



Church and Parish Organiser Forms and Information 2018 for Saturday 8th September 2018

It's time to plan the annual Ride and Stride event once again and this year's event takes place on **Saturday 8th September 2018**. We thank you immensely for your involvement in earlier years and for being your churches Ride and Stride contact. This event will, as usual, be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to share. It allows much needed funds to be raised to keep our church heritage in good repair into the future. The sponsored money raised is divided equally between a named church (chosen by the participant) and the County Trust, who are then able to make grants to other needy churches.

We are running awards again this year with £250 being given to the church and £100 to the individual rider or strider generating the most sponsorship and submitting it by 31st October 2018.

To help raise as much sponsorship as possible for your church, why not find a Parish Champion that can ride or walk? They can be sponsored by the congregation as well as locals in the community. Another idea which enables those that are less able to walk or cycle but would still like to be involved is to consider sponsoring individuals to man the church on the day on an hourly basis. You could even hold an event at your church like a craft fair etc to encourage more people to pop in.

You will find all the documents you will need for this year's event included in this pack or on our new website www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/im-a-church-parish-coordinator/ along with our suggested routes for your riders and striders. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any queries or if you need forms to be sent by post.

Risk Assessments

Health and safety is of the utmost importance and on the advice of the National Churches Trust we have put on our website www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/i-want-to-ride-or-stride/ a risk assessment that you and your participants must read before starting the event. If you have any questions in relation to the risk assessments then please contact me.

R&S forms and documents for churches

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| Poster | Please add your name at the bottom as the contact and put up as soon as possible around your church and on signs out the front. |
| Register of Visitors | Put out at the church on the day. Please return these back to me after the event. From these we have a good indication of who has participated. |
| Sponsor Form | Please make these and Justgiving information available to everyone participating. |
| Stickers | These are for use at your church or chapel gate or porch to welcome Riders & Striders. |

We do hope you all have a really excellent day and please let us know of any stories that you would like us to include on our website and our newsletter.

Best wishes

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