

Towns Villages And Countryside Of Celtic Europe

SACRED LAND will enable you to discover the hidden secrets and meaning of the landscape around you, town or country, modern or old, wherever you live in Britain. There has been a dramatic growth in interest in our own history, buildings, landscape, sacred places, beliefs and culture over the last few years and this book will equip you with the tools to unlock the meaning, stories and history that are literally embedded in our landscape. It takes us from street names to churches; from hill forts to burial mounds; from the way a road bends to the shapes of fields in order to understand better the land that lies beneath our feet. In the literal shape of our countryside can be detected the eddies of time, politics, belief, warfare, passion and the durability of the human existence. SACRED LAND is a fascinating, accessible read for anyone who has a sense of history or an interest in your home or in your car. It will be of interest to everyone who loves history, sacred places and sacred history, and those who like to explore their ancestry and roots.

Yorkshire summons up a distinct mental image in the minds of outsiders - whether of wind-lashed moorland, smoking chimneys or tough, blunt people. This illustrated survey of the changing rural landscapes of the region shows how the quality of 'Yorkshireness' varies greatly between one area and another. Moving chronologically from the Mesolithic period through to the post-medieval era of enclosure and industrialization, it allows the reader to mentally reconstruct the successive landscapes as they appeared and evolved through generations. The key elements - settlement patterns, strongholds, church and vernacular architecture, field systems and communications - are all considered in this fascinating history of one of England's best-known regions.

Provides a rich and varied reference resource, illuminating the different contexts for Chaucer and his work.

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Green Village and Town Construction in China

The Urban Countryside

Small Towns in Early Modern Europe

Boy Who Rode a Lion

Designed for the independent tourist. Exploring Rural France opens up the country's hidden riches. The guide is divided into 13 regions with explanatory, leisurely tours for each. Keeping clear of tourist traps, the routes take in sights, towns, villages, and countryside of interest. Practical information on hotels and restaurants is included in the tour descriptions, while the introduction offers a wealth advice and information for travelers.

In the wake of BSE, the threat to ban fox hunting and Foot and Mouth disease, the English countryside appears to be in turmoil. Long-standing uses of rural space are in crisis and, unsurprisingly, political processes in rural areas are marked by conflicts between groups, such as farmers, environmentalists, developers and local residents. Using an innovative theoretical approach based on 'networks of conventions', this book investigates the 'regionalisation' of the English countryside through a series of case-studies. These studies are based on a set of 'ideal types': 'the preserved' countryside, where environmental pressures are strongly expressed; the 'contested' countryside, where development processes are shaped by disputes between agrarian and environmental interests; and the 'paternalistic' countryside, where large landowners continue to oversee patterns of land development. It looks in detail at landowners, residents, politicians, planners, farmers, and environmentalists and shows how these groups compete. The Differentiated Countryside argues that the countryside is increasingly governed by regional policies. It becomes hard to discern a single English countryside; we see the emergence of multiple countrysides, places where diverse modes of identity are expressed and differing forms of development take place. Such diversity, it is argued, now lies at the heart of rural England.

The State of Vermont provides an interesting context in which to study land use planning and growth management. Though it has been called the most rural state in the US, an influx of new residents and second home-owners into the state in the past 30 years has led to increasing concern about land use and development patterns. Dispersed development patterns, commonly referred to as sprawl, are fragmenting the rural landscape, and resulting in negative environmental, social and economic impacts. In reaction to these development pressures, Vermont has instituted a number of land use regulations at the state level in an effort to maintain the historic pattern of compact villages surrounded by rural countryside. These state policies have encouraged planning at the local level, and more than three quarters of Vermont municipalities have adopted towna plans. This research focuses on three Vermont towns, selected as case examples, experiencing growth and using planning and growth management tools to create or maintain a village center. The study was designed to understand the tools and strategies being utilized and to identify the challenges and limitations perceived by those engaged in planning at the local level. Using targeted interviews and document review, this research draws on the knowledge and experience of those responsible for town planning, namely the planning commissioners and staff planners, as well as observations of planning meetings and an analysis of planning documents. Findings indicate that all three communities rely heavily on a limited number of regulatory tools to achieve their land use goals and that the use of these tools is often uncoordinated both within and between communities. In the process of planning for village development, local planners encountered a number of challenges including physical constraints, a lack of planning capacity, and infrastructure limitations. The implications of these challenges and limitations are considered and recommendations for future land use policies are provided.

