

SURREY CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2016



Ride or Stride & raise money for our own churches and the Trust

Your contribution will be
divided equally between the two

Sponsorship forms at the back of the church

The Ride & Stride
September 10th, 2016



Background

Most counties in England have an annual 'Ride & Stride', on the second Saturday in September, to raise money for church restoration and repair. The idea is that cyclists (and walkers) are given a list of churches in their area. They map out their own route to visit churches by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them for a fixed amount per church visited.

The money that is collected is divided into two. Half the monies go to the church of the cyclist's choice (i.e. your church); the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need (that apply for a grant). In the sixteen years that the Bike Ride has been running in Surrey we have raised over £300,000.

Organisation

The umbrella organisation is the **Surrey Churches Preservation Trust**, with trustees from most Christian denominations. The Trustees give out grants twice a year to deserving applicants from the monies collected during the Bike Ride.

The **Bike Ride Committee** is chaired by the County Organiser and consists of the dozen or so Area Organisers. The Area Organisers are responsible for supporting the Church Organisers and providing them with all the necessary paperwork.

The Bike Ride is a fun way to spend time on a pleasant afternoon in September while at the same time supporting a worthy cause. Why not make up a group and join in this year.

If you would prefer not to take bike or hike then please consider sponsoring
..... The sponsorship form is at the back of the church.

If you would like any further information please contact: