



The Stourdene Circuit Local Ride

Join us on a 25-mile tour of the Stourdene group of churches (and a few others), part of the annual sponsored ride organised by the Coventry and Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust.

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. Where we can recover Gift Aid, we will retain the full amount of this, enabling us to increase our grant giving further.

This ride will take in ten churches, **Ettington, Alderminster, Whitchurch, Newbold-on-Stour, Halford, Idlicote, Whatcote, Oxhill, Butlers Marston and Pillerton Hersey**. The more energetic could visit others and those nearby are also shown on the map overleaf. You might also find it helpful to bring a copy of the relevant 1:50,000 OS map (Landranger 151)

Pubs serving refreshments will be found at Ettington, Alderminster, Newbold-on-Stour, Halford, Whatcote and Oxhill.

The recommended route avoids main roads where possible. For a short stretch of A3400 from Alderminster, you could use the pavement. To approach and leave Ettington it is necessary to cycle on A422.

Safety is vitally important on the Ride. This year we have included a Risk Assessment on the website, and we would ask you to read carefully this document and the text of the blue Sponsorship form before you set out and to follow the advice given. This is of particular importance if you are travelling in a group or have younger children in your party. Whilst the suggested route follows minor roads where possible, we have marked main road crossings on the attached map and extra care should be taken there.

The majority of the churches on this route are usually open for the Ride & Stride event. However, a list of open churches will be available on our website www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk, where you will also find the necessary Sponsorship Forms and other information about the Ride.