Early Christian Encounters with Town and Countryside

Geoffrey Chaucer in Context

The Coast, the Countryside, the Towns & Villages Around Haddington

The Land-use Structure of Small Towns and Villages in England and Wales

Countryside, Cities, Villages and People - 16 Colour Plates, 228 Full-page Photos, by Germany's Leading Photographers

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Loudoun County, one of Virginia's most charming areas, is truly a picturesque region, balanced with sweeping pastoral landscapes along the Potomac and many lovely small towns and villages. Over the past several hundred years, this county has enjoyed an ethnic-rich past, meaning that many diverse cultures—the American Indian, European, and African—have called this place home. These different civilizations have left an indelible mark on Loudoun County's character and architectural appearance, from traditional churches and shops to the more ornate and lavish homes scattered across the countryside. Fortunately, many of these buildings still stand, serving as fitting reminders to these different people's struggles and lives. In this volume of over 200 photographs, many never before published, you will experience the Loudoun County of yesteryear—a time when wagons and early automobiles competed for space on the same dusty highways, when homes and schools were made of cobblestone and wood framing, and when life seemed, overall, slower and less complicated. This book takes us on a wonderful journey through the county's major towns, such as Leesburg, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Lovettsville, Middleburg, Purcellville, and Round Hill, and to the smaller villages, such as Waterford, Broad Run Farms, and Taylorstown. From the turn of the twentieth century to more contemporary times, you will see your “home county” as you have never seen it before or as you remembered it as a child.

To successfully manage trees in towns and plan for our future urban environment it is essential to know the current patterns of tree planting in built-up areas. To obtain this information the Department of the Environment commissioned a survey of trees in 66 towns and villages in England. The survey provides data on urban tree numbers, species, age, condition and management, and the relative contribution of public and privately owned trees to amenity.

-- *Entertaining and original stories -- Contains realistic characters -- Colorful plots relate directly to everyday life in cities, towns, villages, and the countryside of Africa -- Designed to improved reading skills -- Graded into five levels of complexity and language difficulty, with Level 1 for beginning readers and Level 5 for young adults*

Ruralism

"How People Can Shape Their Cities, Towns and Villages in Any Part of the World"

Germany

From the Beginning of the Second Millennium to the End of the First Century BC

A Survey of Trees in 66 Towns and Villages in England

Air-views of Towns, Villages, and the Countryside

Growing numbers of residents are getting involved with professionals in shaping their local environment, and there is now a powerful range of methods available, from design workshops to electronic maps. The Community Planning Handbook is the essential starting point for all those involved - planners and local authorities, architects and other practitioners, community workers, students and local residents. It features an accessible how-to-do-it style, best practice information on effective methods, and international scope and relevance. Tips, checklists and sample documents help readers to get started quickly, learn from others' experience and to select the approach best suited to their situation. The glossary, bibliography and contact details provide quick access to further information and support.

The book explores the multiple effects of globalization on urban and rural communities, providing anthropological case studies from postsocialist Bulgaria. As globalization has been studied largely in urban contexts, the aim of this volume is to shift attention to the under-examined countryside and analyse how transnational links are transforming relations between cities, towns and villages. The volume also challenges undifferentiated notions of 'the countryside', calling for an awareness of rural economic and social disparities which are often only associated with urban environments. The work focuses on how the 'urban' and 'rural' have been reconfigured following the end of socialism and the advent of globalization, in socioeconomic, as well as political, ideological and cultural terms.

The first major work in English to give a pan-European perspective on the changing role of small towns from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century.

