

Ride and Stride 2012 Items of Interest

Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Records								
Reggie Heyworth		2012	Holwell, St Mary	Cycling			£2,390.00	Reggie Heyworth, as usual, raised the most money for the 2012 Ride and Stride.
Robin Fieth		2012	Pyrton, St Marys	Cycling	39		£2,209.30	Robin Fieth was the second highest fundraiser. He raised £1,149.00 on JustGiving and his total sponsorship included £1,200 from companies.
Nigel Downing		2012	Rotherfield Peppard, All Saints	Cycling	73	81	£1,556.00	Nigel Downing cycled 81 miles in 10 hours visiting 73 churches. He only put himself on his sponsor form and gift aided the whole amount which probably breaks the gift aid rules. Some of the churches that he visited were not listed as participating.
Jan Thompson		2012	Sibford Gower, Holy Trinity	Cycling	53		£184.50	Jan Thompson cycled to 53 churches not visiting Oxford.
Kit Lamb	14	2012	Sibford Gower, Quaker Meeting House	Cycling	53	54	£140.50	Kit Lamb (aged 14) cycled about 54 miles to 53 churches around the Banbury area.
Peter Beard		2012	Enstone, St Kenelm	Cycling	52		£105.00	Peter Beard cycled to 52 churches.
Don Manley		2012	Oxford, Wesley Memorial and Bladon, St Martin	Cycling	50		£536.50	Don Manley cycled to 50 churches in and around Oxford.
Ann Marie Mashongamhende		2012	New Hinksey, St John the Evangelist	Cycling	50		£93.00	Ann Marie Mashongamhende cycled to 50 churches around Oxford.
Julia Neame		2012	Filkins, St Peter	Cycling	48		£293.15	Julia Neame cycled to 48 churches not visiting Oxford.
John Griffin		2012	Wallingford, Quaker Meeting	Cycling	46		£129.50	John Griffin cycled to 46 churches not including Oxford. - including one where the organ was playing, one with bicycle stands, one with a 16th Century chained bible, and one he got married in 29 years ago. He visited 2 Holy Trinities in succession and 2 St James' in succession.
Hugh Rees		2012	West Hendred, Holy Trinity	Cycling	45		£548.00	Hugh Rees visited 45 churches including Oxford.
Pauline Franklin		2012	Yarnton, St Bartholomews	Cycling	43		£1,315.00	Pauline is a hairdresser and gets her customers to sponsor her. She had 105 sponsors and raised £1,315.00
Michael Bailey		2012	Letcombe Bassett, St Michael and All Angels	Cycling	43	63	£20.00	Michael Bailey cycled to 43 churches in the Faringdon area on Saturday 1st September. He took photos at each church as the churches were not open. This was the furthest that he had cycled on one day for several years.
James Lamb	12	2012	Sibford Gower, Quaker Meeting House	Cycling	42	40	£113.50	James Lamb (aged 12) cycled about 40 miles to 42 churches around the Banbury area.
Peter Miles		2012	Black Bourton, St Mary	Cycling	42		£55.00	Peter Miles cycled to 42 churches not including Oxford.
Robin Middleton		2012	Goring-on-Thames, St Thomas of Canterbury	Cycling	41		£293.15	Robin Middleton cycled to 41 churches including Oxford.
John and Viv Bean		2012	Asthall, St Nicholas	Cycling	41		£548.00	John and Viv Bean cycled to 41 churches in the Witney area.
Roy Calcutt		2012	Thame, Christchurch	Cycling	41		£188.00	Roy cycled to 41 churches not including Oxford.
Anthony Langley		2012	Freeland, St Mary the Virgin	Cycling	40		£352.00	Anthony Langley cycled to 40 churches not visiting Oxford.
Sarah Nesbitt		2012	Crowmarsh, St Mary Magdalene	Cycling	40		£75.00	Sarah Nesbitt cycled to 40 churches starting at Wallingford and visiting Didcot and Benson.
Jane Shaw		2012	Eynsham, St Peters	Cycling	40		£70.00	Jane Shaw cycles round 40 churches in the Witney area.
Marcus Ward		2012	Bensons, St Helen's	Cycling	40		£200.00	Marcus Ward cycles to 40 churches in the Henley vicinity.
