

# **The Five Alive Group**

**This 14 mile ride around the Five Alive group of churches – plus a few more! – is just part of the annual sponsored ride organised by the Coventry and Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust.**

Of the money you raise (calculated on the number of churches you visit), half will go to the local church of your choice, and half to the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust.

This ride will take in churches at **Salford Priors, Bidford on Avon, Binton, Temple Grafton, Exhall and Wixford**. The energetic can add on **Welford on Avon, Arrow and Weethley**. Other connecting roads are also shown should you wish to shorten the route. In either case you will find it helpful to with you a copy of the relevant 1:50,000 OS map (Landranger 151)

The recommended route avoids main roads where possible. Before you set off be sure to read carefully the safety recommendations on the Sponsorship form.

It is suggested that Salford Priors would be a good starting point but you can begin anywhere you choose as it is a circular route. It is hoped that most churches will be open. Some may be closed but they still count as a visited church.

If you have time to explore the churches mentioned above you may be interested in the following:

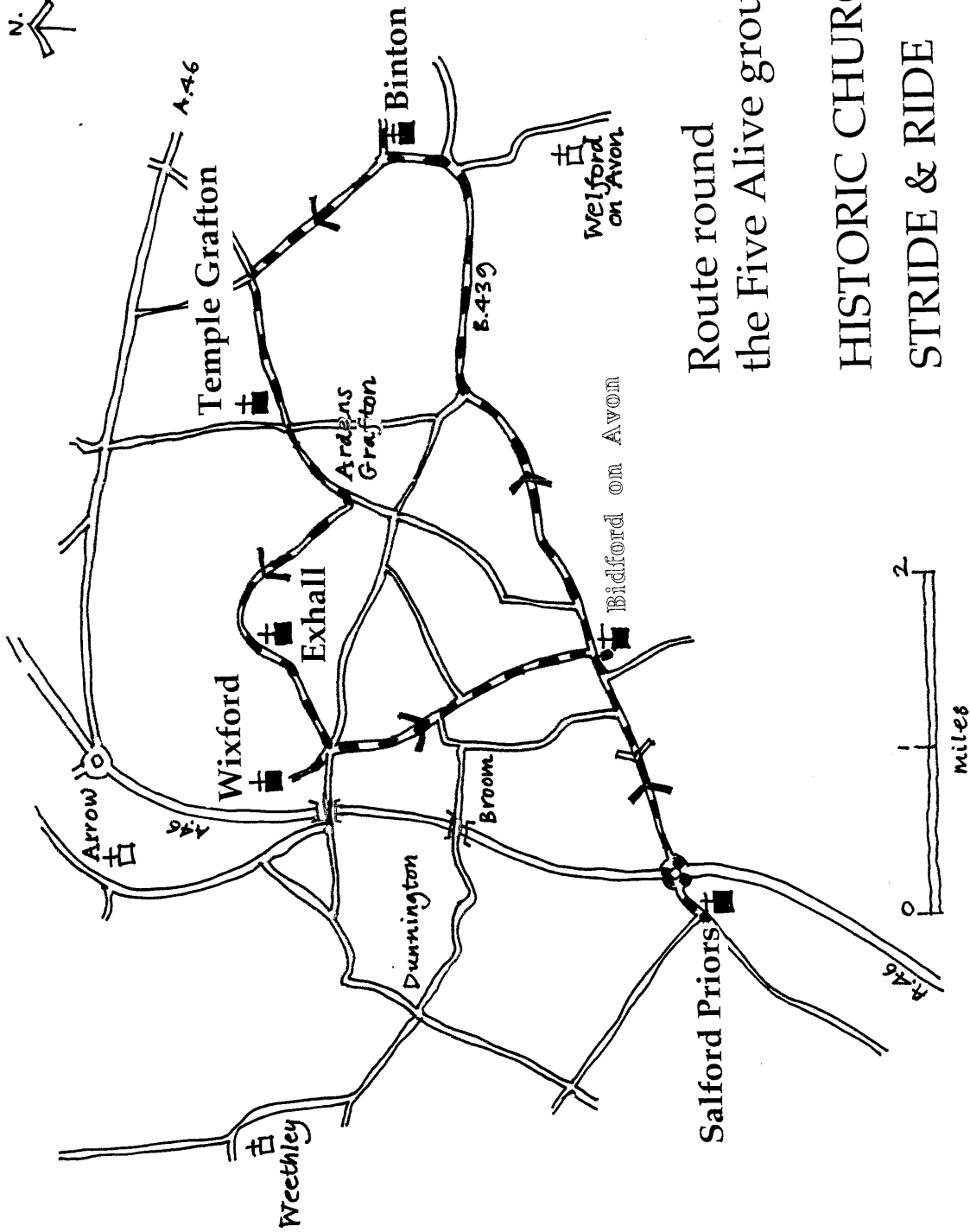
At Binton the Scott memorial window crafted by the Kempe Studios commemorating his fateful expedition to Antarctic and the fabulous exhibition explaining Scott's connection with Binton.

At Wixford the intriguing memorial in the side chapel covered in severed feet and the thatched horse house in the churchyard where the visiting clergy stabled their steeds.

At Weethley, the staggering view across several counties and the pond in the churchyard.

At Salford Priors the rare Flamboyant Window, an oak pulpit dating from the 1600s and the beautifully carved Norman doorway as you enter the church.

Participants should be sure to obtain Sponsorship forms, which include advice on safety. These and other details can be downloaded from the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk>" [www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk) , or obtained from Will Hawkes, the Ride and Stride Co-ordinator on 01789 266415.



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Route round  
the Five Alive group

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