Essays in the Social History of Rural America

Florence and Tuscany

East Lothian

Masquerade Time

250 Years of Towns and Villages

Ever since Jesus walked the hills of Galilee and Paul travelled the roads of Asia Minor and Greece, Christianity has shown a remarkable ability to adapt itself to various social and cultural environments. Recent research has demonstrated that these environments can only be very insufficiently termed as "rural" or "urban". Neither was Jesus' Galilee only rural, nor Paul's Asia only "urban". On the background of ongoing research on the diversity of social environments in the Early Empire, this volume will focus on various early Christian "worlds" as witnessed in canonical and non-canonical texts. How did Early Christians experience and react to "rural" and "urban" life? What were the mechanisms behind this adaptability? Papers will analyze the relation between urban Christian beginnings and the role of the rural Jesus-tradition. In what sense did the image of Jesus, the "Galilean village Jew", change when his message was carried into the cities of the Mediterranean world from Jerusalem to Athens or Rome? Papers will not only deal with various personalities or literary works whose various attitudes towards urban life became formative for future Christianity. They will also explore the different local milieus that demonstrate the wide range of Christian cultural perspectives.

The Going Places series explores the relationship between people and their surroundings. In Town and Countryside children learn about the differences between rural and urban areas, how goods and services are provided, and contrasting styles of living.

Towns, Villages, and Countryside of Celtic EuropeFrom the Beginning of the Second Millennium to the End of the First Century BC

Planning a Village

Loudoun County

Town and Countryside

Decoding Britain's Extraordinary Past Through its Towns, Villages and Countryside

Exploring Rural France

The Future of Villages and Small Towns in an Urbanizing World

The result is an overview of the whole of Celtic Europe at a period of rapid advancement that produced a remarkable level of cultural unity in a vast region extending from the Danube to the Atlantic coasts. This book provides a useful synthesis of many aspects of later European prehistory and makes an important contribution to the study of the settlement structures and social organization of the Celts.

The Routledge Handbook of Small Towns addresses the theoretical, methodical, and practical issues related to the development of small towns and neighbouring countryside. Small towns play a very important role in spatial structure by performing numerous significant developmental functions for rural areas. At the local scale, they act as engines for economic growth of rural regions and as a link in the system of connections between large urban centres and the countryside. The book addresses the role of small towns in the local development of regions in countries with different levels of development and economic systems, including those in Europe, Africa, South America, Asia, and Australia. Chapters address the functional structure of small towns, relations between small towns and rural areas, and the challenges of spatial planning in the context of shaping the development of small towns. Students and scholars of urban planning, urban geography, rural geography, political geography, historical geography, and population geography will learn about the role of small towns in the local development of countries representing different economic systems and developmental conditions.

The period in north-west Europe in the last two millennia BC, up to the Roman conquest, was one of systematic settlement and land division which saw the birth of architecture in wood, the development of rural crafts, the establishment of stratified societies and the evolution of true urban settlements. The authors of this book use primary archaeological data to explain this complex process of technological economic and social evolution, which produced a remarkable level of cultural unity in a vast region stretching from the Danube to the Atlantic coasts of Europe. In so doing they present a picture remarkably different from that projected by ancient writers.

Aerophoto Belgium

Sacred Land

New Light on Early Buddhism

Functions, Problems & Prospects

Sustainable Development in Rural Areas

Essays on the Urban and Rural Worlds of Early Christianity

Sustainable development is the core principle underpinning land use planning. The policies in this statement apply to the rural areas, including country towns and villages and the wider, largely undeveloped countryside up to the fringes of larger urban areas. The key principles identified are: (i) decisions on development should be based on sustainable development principles; (ii) good quality accessible development within towns and villages should be allowed where it benefits the local community; (iii) accessibility should be a key consideration, with emphasis on access by public transport, walking and cycling; (iv) new building in the open countryside away from existing settlements should be strictly controlled; (v) priority should be given to the reuse of brownfield sites. This PPS replaces PPG 7 (1997) with the exception of PPG7's Annex E, which provides further guidance on permitted development rights for agriculture and forestry and will remain extant pending a review by ODFM of the General Permitted Development Order 1995.

By means of multidisciplinary research on urban and rural planning, construction engineering, environmental engineering and engineering sociology, this book conducts pioneering research on the construction theory, construction methods, evaluation technology and application of demonstration projects in China's green villages and towns. The book is divided into three parts and eleven chapters. Part I is about the theory and development of green village and town construction, including the theory and innovation, the evolution and development, the patterns and mechanisms, and the community of green village and town construction. Part II is about the planning and construction methods of green villages and towns, including the plan compilation, the environmental infrastructure construction, and the construction and renovation of green buildings in villages and towns. Part III is about the evaluation of the planning and construction of green villages and towns, including the evaluation of plans, the evaluation of environmental infrastructure construction, the evaluation of green building construction, and the comprehensive evaluation of the planning and construction of green villages and towns.