Ricky Cherry, Michael Lancashire and Cyril Newton		2012	Wheatley, St Marys	Cycling	40		£550.50	Ricky Cherry, Michael Lancashire and Cyril Newton cycled together and visited 40 churches including Oxford.
Clive Fewins		2012	West Hanney, St James the Great	Cycling	20		£996.00	Clive Fewins cycled to 20 churches and had 90 sponsors. He has taken part in the Ride and Stride every year since it started.
Paul King		2012	Oxford, Holy Rood	Cycling	15		£320.00	Father Paul King cycled with a team of parishioners visiting 15 churches.
Kay Family		2012	Garsington, St Mary's	Cycling	7		£210.00	The Kay family dropped their form whilst doing their ride and another St/Rider, John Griffin, found it on the verge near the bridge at Appleford station. He contacted the Ride and Stride team so that it could be re-united with its owners. Jane Kay wrote : "Our younger daughter is 26 and we did our first church cycle ride before she was born in Wiltshire! We have done the ride almost every year since, both daughters still come home to ride on the second Saturday in September and extended family members join us."
Millie Pinder		2012	West Hanney, St James the Great	Cycling				West Hanney had 7 participants this year of which 3 were over 80. Of these. Brian White visited 27 churches and the other two visited 17 churches.
GWFTA Blackburn		2012	Burford, SS Thomas More & John Fisher	Horse Riding/Cycling	15		£180.00	Millie Pinder is approximately aged 8. She rode her pony, Pippy, round 3 churches with Mum cycling with her. The Blackburn family live in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. They took part as pony riders and cyclists and visited 15 churches.

Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Helen Abbott		2012	Goring-on-Thames, Goring Free Church	Walking and marathon running	42	27	£60.00	Helen Abbott walked to 42 churches starting in the Wallingford area before continuing in Oxford. Helen wrote: "This year I took part as a walker in both the Ride + Stride and the Chiltern Marathon the following day, making two routes of roughly 27 miles each. I made the Chiltern Marathon part of the challenge and got a small amount of extra sponsorship for it. I had previously taken part in the Ride + Stride twice before, aiming to visit as many churches as possible on foot starting from the Goring Gap where I live but had taken a "safer" route with more churches earlier on (Wallingford - Abingdon - Radley). This year I thought if I could reach Oxford in time I could beat my previous record of 36 but there were fewer churches en route and many more at the end, so the challenge was to plan a route which was direct enough but still including as many churches as possible without too much of a detour. Further time-saving efforts were to write out the names of the churches in advance and to recce several parts of the route beforehand. In the end I arrived in Oxford with about an hour and a half left and visited 42 churches in total. On reaching Oxford someone even asked me where my bike was..."
Ian Leck		2012	Woodstock Methodist Church	Walking	36		£142.80	Ian Leck walked round 36 churches but took a bus between Summertown and Woodstock.
Colin Davis		2012	Banbury, St Francis	Walking	29		£146.75	Colin Davis walked to 29 churches in the Banbury area.
Richard Dodd		2012	Summertown, St Michael and All Angels	Walking	27		£30.00	Richard Dodd walked to 27 churches, some in Oxford.
Margaret Harding		2012	Crowmarsh, St Mary Magdalene	Walking	18		£260.00	Margaret Harding walked to 18 churches in the Wallingford area.
Rosemary Garner		2012	Moulsford, St John the Baptist	Walking	14		£170.00	Rosemary Garner walked round 14 churches in the Wallingford area.
Bruce Coppin		2012	Headington, St Mary		41		£78.20	Bruce Coppin visited 41 churches round Oxford.
Alice Halliday		2012	Holton, St Bartholomew		6		£50.00	Alice Halliday had a sponsor from Sydney, Australia.
John Turner		2012	Longcot, St Marys	Cycling	13		£817.00	John Turner obtained 103 sponsors. One of these was a workman that he did not know who just happened to be working in the village.
Sue Allen		2012	Banbury, St Joseph	Cycling	26		£604.00	Sue Allen had 90 sponsors and raised £604.00. Sue has taken part for 27 years.
Madeleine Gilpin		2012	Ardley, St Marys	Cycling	19	42	£799.00	Madeleine Gilpin obtained 85 sponsors.
Alison Shaw		2012	Standlake, St Giles	Welcoming			£301.00	Alison Shaw was a welcomer and obtained 43 sponsors.
Larry Cribben		2012	Abingdon, St Edmunds	Welcoming			£240.00	Larry Cribben was a welcomer and obtained 36 sponsors.
