

# What is the countryside like?





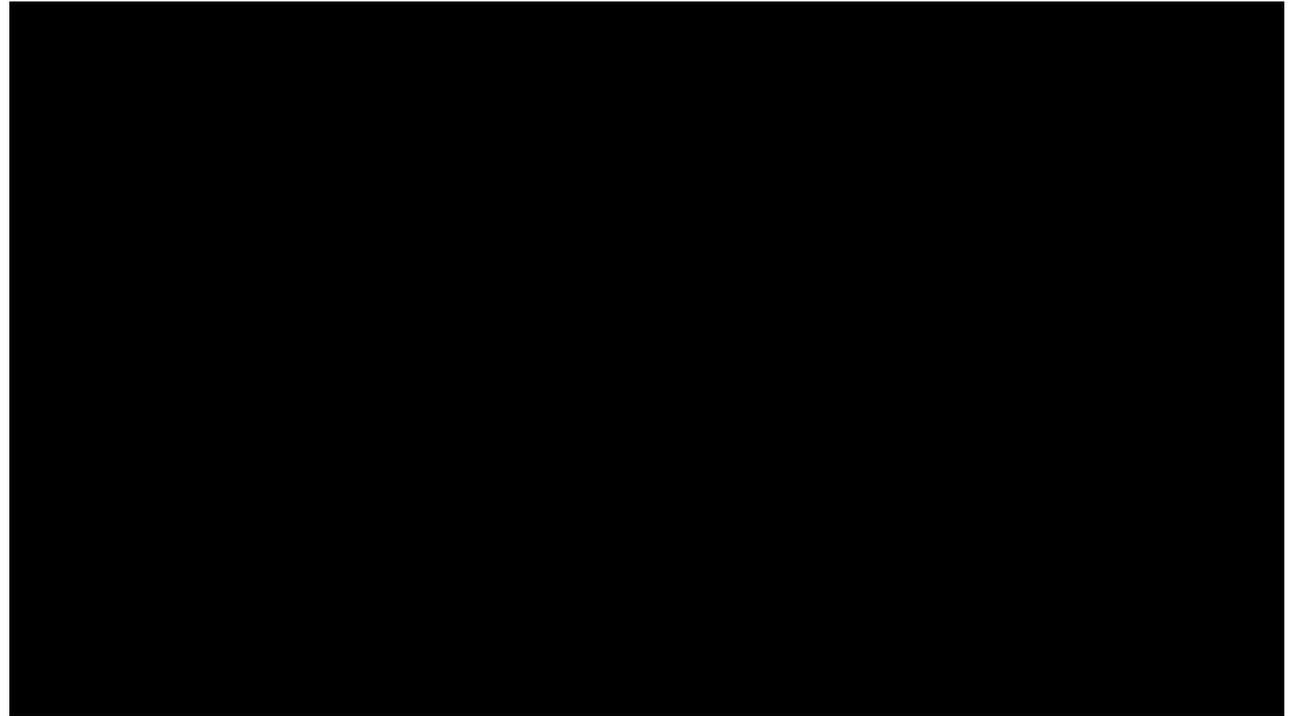
# So what is the countryside code?



- **The Country Code** and **The Countryside Code** are sets of rules for visitors to rural, and especially agricultural, regions of the [United Kingdom](#).
- The Country Code dates back to the 1930s
- and the Countryside Code replaced it in 2004

# What does it encourage us to do?

- Any ideas??



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## ***Respect other people***

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

## ***Protect the natural environment***

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control

## ***Enjoy the outdoors***

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

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# Consider:

- A DofE group is walking across some land. They are tired, and want to get to the camp so are taking a short cut across a field. The field has just been sown, and they are trampling on the seeds.

# Consider:

- Some kids have just stopped for lunch on their expedition. They didn't want to carry their rubbish so have left it in a hedge.

# Consider:

- To make them feel better a group of kids are walking through your field with livestock in – they are singing very loudly and making lots of noise.