

**SURREY CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST**

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM (email to address overleaf)**

NOTE: It is not enough to say 'see attached' even if you are attaching more complete information

Church .....	Grade.....
Locality, Borough & Postcode.....	
Av. Sunday Attendance..... How many days is your church open p/a (not services) .....	
Brief history of the church	

Summary of repairs needed (with dates and divided into phases if appropriate)	Estimated cost

What you are doing to raise the money (and any other information may be helpful)

Do you participate in the Ride Stride – or do you plan to do so?

Name, Address and contact details of applicant	Grants Committee Use Only
Tel: email:	Faculty: Financial Ability: Urgency: Amount & date: Accepted/rejected: Date paid:
Please supply with this application up-to-date parish/church accounts. Before a grant can be made you will also need to supply a copy of the certificate granting a faculty (in the case of Anglican churches) or equivalent permission.	



## SURREY CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST GUIDE AND GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Send to Andrew Plumridge, Grants Officer

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Registered Charity No. 1063656

The Trust (which is an all-volunteer organisation) was set up in 1997 to stimulate interest in Surrey churches (of all Christian denominations) and to make grants for their repair and conservation.

The main source of income is the Annual Ride & Stride (see below). Gifts from individuals (including GiftAid and legacies), corporate bodies, and other charitable trusts are also welcome.

The income is distributed via grants to Surrey churches for repairs. Applications are considered at the Trust meetings in April and September each year, against the criteria outlined below.

### The Annual Ride & Stride

County Trusts take part in the Annual Ride & Stride throughout England and Wales on the second Saturday of September, with the twin aims of raising money and of having a fun day out. Full details can be obtained from [www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org](http://www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org)

### Applications for Grants

Grants, normally in the range £1,000-£3,000, are made for repair and preservation of church buildings (and fixtures) in Surrey. Surrey includes the London Boroughs of Croydon, Sutton, Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Richmond upon Thames.

Applications should be made before work commences. The main factors which will be taken into account are:

- need in relation to the total sum required
- the proposed use of the funds
- whether the applicant church has taken part in the Ride & Stride in the previous 10 years (the grants system only works if churches participate in the fund raising). If not, an upper limit of £500 will be applied
- what other fund-raising efforts are being (or have been) made
- the historical and/or architectural merits of the building or item in question

Churches receiving a grant will be asked to become Church Members of the Trust and to recognise the grant with publicity in their church magazine and porch.

Applications should be made on the reverse of this form.

If an offer of funding is made, churches have 60 days to accept the offer and must draw it down within 12 months or the offer will lapse.

**The National Churches Trust (NCT)** is a separate grant-making organisation with full-time staff operating nationally. <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants> NCT have four types of grant:

**Cornerstone** - large grants for urgent and essential structural repair projects with estimated costs of at least £100,000; **Gateway** - medium grants to support churches with estimated costs of between £10,000 and £100,000; **Foundation Grants for Maintenance** - small grants to support small, urgent maintenance and repair issues or to carry out small investigative works costing up to £10,000; **Preventative Maintenance Micro-Grants** - micro grants to support the cost of [Maintenance Booker](#) maintenance services.

### Two other organisations that may help with Surrey Churches are:

Marshall's Charity | 66 Newcomen Street, London SE1 1YT

Tel: 020 7407 2979 | Email: [grantoffice@marshalls.org.uk](mailto:grantoffice@marshalls.org.uk)

Surrey Historic Buildings Trust

Secretary – Surrey Historic Buildings Trust | Email [wordsmithreviews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wordsmithreviews@yahoo.co.uk)

Tel: 07737 271676