

Ride and Stride Records and Items of Interest across the Years								
Name	Age	Year	Church	Activity	No of Churches	Distance (Miles)	Amount Raised	Notes
Facts								
Robin Cotton		1986						Robin said that when the bike ride was started (1986), the treasurer was told that OHCT would raise about £5,000.
Chris Brennan		2001	Kidlington, St Thomas More					Chris wrote to George Russell suggesting "making the event 'inter-faith' would have potential benefit especially in the present climate ... If the Oxford mosque and synagogue took part it would be great in breaking down barriers."
Records - Amount Raised								
		2005	Holwell, St Mary's				£11,326.50	4 St/Riders were sponsored for a total of £6,326.50 and received a matched donation of £5,000 bringing the total to £11,326.50. Before 2005, only two deaneries had ever raised more than this amount.
Richard Lethbridge		2000	Dorchester Abbey				£8,400.00	Richard decided that in his year as High Sheriff to support Dorchester Abbey's appeal and raised £8,400.00.
Records - Company Sponsorship								
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.
Records - Number of Churches Visited - Cycling								
Peter Appleford and Alan Hillsdon		2007	Wootton, St Mary's (Near Woodstock)	Cycling	105			Record number of churches between 10am and 6pm - Abingdon, Kennington, Oxford, Kidlington, Woodstock, Long Hanborough, Freeland, Witney, Standlake and Eynsham.
Jo Appleford	9	2013	Wootton, St Mary's	Cycling	40		£30.80	Jo Appleford (aged 9) cycled with his mother Anna to 40 churches in Woodstock, Kidlington and Oxford.
Records - Distance Travelled								
Chris Brennan		2013	Kidlington, St Thomas More	Cycling	11	124 (199.4 km)	£313.00	Chris Brennan cycled on 13th September to one church in each of the 6 counties adjoining Oxfordshire. He left Kidlington at 8am and got home again at 6:30pm having cycled 199.4km. Buckinghamshire - St Mary's Marsh Gibbon, Northamptonshire - St Michael, Anyho; Warwickshire - St Denys, Little Compton; Gloucestershire - St Lawrence, Lechlade; Wiltshire - St Michael and All Saints, Highworth; Berkshire - St Michael and All Saints, Lambourn. On 14th September he cycled round the 5 Kidlington churches.
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.
Records - Youngest								
Joe Appleford (and Anna Appleford)	1	2005		Walking pushing a pram	14			Anna pushed one year old Joe in his pram to 14 churches in 4 hours.
Luke Saxell	1	2013	Standlake, St Giles	Toddling?			£25.00	Luke Saxell (aged 1) took part in the sponsored crawl, toddle run or walk for under 5s at St Giles, Standlake.
Jule Kienast	2	2011	Chalgrove, St Mary	Walking				Jule (aged 2) walked three times round the circuit in the churchyard. The path round the churchyard is quite wide and there was Jule (2) on foot, Annabel (3) on her scooter and Harry (just under 2) on his bicycle. After each circuit they went into the church for a drink of orange and a biscuit.
Joseph Clarke	2½	2011	Milton-under-Wychwood, St Simon & St Jude					Joseph (aged 2½) visited 5 churches.

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Emilia Gingell	3	2013	Standlake, St Giles	Toddling?			£22.40	Emilia Gingell (aged 3) took part in the sponsored crawl, toddle run or walk for under 5s at St Giles, Standlake.
Sam Greenslade	3	2013	Broadwell, St Peter and Paul	Not Stated	3		£21.00	3 year old Sam Greenslade visited 3 churches.
Joe Appleford	4	2008	Wootton, St Mary's (Near Woodstock)	Cycling with stabilisers	19	14½		Sports mad Joe (aged 4) cycled with his mother, Anna, for 7½ hours, cycling 14½ miles and visiting 19 churches on a bike with stabilisers. When Joe got home he was not tired and asked to play cricket. Joe started cycling at the age of 2.