Today, 364 million farmers live in 28,500 towns and 2,452 million villages in China. In 2018 alone, 820 million m2 of new houses were built in rural areas. This proves that China's green village and town construction has great significance and can provide enlightenment to developing countries and even to the world. The book describes new theories, new perspectives and new methods of green village and town sustainable construction in China for overseas experts and readers.

This book provides a comprehensive guide to the region's towns, villages, and countryside of Italy. Illustrated with color photographs and maps. Hotel and restaurant recommendations. Full details of museums, galleries, sports and leisure facilities.

Countryside, cities, villages and people

Aerophoto Holland

The Land - Use structure of Small Towns and Villages in England and Wales, by... y Alan W. Rogers

Germany: Countryside, Cities, Villages, and People

A Study of Growth Management in Three Vermont Towns

Prophet and Teacher

Towns and villages are sometimes viewed as minor, even quaint, spots, whereas this book boldly reconceptualizes these places as important dynamic environmental 'hotspots'. Multitudes of towns and villages with nearly half the world's population characterize perhaps half the global land surface. The book's pages feature ecological patterns, processes, and change, as well as human dimensions, both within towns and in strong connections and effects on surrounding agricultural land, forest land, and arid land. Towns, small to large, and villages are examined with spatial and cultural lenses. Ecological dimensions - water, soil and air systems, together with habitats, plants, wildlife and biodiversity - are highlighted. A concluding section presents concepts for making better towns and better land. From a pioneer in both landscape ecology and urban ecology, this highly international town ecology book opens an important frontier for researchers, students, professors, and professionals including environmental, town, and conservation planners.

This volume represents one of the first efforts to harvest the rapidly emerging scholarship in the field of American rural history. Building on the insights and methodologies that social historians have directed toward urban life, the contributors explore the past as it unfolded in the rural settings in which most Americans have lived during most of American history. The essays cover a broad range of topics: the character and consequences of manufacturing and consumerism in the antebellum countryside of the Northeast; the transition from slavery to freedom in Southern plantation and nonplantation regions; the dynamics of community-building and inheritance among Midwestern native and immigrant farmers; the panorama of rural labor systems in the Far West; and the experience of settled farming communities in periods of slowed economic growth. The central theme is the complex and often conflicting development of commercial and industrial capitalism in the American countryside. Together the essays place rural societies within the context of America's "Great Transformation."

*In an urbanising world, the city is considered the ultimate model and the measure of all things. The attention of architects and planners has been almost entirely focused on the city for many years, while rural spaces are all too often associated with visions of economic decline, stagnation and resignation. However, rural spaces are transforming almost as radically as cities. Furthermore, rural spaces play a decisive role in the sustainable development of our living environment - inextricably interlinked with the city as a resource or reservoir. The formerly segregated countryside is now traversed by global and regional flows of people, goods, waste, energy, and information, linking it to urban systems and enabling them to function in the first place. Ruralism is dedicated to the significance of rural spaces as a starting point for transformation: what notions of rural life currently exist? What is the connection between urban and rural concepts? Can these connections provide new impulses for shaping (urban) space? International experts illuminate rural spaces from an architectural, cultural, gender-oriented, ecological, and political perspective and ask how a (new) vision of the rural can be formulated. SELLING POINT: * Examination of the place that rural locations hold within the context of urban development, and how they themselves are transforming 150 colour images*

Small Towns in China

Picture That Came Alive

Aberdeenshire

Trees in Towns

Walking in Worcestershire

A Landscape History

Part of the ever growing County Series, this book describes walks for all the family in Worcestershire.

Herzog has written an introduction for seminary and college students to the discussion about the historical Jesus. He reports on the findings of the Jesus Seminar and also traces other scholarly work in Jesus studies, but with an eye to the theological.

The Countryside in the Age of Capitalist Transformation

Towns, Ecology, and the Land

Air Views of Towns, Villages, and the Countryside

Yorkshire Countryside

An Explorer's Guide to Towns, Villages and the Countryside

Global Villages