



The living countryside

Sometimes we have an idealised view of living in the countryside: cosy country cottages and fresh air! Is it really like this? Do people want to live like this today?



<https://www.reference.com/education/advantages-disadvantages-rural-living-92fdb9708136c55a>

What is the main problem for older people?

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/latest-press/archive/the-challenges-of-rural-living-for-older-people/>

Why do young people leave rural areas?

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/nurturing-resilience/201511/the-end-rural-communities-why-young-people-leave>

Village halls are expensive to maintain. What goes on in them?

<http://www.acre.org.uk/cms/resources/res-downloads/acreuseofrcbs.pdf>

Getting around in the countryside can also be a problem. Especially for young people

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/young-people-and-transport-rural-areas>



What activities are available for youngsters in rural areas?

<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/>

Research others in your own area.

As a young person, list all the advantages and disadvantages of living in a village.



How are community shops organised?

<https://www.plunkett.co.uk/community-shops>

Is internet shopping an advantage?

<https://toughnickel.com/frugal-living/Online-shopping-sites-benefits>



There are so many organisations which can offer help and advice about keeping village services available. Find out about the Rural Communities Council in your area.