



**\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN BOTH SIDES OF YOUR SPONSOR FORM\***

STAFFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
Reg. Charity no.240854

The Trust was established in 1953 and makes grants to churches and chapels of all denominations towards repair and maintenance.

*NOTES FOR CYCLISTS AND WALKERS (AND DRIVERS)*

Please complete the front of this form before setting out.

Your church rep. will have a list of churches you can visit, or look on the website [www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org](http://www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org)

An award is made each year to a cyclist or walker. In 2023 this will be for the cyclist or walker who visits most churches. For further details see your church rep. or the website.

Churches are generally open from 10am till 6pm

As soon as possible after the event collect your sponsorship money (if possible before the end of October). If your sponsors are income tax payers and would like the Trust to claim back tax on their donations please ask them to **CLEARLY fill in ALL the details**. This form must be forwarded to your church rep. together with the money received. Cheques should be payable to 'SHCT'.

If you haven't got a church rep. you can send your sponsor form and a cheque to the treasurer: Preb. Michael Metcalf, 196 Stone Road, Stafford ST16 1NT

**SAFETY**

This event is not a race! Study the relevant cycling section of the Highway Code and ensure your cycle is roadworthy before you start.

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT, SAVE TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW, THE TRUSTEES OF THE STAFFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ACCEPT NO LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF DEATH OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY ANY PARTICIPANT.

*INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS*

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor a cyclist/walker. Ride and Stride is organised nationally by the National Churches Trust. Money raised is shared equally between the SHCT and the church nominated by the participant. If you pay income tax or capital gains tax please complete your details on the sponsorship form so the Trust can reclaim tax on your donation under the Gift Aid scheme.

Staffordshire county organiser: John Wallbridge 171 Newhampton Road West,  
Wolverhampton WV6 0RP 01902 742612 [jwallbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jwallbridge@hotmail.co.uk)

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SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

**IMPORTANT:** Complete this box before you set out and read the notes on the back.

Name.....

Address.....

.....post code.....tel. ....

If you are under 18 a responsible adult must sign here.....

Name of your church.....

Name and address of church you wish to receive half your sponsor money **(If you leave this blank the Trust will keep, and use, all of your sponsor money)**

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Are you a cyclist walker horse rider car driver other ? (Please circle)

Age 1-10 10-20 20-30 30-50 50+

Churches visited - to be initialised by an official. Not open? - write N.O. in initials column.

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If you had a special welcome at a church please write their name here