Helen Brook		2012	Oxford, St Barnabus	Welcoming			£280.00	Helen Brook and five other welcomers obtained 31 sponsors.
Who								
Bishop of Oxford		2012	100% OHCT	Walking				John Pritchard walked round churches of different denominations in Cowley with the Chairman of OHCT, Charles Baker.
Janet Dagnall		2009	Charlbury, St Mary Virgin	Walking				Janet Dagnall reported that she was sponsored by Rowan Williams who had a house in Charlbury. Since this year's Ride and Stride coincided with Heritage Open Days and Watlington Methodist Church's Bicentenary, the church decided that they needed someone special to welcome visitors to the church. A cardboard cut out of John Wesley (founder of the Methodist movement) was put outside the church.
		2012	Watlington Methodist Church					
Where								
Hugh White		2012	Barford St Michael and St John	Cycling	27	70	£460.00	Revd. Dr Hugh White, Vicar of Deddington, Hempton and Barford was on four months study leave in Sweden so he carried out his Ride and Stride in Sweden visiting 27 churches or chapels travelling 70 miles in 11 hours. This was in Oxford's link diocese, Växjö.
Philip Loder		2012	Stanton Harcourt, St Michael's	Walking	16		£171.00	Phil Loder was working at a medical conference in Milan on 8th September. He spent a couple of evenings walking round the churches in Milan. He was out for about 6 hours and walked roughly 6 miles. As there was no-one to sign his sponsorship form he took photographs of the churches he visited instead.
George Russell		2012	Steventon, St Michael and All Angels	Walking	11		£200.00	George Russell walked round Cambridge.
Ian Fraser		2012	Rotherfield Peppard, All Saints	Walking	35		£1,023.75	Ian Fraser walked round 35 churches in Winchester.
Hilary Davey		2012	Milton-under-Wychwood, St Simon and St Jude	Cycling	3		£118.45	Hilary Davey cycled from Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford to Gloucester Cathedral calling at one other church en route.

Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Ray Cherry		2012	Cropredy Methodist Church	? and Welcoming	6		£70.00	Ray Cherry had a Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride sticker on his sponsor form. He visited churches in that area before returning to Cropredy Methodist church to be a welcomer.
Phil Lawrence		2012	East Hendred, St Augustine of Canterbury	Walking	8		£205.00	Phil Lawrence walked to 8 churches, at least 3 of these were in Newbury.
Julie Pearce		2012	East Hendred, St Augustine of Canterbury		7		£20.00	Julie Pearce visited 7 churches, several in Newbury.
Caroline Dalton		2012	Wheatley, St Marys		12		£405.20	Visited 12 churches round the outskirts of but not in Aylesbury.
Eleanor Church and family		2012	Sydenham, St Marys	Cycling	23		£80.00	Eleanor Church and her family cycled to 23 churches in Bucks for a change, most were unmanned.
Hil Pennick		2012	Little Milton, St James	Cycling	12		£185.00	Hil Pennick cycled to 12 churches, some in Bucks.
Groups								
Jed, Leah, Tammy and Kenny Bryant		2012	Watlington, St Leonards	Pushing buggies and cycling	2		£50.00	Mustard Seeds Baby and Toddler group going from St Leonards Watlington to St Marys Pyrton and back again.
Jill Elliot and members of 1st Barton Scouts		2012	Various - Sandford St Martin, St Martin, Duns Tew, St Mary Magdalene, Steeple Barton, St Mary, Westcote Barton, St Edward Confessor		18		£1,066.00	Group Scout Leader, Jill Elliot got some of her Scout Troop to take part. There are 4 churches in the benefice so a scout was allocated to each church to raise money for that church.
Steve and David Thomas and members of 30th Abingdon (Baptist) Scouts		2012	Abingdon, St Helen and Abingdon Baptist		22		£435.50	David invited other members of his scout group to take part. 3 other scouts and one leader took up the challenge so they cycled as a group of 6 round 18 churches.
		2012	Marcham, All Saints	Cycling				Marcham sent out one group of 6 and another group of 10 cyclists. Before setting out they held their monthly Men's Breakfast and Church Organiser, Gordon Brown, spoke about the Ride and Stride. The "slow" group visited 17 churches and cycled 15 miles while the "fast" group managed 32 churches in 40 miles. One other cyclist cycled on their own.
