becomes a semi-finalist and is in with a chance of winning the £10,000 prize money.

THURSDAY – 18th Jan at 3pm

Travelling the length and breadth of the British Isles, Penelope Keith and her team of judges are looking for the UK's Village of the Year. In Betws-y-Coed in the heart of Snowdonia, Alex Langlands gets adventurous. Penelope is horsing around in Charlton Horethorne. Juliet Sargeant reels in the catch of the day in Polperro in Cornwall and on the Gower Peninsula, Patrick Grant is digging for cockles in Penclawdd. Which village woos the Judges, to become a semi-finalist?

FRIDAY – 19th Jan at 3pm

Penelope Keith and her panel of expert judges investigate four more villages competing to win the title of Village of the Year. On the Jurassic coast Penelope's all at sea with Beer's historic fishing fleet. Patrick Grant is Boule-d over in Sherston in Wiltshire. In Devon, Juliet Sargeant meets the Clovelly donkeys and Alex Langlands goes native in the Welsh village of Llanllyfni. Which village will secure a coveted place in the semi-finals, and the chance of winning £10,000?

SATURDAY – 20th Jan at 8pm

Five villages from this week's heats go head-to-head for a spot in the grand final and the chance to win Village of the Year and the £10,000 prize money. Penelope Keith and her three judges have been searching for the very best of British village life, and tonight they will find out even more from the five contenders in the Western Zone - Will it be the buildings, the scenery or good old British eccentricity that wins the day?