

## **Bike 'n Hike** 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday 14th September 2019

The annual **Bike 'n Hike** lets you raise money both for St Mary's Church in Thundridge and for the Beds. & Herts. Historic Churches Trust (BHHCT). You can take part in Bike 'n Hike and get people to sponsor you. See more about **Bike 'n Hike** at <http://www.b-n-h.co.uk/> . Find out more about the charity BHHCT at <http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk/> .

You can be sponsored as a cyclist, walker or Church Welcomer. Plan your own route to visit churches by **Bike**; or you can **Hike** or travel your own suitable way. If you want to meet and welcome people at the local church then you can volunteer as a **Welcomer**. All those who take part can get sponsors.

When you have collected in you sponsor money after the day pass your sponsor money and sponsorship sheet to the **Bike 'n Hike** Church Organiser to send on to BHHCT. For every £1 sponsorship sent to BHHCT 50p is returned to the local church. This makes the **Bike 'n Hike** a very effective way to raise funds for St Mary's Church in Thundridge. It also helps to support the work of BHHCT, who can use the other 50p of the sponsorship money to help pay grants to local communities struggling to raise funds for vital repairs to their church or chapel.

You can use JustGiving to help you raise sponsorship money, along with the normal sponsorship forms.

By getting your sponsors to use Gift Aid you can help them to increase the funds available to BHHCT.

Last year the Bike 'n Hike raised almost £100,000 for the churches and chapels of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. St Mary's Thundridge raised £277. Many people visited St Mary's as part of **Bike 'n Hike**. Others dropped in for a chat or just enjoyed looking round the church.

For more information and a sponsorship pack contact St Mary's **Bike 'n Hike** Church Organizer at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7899/get-in-touch/> .



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*For more information please contact:*



- ▶ **Have fun visiting over 600 churches and chapels**
- ▶ **Raise funds for your local church or chapel**
- ▶ **Help save other churches in Beds and Herts**



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