

# 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 are the health risks in rural areas?

[https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/1.39\\_Health%20in%20rural%20areas\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/1.39_Health%20in%20rural%20areas_WEB.pdf)

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Why do young people leave rural areas?

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

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 problem, especially for young people

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-56773444>



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://plunkett.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Plunkett\\_How-to-set-up\\_Shop\\_final.pdf](https://plunkett.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Plunkett_How-to-set-up_Shop_final.pdf)

What advantages are there to internet shopping?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcv4jxs/revision/3>



This sheet was compiled before the Coronavirus pandemic. Can you suggest ways in which the topics in this sheet have been affected by the pandemic?

