

Should There Be A Rural Version Of Alpha?

I've had a couple of experiences of being involved in courses in the past.

Both worked OK but were dependent on good local leadership as although we found the video material to be excellent, it's difficult to relate the context to most village environments. On that basis it would be good to have an Alpha video that took place in a village church, hall or pub with a more typical rural audience, rather than it being based in a rather plush suburban environment with an audience of young professionals.

I'm sure there's nothing new in any of my comments and that you'll have heard them many times before

I do believe Alpha is a valuable and effective tool for evangelism but it does need some sensitive tweaking if it's to be used in a rural situation

If there's any interest in developing a rural Alpha?

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