Jan Gregory and 'Plus Group Walkers'		2012	Ipsden, St Mary the Virgin	Cycling		42		Harry Clarke wrote: "16 set out from Ipsden on a beautiful day & visited 20 churches, before stopping at a pub in Aston Tirrold. 12 then visited 16 more Churches, arriving home 7pm having covered 42 miles."
Wootton Walkers		2012	Chipping Norton, St Marys	Walking	3		£315.00	Jan Gregory and 'Plus Group Walkers' (probably a group of 10 people) walked to 3 churches.
Team Britius		2012	Wootton, St Marys	Walking	12		£115.00	Wootton Walkers was probably a group of 7 people who walked in the Witney area.
Claire Hamblett		2012	Brize Norton, St Britius		18		£150.00	Jacque Griffin and Team Britius visited 18 churches.
Nina Joy Gardiner		2012	Bodicote, St John the Baptist	Cycling	15		£159.50	Claire Hamblett led a cycle group round 15 churches.
		2012	Longcot, St Marys	Cycling	9		£196.00	Sponsor forms says that Nina Joy Gardiner was a cyclist and guide cyclist.
		2012	Kidlington, St Thomas More	Welcoming			£35.00	7 Welcomers on one sponsorship form
Weather								
		2012						Possibly the hottest Ride and Stride on record.
Activity								
Richard Frith		2012	Oxford, St Mary Magdalene	Cycling	4		£791.50	Revd. Richard Frith (newly ordained curate) cycled to four churches all dedicated St Mary Magdalene.
Jessica Gordon	10	2012	Charlton-on-Otmoor, St Mary	Cycling	10		£140.00	Jessica Gordon cycled with her uncle, Brian Carlick.
Daniel Blakey		2012	Bucknell, St Peter	Cycling with 2 sons in a trailer		35		Daniel Blakey wrote: "I set off from Bucknell (OX27 7NG) at 9:30, and caught the 9:57 from Bicester Town to Oxford. I then visited 28 churches in Oxford and en route to my final stop at St Peter's Bucknell at about 16:55. The bigger challenge was that for the entire route (including some pretty steep hills up into Elsfield, from Woodeaton, and from Noke) I towed my two boys [aged 5½ and 3] in a trailer. This was an additional weight of over 6 ½ stone!"
Helen Hedley		2012	Bloxham, St Mary's	Cycling with one son on a trailer bike and the other on his own bike	13		£77.00	Helen Hedley cycled with her sons Joseph and Thomas.
Issy Jones		2012	Chalgrove, St Mary	Children's St/Ride	30 Laps		£65.00	Issy Jones took part in the children's Ride and Stride and did 30 circuits of the outside of St Marys.

Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Rachel, Mark and Ann Davies		2012	Banbury, St Hugh	Scooter and Walking	15		£150.00	Rachel, Mark and Ann Davies took part by scooter and walking visiting 15 churches in the Banbury area.
Gillian Argyle		2012	Oxford, St Andrews	Viewing ecclesiastical works of art			£187.00	Gillian Argyle hosted an event at her house to see two particular ecclesiastical works of art. She invited visitors to make a donation.
Peter Hughes		2012	100% Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust	Dog Walking	4		£24.00	Peter Hughes and Charlie walked to 4 churches. Charlie may be a dog.
Jeremy and Chrissie Bell		2012	Watlington Methodist Church	Running	13		£56.50	Jeremy and Chrissie Bell ran to 13 churches.
Jean Datson		2012	Spelsbury, All Saints	Non Participation	0		£24.00	Jean Datson had meant to walk round Oxford but was indisposed.
Linda Collison		2012	Rotherfield Peppard, All Saints	Driving	2	100	£50.00	Linda Collison drove between All Saints, Rotherfield Peppard and St Peter and Paul, Fenstanton in Cambridgeshire.
Harry Hogg		2012	South Stoke, St Andrews	Radio St/Ride			£206.00	Harry Hogg as usual set up his Radio St/Ride in Christchurch Cathedral meadow. He paid £1 for each person visiting Radio St/Ride. Additionally this year St/Riders visiting Christ Church Cathedral were also signed in by Harry Hogg as the cathedral was closed to visitors due to an event. Harry also paid £1 for each of these visitors.
