

Ride & Stride 12 September

For many years now, members of St Peter's Church have participated in this annual event, to raise money for NHCT, the charity which helps preserve our wonderful historic churches, through grants for repairs and improvements to the buildings.

Half of the money raised by our teams comes back to us, to help maintain our own historic church. Last year St Peter's received £607.

There are a number of ways in which you can participate:- We need people prepared to WALK OR RIDE OR DRIVE between churches. In the past it was expected that people would ride by bicycle, but you can now plan a route by car, enabling you to visit many participating interesting churches further afield, too far for a bicycle ride.

Last year we had 3 teams, with riders, bicycle riders and car riders. The Wardle family are hoping to supply either one or two teams again, this year. More are welcome! If you think you might get involved in this way, look out for printed lists of churches which you can plan to visit, and sponsorship forms to be filled in with your name/s, at the back of the church.

Another way you can participate in the day is to SIT IN THE CHURCH, to welcome folk visiting, sign their forms, and offer them refreshments. You can be sponsored for that activity too!

There is a rota for hourly slots of sitting, between 10am to 6pm, in pairs, in addition to sponsorship forms. So that leaves another essential way you can participate - filling in the teams' sponsorship forms and DONATING THE MONEY!

There is plenty more information on the website - [Home Page - Northants Historic Churches Trust](#). Look out for printed forms in church and ask the Church Wardens if you can't see any.

I look forward to hearing from anyone planning a route, so that I can inform and prompt the church community in September. Phone 01604 408712 or email pestells@btinternet.com. Thanks in anticipation of your support

Best wishes

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