

Q10 - What do you like about living in the Neighbourhood?

Lovely open spaces.

Being in countryside and near a town. Quietness of local walks.

Friendly people, open spaces

Friendly rural village, lots of countryside walks and plenty of opportunities to invest in the village

The playing field behind my house. Being in the countryside. Feeling like a member of the community.

Peaceful - good neighbours. Great village

Very friendly - sociable - supportive. Beautiful countryside surroundings. Many activities to take part in. Like living in a big family.

Peace and quiet friendly neighbours clean little traffic wildlife

Being able to walk to the pub-when open, and having wonderful views

Peaceful, Quiet, Rural

Open spaces, peaceful, community spirit

Peace and tranquillity, open fields.

The footpaths

An attractive village street in an attractive location

The peace and quiet and easy walks with our dog

Rural location, village life, beautiful old buildings, family connections to the area for several generations

Views over countryside. Peace, quiet. Attractive countryside for cycling and walking

Village life & friendship

The peace of the countryside. Small community. Friendly, quiet and safe. Plenty of walks. Village school, hall, etc. Various functions if you wish to join in. We know a lot of people in the area. V.

Nice place to live.

Not a lot as there are no facilities

The countryside

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Wonderful countryside, walking areas. Friendly residents - Good school. Lovely Church & Chapel
Tranquillity & Friendly.

Safe, peaceful and open countryside

Feeling of community, even though our parish is rather small, the peaceful setting.

Everything, mainly the countryside around my home

Can turn to each other but not in each other's pocket and open space

The peace & tranquillity.

Rural aspect, open spaces, tranquillity

Beauty of countryside

Good community spirit and the countryside.

Everything.

The community spirit and rural beauty.

Peaceful. Living in a cul-de-sac means the children are safe to play outside with no real concerns of fast moving traffic. Lovely neighbours. No behavioural problems from any households in the neighbours.

The close community feel that a village offers, easy access to open county side, low crime rate.

Community spirit

Friendly village, countryside

Everybody is very friendly, the village is very pretty and everybody takes pride in their home. The park is fantastic and there are lots of lovely walks.

Quiet rural yet with a close knit community

It's just a nice place to be!!

Open space

The quiet village life always been a very friendly village.

The surrounding countryside; is peaceful (The people) very sociable village. Lots of social events going on throughout the year if you want to join in. A good community to live in.

There's worse places to live

Rural - countryside - away from towns - good walking - participation in village life

Beautiful countryside and scenery. Easy to commute to Cambridge and London

Peaceful and beautiful location with friendly neighbours and local population combined with very good transport links to London and Cambridge.

Contrast in housing and the countryside.

Friendly neighbours. Countryside views. Easy access to footpaths for walking and not too much heavy traffic.

Rural quiet and relatively unspoilt. No Street Lighting. Little Crime

Community spirit

Everything

The peace & tranquillity. Stunning and ever-changing, uninterrupted views of the surrounding countryside. The general feeling of stress-free living, akin to being on a continual holiday!

Community spirit, pretty countryside, lucky to have a nice house, garden and wife!!

The peace and quiet

Rural

Peaceful. Friendly. Beautiful surroundings.

Friendly people, lots going on

Beauty of countryside

Nice people, quiet, great country walks and views.

Friendliness & open. Green countryside & views

Small Rural Friendly Stress Free

It is quite & peaceful

Quiet peaceful village with easy access to rest of country

Friendly community spirit. Good walks. Close to Barley and Royston.

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Community spirit, sense of place and belonging, peacefulness, safety for children and views.

Initially came for the school and ease of commute into London. Now enjoy the easy quick access to the countryside.

Rural surroundings, access to Cambridge, pleasant neighbours

Rural setting

Rural area - Village

Beautiful village with plenty of footpaths and bridleways

Peace and quiet. Community feeling

Quietness being surrounded by nature friendly community the commitment to maintaining tradition

Peace and quiet

Loving the surroundings and friendly people and community spirit.

Grew up here, moved away but missed the village/countryside community

Strong community; attractive rural situation; nearby facilities and infrastructure

Just moved to village for community, peace and quiet, rural living

Great neighbours and community spirit

Not overcrowded or noisy. Peaceful and tranquil

Rurality

Rural village with active community. Near to Cambridge, train to London, motorways and airports easily accessible

Space, greenery, privacy, character of house

Rural location

Location

Quiet, lovely walks

The rural nature of the area, being part of a small community.

A rural environment.

Quiet Nice Neighbours No trouble Lovely Location

Quiet countryside, good neighbours and a feeling of pride at the way the village is looked after (Barkway)

Friendly, quiet and secluded

Countryside walks community spirit

The peace and quiet and location.

