

Countryside checklist

It's that time of year when all that's glorious about the British countryside is celebrated. Here are several ideas that doff their caps to the traditional ways of rural life

Beautifully handcrafted rocking horses

At the Rocking Horse Shop, they have been designing, making, and restoring rocking horses for over 40 years. The team collectively have over 100 years of experience, with expertise across every field. They are based in beautiful Yorkshire, and all their horses are handcrafted and finished in their on-site workshops.

The Rocking Horse Shop offer something to suit every budget, with horses ranging from their Chair Horse, suitable for under threes, to their exclusive extra-large Black Beauty, which is big enough for adults, each horse is bespoke to your individual needs. Whether you are looking for a brand-new rocking horse, or you have an old horse you would like to have restored, you are guaranteed the highest standard of craftsmanship and customer service.

The team are proud to keep this traditional



craft alive, by also encouraging people to make their own rocking horses. They provide plans, timber kits and accessories, giving you all the tools you need to create your own rocking horse. They even host monthly carving courses which teach you everything you need to know about making your very own rocking horse, under the expert guidance of one of their team. The Rocking Horse Shop's products have also starred in various on-screen period dramas and can be found in various National Trust sites across the country.

The Rocking Horse Shop have a range of horses in their showroom for immediate delivery.



Visit rockinghorse.co.uk and use code **SUMMER21** to receive discounts on your finished horse order – it's never too early to prepare for Christmas!

A natural diet for your cat, with no nonsense ingredients

ZIWI Pets are global leaders in natural, high meat content pet foods. So, when it comes to a feed that's nutritionally complete, with no nonsense, ZIWI Peak ticks all of the boxes. Their recipes are available in limited ingredient options including free-range chicken, lamb, beef and venison, which are suitable for all breeds and life stages, from kitten to senior.

The highest quality meat content on the market
Cats are obligate carnivores and need to get their protein from meat, so these gently air-dried recipes feature 96% meat, organs, bone, and seafood. They never compromise on ingredients, with no added grains, sugars, glycerines, hormones, or growth promotants. Only the finest New Zealand grass-fed meat, free-range poultry or wild-caught fish are used, so even the fussiest and most sensitive cats will love it.

Not all proteins are equal
The quality and composition of proteins depends on their origin. Plant-based proteins do not contain all of the critical amino acids required by obligate carnivores. ZIWI Peak canned wet foods provide the bricks and mortar of feline nutrition. Their steamed, canned recipes are 92% meat, organs, and bone, with added superfoods including



3% green mussel for natural glucosamine and chondroitin, and 8% species-specific tripe, for added palatability and digestive benefits.



Taste life in New Zealand™

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Perhaps the perfect summer tippie



This cask-aged gin is the result of west Wales distillery. In the Welsh Wind, resting 400 litres of their award-winning, signature style, dry gin in Palo Cortado sherry casks. Beautifully amber, it is full of the flavours of the bodega. Judged: 'A lovely sipper', this limited edition gin received a Master at the Gin Masters 2021. Enjoy neat, or long with tonic.

The latest batch of only 500 bottles is newly available – secure your bottle at inthewelshwind.co.uk/palocortado

Heinnie Haynes – the hardest kit on the planet

Heinnie Haynes are the UK's trusted purveyor of sporting tools. Appreciated by their customers for 25 years, browse their extensive range of over 1,600 products from 300 manufacturers from around the world.

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Heinnie Haynes' wide range of stock is held in their UK warehouse. Tried, tested and trusted by over 35,000* satisfied customers, see what takes your fancy.



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*Source: Based on current Trustpilot reviews for Heinnie Haynes. Disclaimer: It is illegal to sell knives and other similar products to anyone under the age of 18.

The original waterproof Dryboot

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Handmade feather decorations and gifts from the heart of Devon

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Game Bird Feathers source all of their feathers from small local shoots. The most popular accessories include baubles, wreaths, coasters, cards, pictures, lampshades, and hat pins. They also offer made-to-order services, such as creating feather-based pictures. Due to the individual pattern on each feather, each accessory is unique, and no two items are ever the same.

So, if you want to bring the natural elegance of rural Britain inside, whether you are looking to treat yourself or searching for the perfect gift, then look no further.



Visit gamebirdfeathers.com or on social media



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Volkswagen Financial Services (VWFS) Rent-a-Car

British holidaymakers are gearing up for a summer of staycations, according to Volkswagen's latest study. The research shows that, with overseas travel having been restricted for several months, British holidaymakers are committing to domestic road trips this year. In fact, almost half of Brits (47%*) say they are likely to drive to a UK holiday destination this summer, while more than a quarter of people (27%*) surveyed said they expect to drive to an overseas holiday destination later this year instead of using another transport method.

Are you thinking of exploring this year and seeing more of what the UK has to offer? There are lots of great things to see and do including beautiful castles, breathtaking views, hidden little towns, coastlines and much more. If you're planning a coastal getaway, village-hopping in the Cotswolds, or a road trip around the Peak District this year and need a car to get there, then Volkswagen Financial Services (VWFS) Rent-a-Car can provide a wide range of vehicles ready for you and your family to explore the UK.



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*The data for this study was collected between 2 April and 6 April and comprises responses from 2005 respondents.



Thinking of building a new house in the countryside?

Building a new home in the countryside is often considered by many to be a dream, an aspiration that in reality could never happen. But could it?

'Para 80' (formerly Para 79) is short hand for the circumstance set out in criterion (e) of paragraph 80 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), that allows new isolated homes to be built in the countryside. Contrary to the general policies of restraint for new build dwellings in the countryside, the NPPF allows new dwellings to be built where they are of an exceptional quality of design.

Hughes Town Planning Consultancy Ltd have an enviable track record in successfully obtaining planning permission for Para 80 houses in different parts of the country.

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