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JOIN US!

By joining CPRE, you are helping to ensure that a beautiful living countryside thrives for generations to come.

We all need the countryside—whether it's for fresh air, sport and leisure, delicious local produce, beautiful landscapes, or vibrant towns and villages—the countryside is invaluable.

CPRE membership costs just £3 per month. A membership form is enclosed in this leaflet.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We need people to help our district groups by monitoring local planning applications (particularly in the Shrewsbury, Telford & Wrekin and North Shropshire areas), or able to help us distribute our quarterly newsletter or take our message out to Shropshire events and shows?

If you can help in any way, please let us know!

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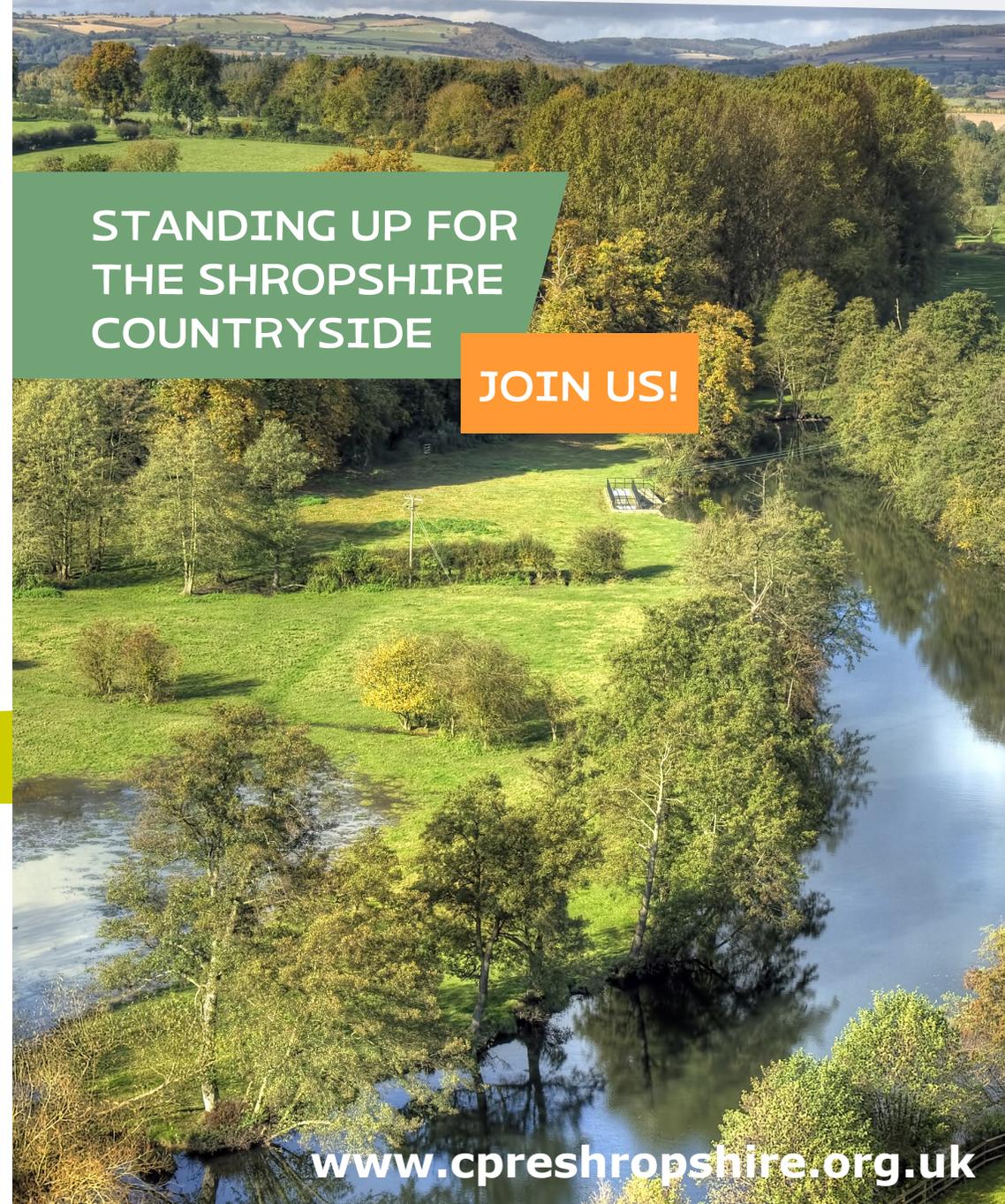


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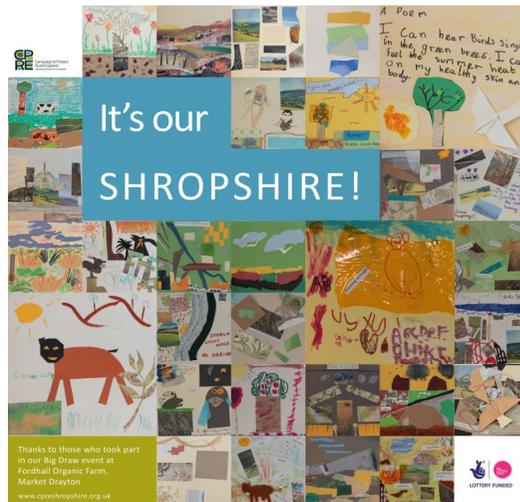
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THE SHROPSHIRE LANDSCAPE YOU CHERISH IS DISAPPEARING FAST

Our precious Green Belt and green fields are under threat as up to 27,500 new homes are planned for Shropshire by 2026 and a further 2,610 for Telford & Wrekin by 2019.

We urgently need your help to protect our local countryside—and the nation's—now and forever.

Shropshire is an astonishingly beautiful and varied county, with its green fields, ancient woodlands, meres, mosses, fertile plains and rolling hills. Many of us cherish it. Yet every year, irreplaceable countryside is damaged or lost forever.

Right now, our Shropshire countryside is facing serious threats from inappropriate development:

- ◆ Significant areas of the county's Green Belt, settlements within the AONB and open countryside could be built on.
- ◆ Our local authorities may be tempted to allow unnecessary house-building sprees, spurred on by Government building incentives.

CPRE Shropshire believes in the right housing in the right places, ie brownfield rather than greenfield, affordable housing for local needs and a community right of appeal.

"The English countryside is at a tipping point—it could go forever. We must each act before it's too late"
(Dame Joan Bakewell)

WHAT DOES CPRE SHROPSHIRE DO?

CPRE Shropshire is the county branch of the national campaigning charity, CPRE.

Based in Shropshire, we exist to promote the beauty, tranquillity and communities of the county and aim to ensure the countryside is protected for now and future generations.

- ◆ CPRE Shropshire is run entirely by volunteers, with a paid part-time administrator.
- ◆ The county is divided into 6 districts—South Shropshire, Shrewsbury & Atcham, Telford & Wrekin, Bridgnorth, Oswestry and North Shropshire. This enables us to concentrate on very local issues.
- ◆ Much of our time is spent responding to planning applications that we feel threaten the Shropshire landscape. We also offer advice and guidance to members of the public concerned about inappropriate planning applications local to them.
- ◆ We campaign against litter and fly-tipping.
- ◆ We liaise closely with other agencies where appropriate, eg Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership, National Trust, Civic Societies and the Shropshire Wildlife Trust.
- ◆ We work with schools to raise awareness in younger people about the issues facing the countryside and how they can make their voices heard.
- ◆ We support Parish Councils and other amenity groups in Shropshire to address local problems.

