

Comments from Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group Community Vision Update 2018

2. What do you like about the area?

Beautiful countryside, access to London

Lovely countryside in an area of AONB; well-situated for accessibility to London and the rest of the UK; good motorway links.

Good facilities and excellently placed close to a large town but still in the countryside. No streetlights so you can see the stars at night.

Prestwood is quiet & friendly with good amenities

Sense of community

Near countryside

Beautiful surroundings quiet country living.

Sense of community, rural appeal. Easy to go for a countryside walk.

Prestwood

Beautiful scenery, footpaths and walks, train to London, sense of community

The countryside.

Good quality of life, friendly neighbourhood, adequate facilities

The woods, the hills, the pubs, cherry blossom, bird song, local shops

The proximity to both London and beautiful country side

Quiet , has almost everything

The country-side, the community feel

Most part it is quiet

I like that it is quiet and near the countryside yet also easily accessible.

Natural beauty, small town friendliness

Access to Chiltern countryside

Good access to larger towns locally and London, low crime rates

Location

Good schools, beautiful scenery, close to trainlinks to London

Village provides all my needs, both environmental and material. Co-op, Post Office, Library, Bank, Pharmacy, Station, Newsagent.

Nice quiet friendly community

Beautiful countryside and pretty high street

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Friendly area, good for dog walking, nice countryside and views, quiet area.

Semi rural with good travel links

peaceful, pretty good community feel

Small village and quiet

Rural and friendly

Proximity to London but yet living in the countryside

Near countryside

Village community

The fact that it is a small community.

The community feel

Countryside; village 'feel'; proximity to larger towns and ease of rail to London

Pleasant community to live in, good range of shops and services available locally. Beautiful countryside. Ease of access to London (relative).

Locality, close to London, friendly,

Closeness to open areas of the Chilterns

proximity to shops and bus service is important

My family and grandchildren live here. I am near to shops and station

Environment

Plenty of amenities, friendly, woodlands and countryside

Easy access to beautiful countryside within a 5 minute walk of the village. Community spirit and plenty of social provision for elderly in the village.

Countryside

It has all facilities , doctors, dentist ,shops etc and is an area of open countryside

The sense of community, the schools and organisations and the amenities.

Beauty and community

Good place to live, commute, good sense of community

The natural environment - woods, trees and green spaces

Peace and quiet and easy access to transportation routes
The surrounding landscape, familiarity from living in Prestwood for so long, the general peace and quiet of Prestwood, the village centre shops and particularly the people who serve in them and the generally friendly, community spirit.
Community activities & support
Green open spaces and woodlands; public footpaths and bridleways; variety of independent shops; friendly people; community spirit
Lived here 30+ years and appreciate the ambience and amenities
For more than 40 years, it's home.
Rural feel with town facilities close by
Friendly people, excellent local services.
The community spirit and the Prestwood Colts Football club
Location, Views and Access to nature,
It's true village originality!!
Easy access to open countryside; it is quiet (well it will be until HS2 gets going);
Lovely places to walk/ride.
The sense of a valley, the proximity to nature, the convenience of transport to London by train, local shops and services (although a few more would be welcome). The fact that it is the very heart of 'Roald Dahl Country' - a landscape that inspired the greatest children's author of the twentieth century.
Rural
The countryside and good amenities
The country side and community
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Nice community
The schools, the community feel, the activities available for children, the village hall facility, Prestwood Nature, local woods & rural setting
Diverse shopping area and village life
All amenities are on my doorstep!
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Village life
Friendly village
Everything
The countryside
Community spirit. Small village with local shops, schools, countryside. Peaceful.
Good shops
I like the schools and friendly neighbourly attitude
Community spirit access to the countryside/living in the countryside
Very friendly community; a lot of opportunities for voluntary work; lovely countryside; very good schools; easy to go to London by train.
The countryside around
Lived in Prestwood since 1983. Easy commute to London/Amersham & High Wycombe. Village feel in GM fine - not so in Prestwood.
Chilterns; access to the country and to London & Oxford
Prestwood - a village largely unchanged; still an eclectic mix of old and new.
Lots of nice local shops - you can cycle everywhere.
Variety of convenience shops
Prestwood - good selection of shops with Post Office, Pharmacy, Co-op, Sainsburys, Costcutter, GP, dentists, hairdresser, butcher. Very friendly welcoming and helpful people. Good provision for the elderly - PACT good.
Great friendliness
Beautiful countryside.
Prestwood is a very friendly village with people willing to help, especially PACT
Holy Trinity Church; Surrounding countryside; medical services
Quiet, semi-rural, relatively crime-free.
Community spirit
So friendly
Compact friendly village; live in Giles Gate Prestwood
Proximity of shops, GP, bus etc. Activities in Village Hall
Countryside, Local amenities, village hall, sociable people, relatively quiet, variety of shops & services (doctors / dentist etc)
Convenience, lovely village feel, everything is here, the people, security, the shops, potential rejuvenation, schools
We are so fortunate with the facilities e.g. shops, dentist, doctors, PO, trains, private hospital, garden centre etc.
Community feeling

