

WhatNewHomes.com Reveal Survey Of Most Sought After UK Locations To Raise Children



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October 12, 2012, 2:00 pm -- /[EPR NETWORK](#)/ -- UK property website WhatNewHomes has just announced the results of a survey seeking to find out the best UK towns and villages in which to raise a family. The survey, which takes into account a comprehensive array of factors including childcare costs, crime statistics, schools and house prices, compared over 2,500 different UK postcodes.

The top 'performing' location according to the survey, is a village called Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, a county that has become one of the most desirable parts of the UK to move to, and forms part of the 'English Riviera'.

The village scored highly on all criteria, especially quality of life, schooling, and housing affordability. And whilst it's certainly the case that we can't all move to this one village, the results of the survey do reveal a lot about the kind of factors that young families look for when moving to a new location. Accessibility to countryside and open spaces has been shown to be a key factor when relocating, and this explains why so many rural and semi-rural locations have performed so well in this survey.

Second on the list of locations is South Petherton in Cornwall (which is also from the South West region of England). This rural town scored particularly highly in terms of its historic heritage and architecture, as well as access to countryside and local amenities.

City locations fared quite poorly in the survey, with the highest ranking 'city' location being Sutton Coldfield, which now forms part of greater Birmingham in the UK's Midlands. The survey seems to reflect the current trend for young families to move away from the bigger conurbations to rural and semi-rural locations in order to better raise their children.

About WhatNewHomes

[WhatNewHomes](#) is one of the UK's leading property websites and portals. It offers customers looking to buy or rent properties access to a diverse range of properties, and also offers the latest industry news. You can find out more about the WhatNewHomes survey [here](#).

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