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The Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust (Reg Charity No. 508352)

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.

Riders & Striders

Thank you very much for taking part in 'Ride and Stride 2009'. This day will, as usual, be a wonderful opportunity for raising much needed funds to help keep our church heritage in good repair into the future. Unless you wish the Trust to have the full amount, all monies raised are divided equally between the church nominated by yourself and the County Trust, who are then able to make grants to other needy churches.

Please read this Sponsorship Form carefully. Complete the section on the front of this form, giving your name and details, before you set out on the Ride and Stride, and obtain sponsorship. To help your sponsors decide how much to give, let them have an idea of the number of churches you expect to visit. On the day, make sure you get your form initialled at each church visited, and fill in their Register of Visitors sheet. On your return, send this sponsorship form to The Ride Treasurer (Mrs Joan Hughes, 1 Foxcote Hill, Ilmington, Shipston on Stour, CV36 4LD) together with all of your sponsorship money by 31 October.

Half of the money that you raise will be returned to your nominated church by W&CHCT within four weeks of receipt. Every church within the County can be visited and counted, and we will be updating the list of the known 'Churches Open' on our website as the information comes in.

Safety

Police advise all cyclists to ride single file, not in large groups, and to wear an article of clothing which is reflective, fluorescent or of a very bright colour (eg. Yellow or Orange). Study the bicycling section of the Highway Code and ensure your bicycle is roadworthy. It is a condition of entry that, save to the extent required by law, the Trustees of the county Historic Churches Trust accept no liability in respect of injury sustained by any participant in the Ride & Stride event [NCT]. The wearing of safety helmets is recommended by the Health Authorities.

Sponsors

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor this event. As mentioned above, the money you pay to the cyclist/walker will be divided between their selected church 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.

We hope all sponsors will wish their contribution to be treated as a "Gift Aid Donation", as the Trust will be able to reclaim an additional money for every £1 donated. This only applies to taxpayers, paying a greater sum in tax during during the current year than the amount of the donation. Those preferring to make a contribution by the internet may wish to consult our website.

Further information on the event is available on the Trust's website at www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk. This includes details of suggested routes and downloadable copies of the Ride forms.

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