The countryside
Proximity to Old Amersham; the Chiltern Rail Service; nothing else.
Very peaceful, rural
Easily accessible countryside; people; community
Natural environment
Everything in Prestwood is central & easily Accessible. Lots of interesting & sociable families with positive pro-active attitudes. Ideal for me as a recent retiree. Peaceful, yet functional environment; nice atmosphere. Lovely local walks; good access to local towns.
Excellent road and rail communications, balanced with natural rural beauty. Ready access to good pubs, restaurants, shops.
Friendly people, countryside
The village still retains a community but its slowly being eroded by expensive housing with local people being priced out.
It's a friendly community, with green space and many of the amenities that you need for living
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Shop convenience, countryside, train access to London, low crime
Pleasant area, lots of green space, trees and places to walk
The countryside. Community feel in Prestwood.
Countryside plus amenities (shops pubs doctors etc)
Beautiful countryside, peaceful. Good links and schools.
Quiet peaceful and friendly
Countryside, schools and rail link
Beautiful countryside & wildlife
Country walks
Availability of all services
Countryside
Rural environment, easy access to shops
Access to countryside
Lovely countryside - good access to woods etc
Beauty of the surroundings
Lovely countryside, lots of footpaths, friendly people
Surroundings i.e. Chilterns
Countryside, plenty of community groups for all ages and good facilities i.e community buildings and sports facilities, pleasant well cared for environment.
Rural & Good Access to London, friendly community feel
Lovely
The semi rural village feel
Proximity to the Chilterns countryside; independent shops in Great Missenden
Sense of community, rural environment.
The community spirit
Lovely village with friendly shops and pubs
Rural surroundings with access to essential amenities
I was born here. It is part of who I am!
Lots of local things good schools mostly friendly people
Shops,schools,park, common,woods
The open spaces and walking routes
Beautiful and well placed location, friendly, relaxed, respectful people, decent citizens
Scope/size - not too rural but still village feel
Sense of community if you make the effort
Nearly everything you need is here
Lots of activities going on for all groups/individuals
Lots of green space/wooded areas
Easy access to motorways and Railways
Interesting walks
Great Missenden is beautifully historic
The villages have all the amenities (shops, medical services, trains, clubs and societies) of a small town, but are surrounded by beautiful countryside and walks within easy reach.
The rural aspects still remaining,
The quiet
Countryside. Friendly people. Restaurants and old pubs the churches.
Amenities
Good friendly community and country side on all sides
The countryside and peace and quiet
Lovely countryside, walks & good local shops

Good infrastructure i.e schools and clubs , friendly people, great location, the country side, good transport links. Great Missenden high street is a huge asset. Relaxed place to live with plenty of space.
"The Heart and Soul" of the village; the charm and beauty of the glorious countryside; the friendly people and all the local amenities.
The rural aspect of beautiful countryside but coupled with the closeness of the major towns and cities for amenities and social activities.
Classic village appearance and atmosphere
Location is great for train into London and driving to motorways, lovely walk through the woods, good toddler groups, convenient shops on the high street, plus nice pubs and shops in Great Missenden.
It is set in delightful country
Friendly and active community
Schools and services
The countryside
Access to countryside and London. The village community.
Green spaces, Chiltern Hills, the Chiltern Line to Marylebone
Woodland, hills, landscape in general, many villages are dark at night (no streetlights)
Broad spectrum of young and old
The air, the peace,the countryside, my house, the sense of belonging .
Village centre, community feel shops and facilities. Lovely countryside and good train service to London and good roadlinks
Natural environment, Community feel, ease of access to other places eg London
The Source!
the countryside, facilities, social mix, schools, Lighthouse.
It's natural beauty
Good schools and scenery and countryside, easy access to London
Surrounded by beautiful countryside, yet great travel links to London and the rest of the country.
Open Spaces, Footpaths, AONB and Rural Lanes and chalk streams
Beautiful surroundings. Good transport link to London
No answer provided
Only lived here for 6 months. Not on Tube line.
Dr. Post office / shops / easily accessible
Being in the countryside
Rural with good links to the main towns
Beautiful countryside, Nice people, easy access to London. Many activities
Its beauty
The countryside, good transport links, schools
ANOB, village whilst being close to towns for facilities.
Rural setting and access to the Chilterns, access to local shops, post office and other local amenities
The village feel; the proximity of nature; good connections especially rail
The surrounding hills and woodland. Village feeling. Good facilities.
The countryside setting and the wildlife
Easy access to the countryside, as well as easy access into London
Green fields
its a good location and currently quite peaceful
The unspoilt countryside
Beautiful Chilterns, AONB, Good commuter trains; proximity to Heathrow; Roald Dahl Museum & visitors; Great Miss friendly village; good pubs & restaurants; Peterley Farm Shop
Countryside, walks, links to London
Peace & quiet and friendly folk
Countryside; flora & fauna; The peace
Chiltern hills; sense of community
Woods, walks & cycling trails
Safe, friendly, pretty area
Almost everything until HS2
Countryside; footpaths; proximity to London
Community spirit; peaceful; feel safe; most amenities
Friendliness
Everything is convenient and easy to reach
Lovely country views & sunsets. Good schools and lots going on in Prestwood if you wish to join in.
General quiet country but without isolation
Countryside, railway station not far away
Pleasant; quiet; friendly people

Village Life - Ballinger
Peace & quiet of the countryside
Being part of the AONB
Beautiful countryside; proximity to villages & towns
Countryside etc
Tranquility, views, community, walks
Peaceful, quiet, beautiful, ideal village, community spirit, good amenities - Lee Common?
Beautiful area in the AONB