Charlie Greenslade	5	2013	Broadwell, St Peter and Paul	Not Stated	5		£23.00	5 year old Charlie Greenslade visited 5 churches
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.
Joe Appleford	6	2010	Wootton, St Mary's (Near Woodstock)	Cycling	44	20		Joe visited 44 churches on a bike with no gears accompanied by his mother. They started at Woodstock at 10:00 and went to Oxford via Kidlington, up Cumnor Hill and finally reached Farmoor at 5:50. Joe begged his mother to let him go on and do more.
Millie Pinder		2012	Kingston Lisle, St John the Baptist	Horse Riding	3		£130.00	Millie Pinder is approximately aged 8. She rode her pony, Pippy, round 3 churches with Mum cycling with her.
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.
James Lamb	13	2013	Sibford Gower, Quaker Meeting House	Cycling	42		£184.50	James Lamb (aged 13) cycled to 42 churches around the Banbury area.
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.
Records - Most Senior								
Miss Grace Fredericks	101	2009	Charlbury, Friends Meeting House	Walking			£109.00	Grace walked to churches in Charlbury. She visited a few in the morning, had a rest and then visited some more in the afternoon.
	99		Whytham	Walking				A parson walking for Whytham.
Muriel Hunt	91	2013	Oxford, St Mary Magdalen	Walking	14		£400.00	Muriel Hunt aged 91 waled round 14 churches in Oxford.
John Tobias	80+	2013	Wallingford, St John	Walking	26		£186.00	John Tobias is over 80 and walked to 26 churches in Oxford and Wallingford.
Tony Moore	86	2013	Longcot Chapel	Cycling	20		£155.00	Tony Moore aged 86 cycled to 20 churches and did not visit Oxford.
Wing Commander W B White	80+	2013	West Hanney, St James the Great	Cycling	27		£52.50	Wing Commander White, who is over 80, cycled to 27 churches in the Wantage area on 5th September.
Records - Age Miscellaneous								
Hubert Beaumont	74	2009	Stanford in the Vale, St Denys	Cycling	18		Over 35 £1,000.00	Hubert took part for the first time with his son Oliver (aged 39) and cycled for 6 hours. Hubert had not ridden more than 5 miles on a bicycle for 50 years.
Rev James Cocke		2000	Headington	Cycling	31			James' age plus the age of his bicycle totalled 135. He visited 31 churches in Oxford.
		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.
Records - Taken part in every Ride and Stride since it Started in 1986								
John Applegate		2013	Freeland and Long Hanborough Methodist					John Applegate has taken part in every Ride and Stride since it started.
Sue Allen		2013	Banbury, St Joseph	Cycling				Sue Allen has taken part in every Ride and Stride since it started.
Clive Fewins		2013	West Hanney, St James the Great	Cycling				Clive Fewins has taken part in every Ride and Stride since it started.
Patrick Greene		2013	North Moreton, All Saints	Cycling	0	0	£75.00	Patrick Greene has taken part in every Ride and Stride since it started. However, in 2009 he was unable to cycle as he had broken his leg so instead Patrick welcomed people from his wheelchair and ran a competition for guessing the weight of his plaster cast to the nearest half ounce.
Mary Greene		2012	North Moreton, All Saints	Cycling				Mary Greene has ridden in every Ride and Stride unto and including 2012 since it was first started.
Records - Number of Sponsors - Riding or Striding								
David Roberts		2010	East Challow, St Nicholas		44		£711.06	David appears to have gone round East Challow systematically calling at every house in every road after advertising the event in the Challow News. He had 137 sponsors and raised £711.06.
Pauline Franklin		2010	Yarnton, St Bartholomews	Cycling	43		£1,239.90	Pauline is a hairdresser and gets her customers to sponsor her. She had 113 sponsors and raised £1,239.90

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Records - Number of Sponsors - Walking								
Dennis Blease		2013	Longcot, St Marys	Walking		9	£1,015.50	Dennis Blease walked on 12th September and had 140 sponsors.
Records - Number of Sponsors - Welcoming								
Alison Shaw		2012	Standlake, St Giles	Welcoming			£301.00	Alison Shaw was a welcomer and obtained 43 sponsors.
