

Need another word that means the same as “rustic”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “rustic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rustic” are: bumpkinly, hick, unsophisticated, agrestic, countrified, countryfied, rural, uncultured, unrefined, uncultivated, simple, plain, homely, artless, unassuming, guileless, naive, ingenuous, homespun, countryman, countrywoman, peasant, daughter of the soil, son of the soil, country bumpkin, bumpkin, yokel, country cousin**

## Rustic as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rustic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “rustic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An unsophisticated country person.*
- *A small brownish European moth.*



## Synonyms of "Rustic" as a noun (9 Words)

### **bumpkin**

An unsophisticated or socially awkward person from the countryside.  
*She thought Tom a bit of a country **bumpkin**.*

### **country bumpkin**

A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).

### **country cousin**

A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).

### **countryman**

A man living or born in a rural area.  
*He was a complete **countryman** with a pronounced affinity with nature.*

### **countrywoman**

A woman from the same country as someone else.  
*She was a **countrywoman** through and through.*

**daughter of the soil** A female human offspring.

**peasant**

A country person.

**Peasant** farmers.

**son of the soil**

A male human offspring.

**yokel**

A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture.



### Usage Examples of "Rustic" as a noun

- *They paused to watch the rustics dance and carouse.*



# Rustic as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Rustic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "rustic" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Characteristic of rural life.*
- *Made of untrimmed branches or rough timber.*
- *Relating to the countryside; rural.*
- *Lacking the sophistication of the city; backward and provincial.*
- *Characteristic of the fields or country.*
- *Made in a plain and simple fashion.*
- *Awkwardly simple and provincial.*
- *Having a simplicity and charm that is considered typical of the countryside.*
- *Denoting freely formed lettering, especially a relatively informal style of handwritten Roman capital letter.*
- *(of masonry) having a rough-hewn or roughened surface or deeply sunk joints.*



## Synonyms of "Rustic" as an adjective (19 Words)

<b>agrestic</b>	(of behavior) rustic and uncouth. <i>The <b>agrestic</b> behavior of a country boy.</i>
<b>artless</b>	Without guile or deception. <i>An <b>artless</b> literary masterpiece.</i>
<b>bumpkinly</b>	Characteristic of a bumpkin; unsophisticated, rustic. <i><b>Bumpkinly</b> country boys.</i>
<b>countrified</b>	Reminiscent or characteristic of the country, especially in being unsophisticated. <i>A <b>countrified</b> cottage garden.</i>
<b>countryfied</b>	Characteristic of rural life.
<b>guileless</b>	Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception. <i>His face once so open and <b>guileless</b>.</i>
<b>hick</b>	Awkwardly simple and provincial. <i>A <b>hick</b> town.</i>

<b>homely</b>	Simple and unpretentious. <b>Homely</b> pleasures.
<b>homespun</b>	Made of cloth spun or woven in the home. <i>A sweater knitted of nubbly <b>homespun</b> yarns.</i>
<b>ingenuous</b>	(of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting. <i>His <b>ingenuous</b> explanation that he would not have burned the church if he had not thought the bishop was in it.</i>
<b><u>naive</u></b>	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>The rather <b>naive</b> young man had been totally misled.</i>
<b>plain</b>	Not mixed with extraneous elements. <i>Made his meaning <b>plain</b>.</i>
<b><u>rural</u></b>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <b>Rural</b> people.
<b>simple</b>	Easy and not involved or complicated. <i>Her black dress <b>simple</b> to austerity.</i>
<b><u>unassuming</u></b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i>He was an <b>unassuming</b> and kindly man.</i>
<b>uncultivated</b>	(of land) not used for growing crops. <b>Uncultivated</b> land.
<b><u>uncultured</u></b>	(of persons) lacking art or knowledge. <i>To my <b>uncultured</b> palate most of the wines were good.</i>
<b><u>unrefined</u></b>	(used of persons and their behavior) not refined; uncouth. <b>Unrefined</b> ore.
<b><u>unsophisticated</u></b>	Not wise in the ways of the world. <i>The nightlife of Montmartre awed the <b>unsophisticated</b> tourists.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Rustic" as an adjective

- *A rustic oak bench.*
- *Rustic farmers.*
- *Rustic capitals were much easier to form.*
- *Rustic awkwardness.*
- *You are a rustic halfwit.*
- *The unblemished charm of rustic life has been a perennial source of inspiration for the painter.*
- *A rustic bridge.*
- *Rustic pottery.*
- *Bare plaster walls and terracotta floor give a rustic feel.*
- *Rustic stone walls.*



## Associations of "Rustic" (30 Words)

<b>agrarian</b>	Relating to rural matters. <i>Brazil is rapidly diversifying its <b>agrarian</b> economy.</i>
<b>agricultural</b>	Relating to farming or agriculture. <i>An agrarian or <b>agricultural</b> society.</i>
<b>agriculture</b>	The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.
<b><u>bucolic</u></b>	A pastoral poem. <i>The church is lovely for its <b>bucolic</b> setting.</i>
<b>countryside</b>	The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>They explored the surrounding <b>countryside</b>.</i>
<b>cowhand</b>	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.

<b>depopulate</b>	Reduce in population. <i>The epidemic <b>depopulated</b> the countryside.</i>
<b>farmer</b>	A person who owns or manages a farm.
<b>farming</b>	Relating to farming or agriculture. <i><b>Farming</b> communities.</i>
<b>hamlet</b>	A small settlement, generally one smaller than a village, and strictly (in Britain) one without a church.
<b>idyll</b>	An episode of such pastoral or romantic charm as to qualify as the subject of a poetic idyll. <i>The rural <b>idyll</b> remains strongly evocative in most industrialized societies.</i>
<b>idyllic</b>	Suggestive of an idyll; charmingly simple and serene. <i>An <b>idyllic</b> spot for a picnic.</i>
<b>intelligentsia</b>	An educated and intellectual elite. <i>A distrust of the <b>intelligentsia</b> and of theoretical learning.</i>
<b>laity</b>	Lay people, as distinct from the clergy.
<b>parochial</b>	Relating to a Church parish. <i><b>Parochial</b> attitudes.</i>
<b>pastoral</b>	A musical composition that evokes rural life. <i>Clergy doing <b>pastoral</b> work.</i>
<b>peasant</b>	An ignorant, rude, or unsophisticated person. <i>That is a civilized drink you <b>peasant</b>.</i>
<b>peon</b>	A Spanish American day labourer or unskilled farm worker. <i>Racing drivers aren't exactly nine to five <b>peons</b>.</i>
<b>provincial</b>	(in Canada) sporting contests held between teams representing the country's administrative divisions. <i>Narrow <b>provincial</b> attitudes.</i>
<b>rancher</b>	A ranch house.
<b>reaper</b>	Death personified as an old man or a skeleton with a scythe.
<b>rural</b>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i><b>Rural</b> people.</i>
<b>serf</b>	A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.
<b>slum</b>	Put up with conditions that are less comfortable or of a lower quality than one is used to. <i>He bought some second hand clothes and <b>slummed</b> among the metropolis s underprivileged.</i>

- suburban** Contemptibly dull and ordinary.  
*Suburban* life.
- unsophisticated** Awkwardly simple and provincial.  
An *unsophisticated* young man.
- vassalage** The state of a serf.
- village** A self contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life.  
The *village* of Claxby.
- yeoman** A member of the yeomanry force.
- yokel** An uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside.

