

CPRE Herefordshire

Becoming a member of CPRE is easy. Individual membership costs only £29 per year, you can pay by cheque or direct debit. A printable membership form is available on our website or we can post one to you. Please email admin@cpreherefordshire.org.uk if you would like one. When you join CPRE you become a member of the Herefordshire Branch as well as the National organisation. So you will be directly contributing to our County work.

You could consider leaving a Legacy to CPRE Herefordshire, making sure that the County you love is protected in the future so your children and grandchildren can enjoy our rural tranquillity. Further information about how to leave a Legacy is available on the website or by ringing our Secretary for a Legacy Leaflet.

Members and non-members are welcome to our monthly meetings - an excellent way of finding out what is going on. Dates and times are published on the website.



Welcome to one of England's most rural counties - we hope you enjoy being here as much as we do!

CPRE - Herefordshire

Campaign to Protect Rural England

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The Campaign to Protect Rural England exists to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country.

WELCOME

TO HEREFORDSHIRE



Welcome to Herefordshire!
You are now in one of England's most rural counties - we still have fewer than 100 people per km².

The Herefordshire landscape has been shaped by generations of farmers. We have a variety of soils making the County suitable for both pastoral and arable farming. It still boasts miles of hedgerows, rivers, woodlands and commons.

Interspersed with historic market towns and villages, Herefordshire still retains a traditional way of country life.

These are Herefordshire's most valuable assets and in CPRE we value them most highly and believe they are worth caring for.

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What does CPRE do?

CPRE members make a real contribution to ensuring that Herefordshire is not spoiled by inappropriate and unsustainable development.

Both as a Group and individually we support the sustainable use of the countryside and campaign to protect both the built and rural environment. We believe in getting involved in and influencing the decision making processes in the County and in making a positive contribution to the future.

It is about saying YES to the good plans and NO to the bad ones!

Members who volunteer to become actively involved bring to the Group a wide range of skills. Between us we tackle issues as diverse as transport, development, hedgerows, renewable energy, waste, local food, local and regional planning and sustainable development. We always need more people to help us campaign. You do not have to be an expert in anything! If you love and care about Herefordshire you have all the skills we need.



If you think you might like to become a CPRE volunteer please email us at admin@cpreherefordshire.org.uk. Membership of CPRE is open to all.

We would like to suggest some things you can do to ensure a sustainable future for Herefordshire.

BE ALERT to potentially damaging, unsustainable or environmentally unfriendly plans, schemes or developments. For example: hedgerow removal, land-use change, housing on greenfield sites, unsympathetic house design, new roads, phone masts, wind farms - contact us if you are worried about any of these in your locality or in the County.



BUY LOCAL FOOD. Try to buy food grown in Herefordshire. Support local food outlets such as farm shops or farmers' markets. Consider 'food miles' when you are shopping and remember the environmental damage the supermarket buying policies are causing to UK farming. Think about the distance you travel to go shopping.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES. This reduces vehicle use, helps keep heavy lorries out of the County and out of our villages and also reduces air pollution. You will also be supporting local employment opportunities.

USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT or share car journeys with friends or neighbours. By reducing car traffic you will be helping to keep our roads, towns and villages uncongested and our network of lovely

lanes safer places for people to cycle, walk or ride. If you can, walk or cycle instead of taking the car.

DON'T WASTE NATURAL RESOURCES.

Think about the energy conservation measures you could introduce into your home, consider using some renewable sources e.g. solar. Use water sparingly.

RECYCLE as much of your waste as possible. The Council can tell you where your nearest recycling centre is located but please do not make a special trip there - combine it with another journey!

LIGHT POLLUTION. Try not to pollute the dark skies of Herefordshire with high powered security lights or badly aligned lights. If you see lights that pollute let us know but also contact your local Councillor.

TAKE AN INTEREST in your local community. Support local initiatives that improve Herefordshire and speak out against those that spoil it.

FINALLY -

make a difference to the future of Herefordshire by **JOINING CPRE.**



For more information about CPRE Herefordshire, the issues and campaigns look at our website:

www.cpreherefordshire.org.uk