Alan Poole		2012	Cogges, St Marys	Mobility Scooter	8		£50.00	Alan Poole visited 8 churches in the Witney area by mobility scooter.
Phoebe Allen		2012	Elsfield, St Thomas of Canterbury	Wheelchair	14		£117.50	Phoebe Allen visited 14 churches in her wheelchair and was accompanied by Shamshad Osman and Shyni Joseth walking/pushing. They were also sponsored and raised £192.50 between them.
Priscilla Tettey		2012	Northmoor, St Denys		22		£273.00	Priscilla Tettey wrote "Novice sports enthusiast" on her sponsorship form in the section "Cyclist/Walker/Other (please state)".
Kate Ullmer		2012	Chilton, All Saints	Scooter	2		£126.00	Kate Ullmer went by scooter to 2 churches.
Maggie Warman		2011	Chinnor, St Andrew	Welcoming				Maggie Warman sat in St Andrew's, Chinnor all day and sponsored herself for the number of visitors she welcomed.
Miscellaneous								
		2012	Henley-on-Thames, St Marys					St Marys had 2 visitors from Norwich and 2 visitors from Maidenhead.
Julian Fonseca		2012	Broughton, St Mary Virgin					Julian lives in Abergavenny in Wales. He took part in 2011 after learning of the ride through a cousin. He did not take part in 2012 but sent a donation.
James Rutherford		2012	100% Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust	Cycling			£100.00	James Rutherford lives in Broadway and cycled with an Oxfordshire friend.
Neville McKay		2012			38			Neville McKay from London visited 38 churches and had no sponsorship.
Thomas Small		2012	Milton, St Johns	Cycling	17		£34.00	Thomas Small lives in London and cycled with Dr Graham Speake and part of the way with John Fossey.
Catherine Tordoff		2012	Iffley, St Marys	Walking	3		£43.81	Catherine Tordoff lives in Witney and raised money for St Marys, Iffley where it is likely that no forms were left due to the church organiser moving away. She put her money and sponsor form through the door of the Church Organiser for St Bartholomews, Yarnton, who lives in Kidlington.
Ella and Jonathan Viner		2012	Standlake, St Giles	Cycling	4		£85.00	Ella and Jonathan Viner cycled to 4 churches before retiring with irreparable tyre damage.
Elizabeth Knowles		2012	Cogges, St Marys	Walking	6		£1,035.00	Elizabeth Knowles may have done her walk on Wednesday 5th September as she went to a cousins wedding on Saturday 8th September.
David O'Sullivan		2012	Didcot, English Martyrs and Wallingford St John the Evangelist	Cycling	30		£320.00	Father David O'Sullivan did his ride on Friday 7th September.
Anna Froker		2012	Sydenham, St Marys	Cycling	13		£50.00	Anna Froker moved to the UK in April this year from California so this was her first Ride and Stride. She wrote: "I had no idea of the number of ancient Parish Churches dotted throughout the countryside, and was thrilled to have the opportunity to discover, as well as raise funds to preserve, these beautiful historic structures. No matter one's religion or beliefs, the old stone churches are undeniably sacred places."
Lynda Culley		2012	Grove Methodist Church	Cycling	22		£129.00	Lynda Culley has kept her JustGiving page open since 2009.
Peter Gale		2012	Great Coxwell, St Giles	Cycling	17		£382.00	Peter Gale wrote down all the churches he planned to visit on his sponsor form before leaving.
Jill Atkins		2012	Cuxham, Holy Rood and Watlington Methodist	Walking	12		£1,192.00	Jill Atkins' sponsor forms looks as if she write down names and addresses before asking people to sponsor her.
Patricia Metcalfe		2012	Shilton, Church of the Holy Rood	Cycling			£60.00	Patricia Metcalfe and a friend did not get any sponsors before the event so they did not get their form signed at any churches they visited but they donated £60 and said that they had enjoyed their morning immensely.
Lynn Corke		2012	2 Hornton churches	Cycling	10		£206.00	Lynn Corke only collected sponsorship money on Just Giving.

Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Sister Damien Davies		2012	Freeland, St Mary the Virgin	Cycling	26		£257.20	Sister Damien Davies is a nun at St Mary's Convent. She just left an envelope out at the convent and the money rolled in.
Roy Paginton		2012	Banbury, St Leonards	Walking	10		£65.00	Roy Paginton may have done his St/Ride on 29th November 2012.