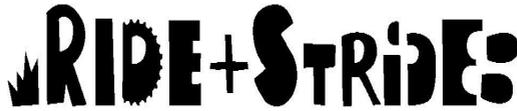


A Very Different 2020



Hi there

The *Ride & Stride* event is being held this year – albeit a smaller version on the 12th of September principally the aim is the same as before.

This year, with churches being closed for so long it is even more important. Income from services and other fundraising events have been lost and buildings deteriorate when not being used.

The objective is still to visit as many churches and chapels as you can to obtain sponsorship for your efforts

However, because of the Covid-19 pandemic –

- Churches may not be open nor anyone to welcome you
- If you do enter a Church, ensure you abide by the requirements of each Church – they are likely to have undertaken a Risk Assessment.
- Ensure to take hand sanitiser with you
- Refreshments and Toilets may not be available
- Sign the register of visitors and sign your own sponsor form
- Take/use your own pen - Don't worry if there is no register
- Try to take an interesting photo to show where you have visited/passed (a competition – for this year only - prizes to be given)
- Follow Government guidance on Covid-19, extant at the time
- Remember the Highway Code
- Use off road routes where possible

Thank you to you and your Church's support in the past and for agreeing to take part this year, even with all the restrictions imposed. The paperwork is being prepared at present and should be with you within the next week.

The *Ride & Stride* is key to enabling the Trust to continue to give grants to churches and chapels for the care of their buildings, which are so important in the lives of our towns and villages. Without this help the Trust would not be able to function as well as it does.

Margaret
Ride & stride Admin.