

Council for the Protection of Rural England
SR 4CPRE

The Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) was established in 1926. The Council saw itself as the guardian of the countryside, campaigning against threats to it. The CPRE had constituent and affiliated bodies, as well as county and local branches throughout England.

In 1969 the name of the Council was changed to The Council for the Protection of Rural England to reflect a change in approach to its activities.

The name of the Council was again changed to The Campaign to Protect Rural England, aiming to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and county.

An exhibition was held at the Museum of English Rural Life in 2006 to mark the anniversary of the formation of the CPRE.

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SR 4CPRE A	EXHIBITION MATERIAL	2006
SR 4CPRE A/1	Pdf of exhibition panels from the display put on by the CPRE in the staircase hall of the Museum of English Rural Life to celebrate 80 years of the CPRE (1 CD, 1 print out) [see also M-drive]	2006
SR 4CPRE A/2	Booklet entitled Making Our Mark 80 Years of Campaigning for the Countryside by Tristram Hunt (2 docs)	2006