

Our Sussex countryside

Here today, but...



**will it
be gone
tomorrow?**

Help ensure our beautiful Sussex countryside is still here tomorrow!



Near Polegate, CPRE is fighting a proposal for 600 houses which would devastate this view from Folkington Down.

You can help CPRE – the Campaign to Protect Rural England – which has been fighting with growing vigour to protect our beautiful countryside for well over 50 years. CPRE's work has been key to protecting rural England from urban sprawl and bad development plans throughout this time.

But sadly our Sussex countryside is now under threat as never before, and if you love it, we need your help to protect it.

Recently the UK government announced it wants an extra 116,000 houses built in Sussex – the equivalent of a new city as large as Brighton & Hove.

Those houses, and the roads, power supplies and water resources they will require are putting the squeeze on our countryside as never before.

The Sussex countryside needs your help now...



Few parts of Britain are under greater and more imminent threat than the coastline and countryside of Sussex. Some of England's finest sea cliffs, open rolling chalk downs, hedged fields, narrow lanes, saltmarsh and mudflats, heathland, exquisite villages and superb small towns are the focus of our care.

CPRE has campaigned successfully for over 50 years to protect our countryside.

This is what we do:

- Campaign to protect rural tranquillity and avoid urban sprawl
- Monitor and respond to Local Authority Development plans (LDFs)
- Continuously review planning applications for impact on the countryside
- Submit evidence at critical public enquiries
- Liaise with local authorities on countryside protection and management
- Promote the CPRE Sussex Countryside Awards programme, to applaud good development
- Organise an annual programme of outings, conferences, and visits.

Sussex Countryside Awards

To encourage good development, CPRE Sussex launched its Countryside Award scheme in 2008. In the first year, ten projects were given awards, covering everything from a high-sustainability village hall, to local food initiatives, to the restoration of the Shoreham Old Tollbridge.

The Award scheme has been so successful that CPRE now hopes to make it a regular part of its programme.



Join as a member and you will receive:

- Our magazine *Sussex Review*
- The national magazine *Countryside Voice*
- A programme of local events and visits
- Half-price entry to over 200 beautiful and historic English houses and gardens
- Briefings from CPRE's policy teams, on request
- Access to a special members website with information and campaigning resources
- Advice on your countryside issues, including access to our campaigning advice letter *Fieldwork*
- Links to a friendly group of other Sussex residents who care about the countryside

Benefits of membership

Joining CPRE Sussex gives you automatic membership of both CPRE Sussex, and of the national CPRE charity – two of the best ways you can help protect our beautiful countryside.

Join us now!

By joining CPRE, we all benefit. You will add your voice to ours on behalf of the countryside, and increase our influence with MPs and councillors, with planners and officials. And we can help you to influence local decisions, and through CPRE, influence laws and rules governing the countryside.

So please join today!

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Some recent successes

- The South Downs is being declared a National Park! The culmination of a 60 year CPRE campaign.
- Near Polegate, CPRE is fighting a scheme for 600 houses which would damage the setting of the new National Park.
- In 2008/9, the Secretary of State banned a development at Uckfield due to its sensitive landscape. Good news for similar sites!

Why you should join CPRE Sussex

If you love our cherished Sussex countryside, please join CPRE now. We need help to protect the special character of our villages and towns and precious countryside which CPRE can defend with your support.

Let's work together to protect our Sussex Countryside!



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When you join CPRE Sussex, you also automatically gain the membership benefits of the national CPRE charity too. Your membership subscription is divided between CPRE Sussex and the national CPRE charity, which arranges membership services for both charities. Join by Direct Debit, to receive three months' membership free.

I would like to become a member

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms. _____ Initials _____

Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

	Recommended minimum	or your preferred amount
Individual	£29 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ _____
Joint (two adults)	£38 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ _____
Family	£44 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ _____
Concessionary*	£12 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ _____
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I would like to receive a copy of the CPRE Sussex constitution

and/or the national CPRE charity's constitution

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I enclose a cheque/CAF voucher made payable to **CPRE** for £ _____

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