

## Rider and Strider Forms and Information Pack 2018 for Saturday 8th September 2018

Thank you very much for taking part in our 'Ride and Stride' event. This annual event offers a wonderful opportunity for us to work in partnership to raise much-needed funds to help keep our church heritage in good repair for future generations. The money you collect from your sponsors is divided equally between the church nominated by yourself and the County Trust, who are then able to make grants to needy churches.

On our website [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk) you will also find a number of Local Rides with routes covering different parts of the county, risk assessment information and downloadable copies of stickers. All churches within the County can be visited and counted, whether open or not.

### **This pack provides all you need to get started:**

- What you need to do now
- Registration form
- Sponsorship form
- Information for sponsors / How to set up a Just Giving page
- Churches or chapels visited form
- Safety information



## What you need to do now to join our Ride and Stride Event:

1. Fill in the Registration form on this document and keep it with your Sponsorship Form (also on this document) until you are ready to send them both to our treasurer, Godfrey Hill (see details below) after the event.
2. To help your supporters decide how much to give, let them have an idea of the number of churches you expect to visit.
3. Download and read the Risk Assessment form on our website before you take part in the event [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk)
4. Use our poster downloadable on our website [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk) to advertise the Ride and Stride event in your local church.
5. On the day, make sure you get your Churches Visited form initialled or stamped at each church visit, and fill in the attendance sheet at the church (where available).
6. On your return, please send your completed Registration form, Sponsorship Form and Churches Visited Form, together with all of your sponsorship money, before 31 October 2017 to:  
Mr Godfrey Hill (Ride Treasurer), 344 Broad Lane, Coventry, CV5 7AT, email [godfreyhill@clara.co.uk](mailto:godfreyhill@clara.co.uk).  
Tel: 0247 646 4432

It is very important that you send the Sponsor Form, Registration Form and Churches Visited documents back so that we know which church you have ridden for and can keep in touch with you for next year. We also need these details so that we can award prizes for the church and individual who have generated the most sponsorship.

Half of the sponsorship that you send will then be returned to your nominated church by WCHCT before the end of December 2018.

Please let us know if there are any special events happening at your local church for Ride & Stride so that we can let everyone know. Please send an email to: [admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk](mailto:admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk)  
Good luck with the event and we hope you have a lovely day with the weather being fit for a churchyard picnic along the way.

Best wishes

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PS: We would be very grateful if you could send any photos or stories from the day for our website and newsletter to [admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk](mailto:admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk)

Many thanks.

## How many Warwickshire churches can you visit between 10am and 6pm? Cycle, walk, horse-ride, run or jog to raise money for your local church.

Does your church have the will but not the way? ...If you would like to take part and have willing sponsors but no one to walk or cycle for your church then let us help you.  
Contact Sarah Constable (Ride and Stride Coordinator) at [admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk](mailto:admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk)

## REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Please send this completed form with your Sponsorship form, Churches Visited form and your sponsorship money to:  
Mr Godfrey Hill (Ride Treasurer), 344 Broad Lane, Coventry, CV5 7AT email [godfreyhill@clara.co.uk](mailto:godfreyhill@clara.co.uk) (Tel: 0247 646 4432)

**Name of Walker/Rider**

**Address**

**Postcode**

**Telephone No**

**Email Address**

**Name & Address of your nominated church** (If this box is not completed monies raised are donated to WCHCT)

**Cyclist/Walker/Other** (Please State)

**Age (Please tick)**

Under 18    18-34    35-49    50-64    65-80    Over 80

The Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust does not share information with third parties. To find out more about the protection of your personal information, please see our Privacy Policy on our website [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk).

If you have agreed that we can contact you via email, telephone or post, please ensure that these details are included above. Many thanks..



## Information for Sponsors

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor this event– we are very grateful for your support. The money you pay to the cyclist/walker will be divided equally between the church or chapel chosen by the participant, and the Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust. Please make the cyclist's efforts worthwhile; either by basing your sponsorship on the minimum number of churches likely to be visited, or by putting a lump sum in the total column instead. Many thanks.

## JustGiving

We are very happy to receive your sponsorship in whichever method is best for you. If you would like to make collecting your sponsorship easier why not set up your own '**JustGiving**' page? In a few simple steps, your online page will be ready to share by email and social media. By choosing this method you will be saving the trust lots of time in gathering and processing all sponsorship monies.

### Here's our WCHCT guide on how to set up your JustGiving page:

1. **Go to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)**
2. EITHER: **Log into your JustGiving account** via Facebook or by entering your email  
OR: if you haven't set up an account yet, you'll be given the chance to create one after you've entered your email.
3. Once you have an account, search for **Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust (WCHCT)**.
4. **Select the way you are going to raise money.** There are four choices – you are taking part in an organised event.
5. You will need to **create your organised event**. Search for Ride and Stride and it will give you an option to create your own event. Name it Ride & Stride 2018.
6. **Finalise your selection** by confirming if you are doing the event in memory of someone, if the charity is contributing to the cost of your fundraising and if you'd like to stay up to date with all your charity's and JustGiving's news.
7. **Choose your JustGiving web address.**
8. Click: **Create your page**
9. **Enjoy your ride safely**

Job done! Your page is set up and ready to accept donations. Now you can start on the fun stuff personalising your page and sharing it with your contacts.

The Trust is a non-denominational, entirely independent, registered charity. Since it was established in 1978 it has made grants available to more than 100 local churches of every sort for restoration and repairs. Further details are available on the Trust's website [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk)

## Could you or your PCC join us?

WCHCT warmly welcomes new supporters. Please consider joining us by downloading our standing order form on our website: [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk) (Event section/Ride & Stride)

Please email [admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk](mailto:admin@warwickshirechurches.org.uk) with any queries..

### Membership subscriptions:

Individuals	£ 20 p.a.
Family	£ 35 p.a
Churches	£ 25 p.a.



## **Please read this very important Safety Information before you Ride and Stride**

**Please also read the Risk Assessment information on our website, before you take part in our event.**

- Police advise all cyclists to ride in single file, not in large groups, and to wear an article of clothing which is reflective, fluorescent or of a very bright colour (e.g. Yellow or Orange).
- Study the bicycling section of the Highway Code and ensure your bicycle is roadworthy.
- You must read and follow the Risk Assessment document on our website. The Trustees of the county Historic Churches Trust can accept no liability for death or injury sustained or caused by any participant in the Sponsored Bicycle Ride/Stride, save to the extent required by law.
- The wearing of safety helmets is advised by the Health Authorities.
- On the Local Rides leaflets we have tried to identify junctions and hazards that require particular care to be taken. There may be others so care must be taken at all times.
- Ride in single file and do not race.
- Walk wherever cycling is difficult or dangerous.
- NB: Anyone intending to use motorised vehicles will need to check with their own insurers that they have adequate cover, as this form of transport is not a part of the event.