

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight Branch of the Council for the  
Protection of Rural England**

**SR CPRH**

Records of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Branch of the Council for the  
Protection of Rural England

The Collection covers the year's 1960-1985.

The physical extent of the collection is 62 documents.

Introduction

The Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) was established in 1926. The Council saw itself as the guardian of the countryside, campaigning against threats to it. The CPRE had constituent and affiliated bodies, as well as county and local branches throughout England.

In 1969 the name of the Council was changed to The Council for the Protection of Rural England to reflect a change in approach to its activities.

IN 2003 the name of the Council was again changed to The Campaign to Protect Rural England, aiming to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and county.

The Penn Country Branch of the CPRE was formed in 1930.

## Museum of English Rural Life

**SR CPRH/AI** Minute Books; Included in these volumes are copies of annual reports and press cuttings.

**SR  
CPRH/AI/1** Minute book  
1930-1960

**SR  
CPRH/AI/2** Minute book  
1960-1966

**SR  
CPRH/AI/3** Minute book  
1967-1973

**SR  
CPRH/AI/4** Minute book  
1974-1977

**SR CPRH/BI** Annual Reports

**SR  
CPRH/BI/1** Annual report  
1984-85

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- SR CPRH/C**      Publicity Material  
Collections of photographs, mainly taken in the 1960s
- SR  
CPRH/C/II/1-  
14**              Set of mounted photographs relating to Selborne  
[1960's]
- SR  
CPRH/C/II/1-  
14**              Set of mounted photographs relating to Lymington  
[1960's]
- SR  
CPRH/C/III/1-  
16**              Set of mounted photographs relating to Danebury  
[1960's]
- SR  
CPRH/C/IV/1  
-15**              Set of photographs of trees and their management  
[1960's]
- SR  
CPRH/C/V/1-  
11**              Display photographs, various subjects  
[1960's]
- SR  
CPRH/C/VI**              Collection of photographs and maps of chalk arable in  
Hampshire  
[1960's]