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What is Britain's Best View? The nation decides

*Britain famous for its spectacular landscapes and stunning scenery
Countryman magazine and cottages.com asked the public to vote*

The results of a major new poll by The Countryman magazine and cottages.com has found that Britain's Best View is the Mountains of Mourne in Northern Ireland with 33 per cent of the total votes cast.

In second place was Snowdonia from Snowdon, followed by the Old Man of Storr on the Isle of Skye; Wastwater in the Lake District came fourth, and St Brides Bay in Pembrokeshire was fifth.

Countryman editor Mark Whitley said: "For nearly ninety years The Countryman has celebrated the best of the British countryside. Whether it's our spectacular coastline, wild and windswept uplands, rugged peaks or pastoral scenes. We wanted the nation to help us celebrate our natural treasures by choosing Britain's Best View. We were amazed by the response, and the passion that people expressed for their favourites. The results demonstrate the extraordinary diversity of landscapes and scenery across the length and breadth of Britain."

Nick Rudge, managing director of cottages.com which sponsored the survey said: "Britain has a wealth of breath-taking aspects and the variety in this list makes us want to get out and see them for ourselves! We think the Mountains of Mourne is a worthy winner and hope these views are enjoyed for many more years to come."

Britain's Best View results:

1. Mountains of Mourne from the shoreline near Tyrella, County Down
2. Snowdonia from the summit of Snowdon
3. Old Man of Storr, Isle of Skye
4. Wastwater, Lake District
5. Marloe, St Brides Bay, Pembrokeshire

To see the full results visit www.countrymanmagazine.co.uk

Celebrities choose their favourite view

A number of well-known personalities also shared their choice for Britain's Best View:

Alan Titchmarsh MBE: "The view from the Cow and Calf rocks on Ilkley Moor, over the town below, will always remain my favourite view. I grew up in this Dales town, and the view reminds me of how lucky I was to grow up in such a wonderful part of the country. Moors, woods and riverside were my childhood playground, and I cherish the time I spend there."

David J Bellamy OBE "Standing on the terraces at Isel Hall in Cumbria. The view to the River Derwent, when the rhododendrons are in bloom with the Lakeland Fells and Skiddaw in the distance, is quite unsurpassed."

Ian McMillan, poet and host of Radio 3's The Verb: "The view that never fails to move me every time I see it is that of Wentworth Woodhouse, the largest single-fronted house in Europe, as you turn the corner on the path from the village with an ice-cream in your hand. My mouth always hangs open and my ice-cream always melts — the test of a great view for me."

Julia Bradbury: "The view from Nooe Stool looking down onto the Edale Valley, epitomises a beautiful valley view for me; and this is where my Dad first brought me walking as a little girl, so it couldn't be more perfect to me."

Robin Page, columnist: "My favourite view is leaning on the western wall of the Garrison at St Mary's on the Isles of Scilly, looking out to sea — a view encompassing history, geography, wildlife, adventure, hope, sorrow, the scent of the sea and dreams."

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