Quietness

It is picturesque, peaceful and populated largely by kindly, decent, civilised, stable and intelligent people.

The countryside, the peace, the places to walk among the fields

Away from the hustle and bustle if you choose to be with good links into London or Cambridge.

Strong community, attractive open countryside

Beautiful surroundings, close knit community, business support from local people

A wonderful village within a very rural environment

Village life. Open countryside, architecture of the buildings. The close society & friendliness.

Access to open countryside using footpaths. Mix of period houses, ponds and church community atmosphere and friendly neighbours.

Friendliness

Peaceful

Friendly, rural neighbourhood

Village Life.

Friendly community spirit Able to get involved easily

Variety in building styles, amount of green space, location above flat Cambridgeshire countryside

Tranquillity

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The pub + my neighbours (selected)

Peace and quiet

Fields, pub, quiet

The area and countryside

Rural setting Village community feel Proximity to London

Quiet.

Great community spirit and lots of different organisations and activities

The countryside. It's a small village.

Rural location, Quite area, Good Neighbours

Friendly country village with a few amenities and an excellent footpath network

The countryside. Small friendly community with many lovely walks.

Quiet, lots of wildlife around

Quiet and peaceful

Quiet.

I could afford a detached bungalow with parking space Fairly quiet
Nice Environment, friendly village, good nearby schools and safe place to bring up children.
Village life and having beautiful space and countryside all around us.

Rural location, community

Nice village

It is tranquil and quiet and allows us to escape to the country every day. We work in London and Stevenage therefore it is also accessible to busier places around London. We love it here.

Pretty village, good atmosphere, caring community, close to Cambridge and London with good transport links. Close to Stansted airport

It is friendly, has many walks through fields, apart from traffic in High Street it is quiet. The houses are an interesting mix of old and new and the whole atmosphere is one of calm.

Picturesque village with lovely, friendly people and close to our children.

Everything

Peaceful but easy access to Cambridge and London.

Being able to walk/do leisure pursuits in the countryside right from your door

It is a quiet traditional village, lovely people.

Peaceful and yet easily accessible to Cambridge and London.

Real' rural location

Rural life

Quiet, quaint, village life

The wildlife and countryside.

Pretty village, quiet area out in the fields.

Living in a village in the middle of the countryside. Being part of a community

Barkway is essentially a lovely quintessential English village and where I live is beautiful.

The feeling of living in a community and that it is rural.

Countryside, community

Convenience for London & Cambridge but in the country

Everything

Good neighbours and beautiful environment. Instant access to walks in a lovely rural landscape.

A wonderful, friendly village

The countryside

It's peaceful and not too much traffic at the present time

Location. Countryside. Accessible to all areas, peaceful.

The rural community, countryside living but not far from small towns

Rural environment Community

Quiet

Rural beauty, tranquillity, and few people

Village atmosphere, countryside, community.

Village life

Rural ness, pub

Rural but close to major towns and London

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I like living in a small community where I am fortunate enough to look out across open fields and woods which is nice as I only get out by car.
Village feel, countryside, community feel, lovely neighbours, rural.
Friendly and helpful neighbours. Quiet location
Job requirement. Enjoy environment
Peaceful, lovely countryside and still near all amenities
Friendly village, very active community, lots going on.
Lots going on. Access to countryside. Friendliness of residents.
Living in a village with rural character and access to countryside
Friendly, plenty to be involved with. Attractive countryside around.
The sense of community is great. It means that we have good access to London for work whilst having a rural upbringing for our children.
The peace and solitude of living in a rural area with beautiful countryside views.
Country life, access to good walks, small, close community
The peace and proximity of close friends
Community, events, people, quiet location but still reasonably accessible, countryside on my doorstep
Village atmosphere and rural outlook
Friendly. Lots to do. Beautiful area to live in.
Rural location, Village atmosphere
Proximity to the countryside. Friendly community.
Its a friendly village.
Peace, quiet, rural location, low crime rate, access to the countryside.
Nice and peaceful and not too much traffic
Peace and quiet - lovely, friendly, supportive environment
Country location, quiet. Close to all services and towns.
It's in the country
Barkway has not come up to our expectations.
I was born in Barkway and I think that it is peaceful. I like the park and the wagon wash is interesting. I liked the school when I went to it.
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There's no thieving gypsies near by.
Close to family
Quiet village, lovely surroundings
I like living here because I'm near my relations.
Community, playgroup and good walks
Friendly neighbours and nice surroundings
Peace and quiet countryside nice and friendly people
Feeling part of a community, peace and quiet, easy access to the countryside
Rural life - peace & quiet - close knit community - minimal crime
It's a lovely, friendly village to live
Friendly people, quiet and beautiful countryside.