Larry Cribben		2013	Abingdon, St Edmunds	Welcoming			£320.00	Larry Cribben was a welcomer and obtained 39 sponsors and had to use a 2012 form as he ran out of 2013 forms. He sat outside in the churchyard all day when it was not particularly warm.
Janet Dagnall	80+	2013	Charlbury, St Mary Virgin	Welcoming			£264.00	Janet Dagnall aged over 80 who was a welcomer and obtained 38 sponsors.
Who - Well Known								
David Cameron MP		2008	Donation to OHCT	Cycling				Conservative leader, Prime Minister and MP for Witney has been a supporter of OHCT since he became MP for Witney. He cycled from Spelsbury Church alone because a fire in the Channel Tunnel had left his cycling friend, Elizabeth Macleod, from Chipping Norton, stranded in Paris. He hoped to visit all five churches in Charlbury, "but I can't stay out too long, I have to get back and babysit."
David Cameron MP		2009	Donation to OHCT	Cycling				David Cameron wrote "It was thoroughly enjoyable, as always." He sent a cheque with a GiftAid form and probably cycled with Elizabeth Macleod.
David Cameron		2013	Chadlington, St Nicholas	Waving off			£0.00	Prime Minister David Cameron waved off the St/Riders from St Nicholas, Chadlington.
Archbishop Rowan Williams (Former Archbishop of Canterbury)		2009	Charlbury, St Mary Virgin					Janet Dagnall reported that she was sponsored by Rowan Williams who had a house in Charlbury
Rt Rev John Pritchard (Bishop of Oxford)		2011 & 2012	Alvescot, St Peter	Walking				John Pritchard walked round churches of different denominations in Oxford (2011) and Cowley (2012) with the Chairman of OHCT, Charles Baker.
John Wesley		2012	Watlington Methodist Church					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.
Rt Rev Colin Fletcher (Bishop of Dorchester)		2013	100% OHCT	Cycling		11	£510.00	The Bishop of Dorchester, Rt Rev Colin Fletcher, cycled with the OHCT Chairman, Basil Eastwood.
Who - Non-Oxfordshire Residents								
Julian Fonseca		2011	Broughton, St Mary Virgin					Julian lives in Abergavenny in Wales. He learnt of the ride through a cousin and who thought he might be interested because he has cycled reasonably extensively across Europe and the UK.
James, William and Emma Hood		2011	Fringford, St Michael's			2		Live in London and only appear to have visited 2 churches (Hethe C of E and Hardwick St Mary's). Ann raised money for Church of the Good Shepherd, Haddenham which is in Bucks but close to the Bucks/Oxon border. She visited churches in Bucks and Oxfordshire.
Ann Livings		2011	Haddenham, Church of the Good Shepherd					
James Rutherford		2012	100% Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust	Cycling			£100.00	James Rutherford lives in Broadway and cycled with an Oxfordshire friend.
Heather Anderson		2013	Wallingford, St Leonards	Cycling		24	£24.00	Heather Anderson lives in Caversham.
Richard Mills		2013	Spelsbury, All Saints	Cycling		12	£250.00	Richard Mills lives in London and is not known by the Church Organiser. He sponsored himself for £250.00.

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Angus Bentall		2013	Shorthampton, All Saints	Walking	8		£68.00	Angus Bentall lives in Guildford. Angus wrote: "I have to admit that, when I set out for my walk on that September afternoon last year, I went solely to enjoy the Oxfordshire countryside and the exhilaration of a Saturday-afternoon walk. It was only as I approached the church at Shorthampton, and was overtaken by two cyclists speeding down the no through road, that I realised what they were doing and why! I caught them up at All Saints and the lady there asked if I was 'Riding-And-Striding'. I replied in the negative but said I would if she sponsored me. She agreed to - which was very generous of her; I could've been anyone out to make a quick ten quid or whatever I could get! - and I said I had come from and was returning to Charlbury where we have a 'weekend retreat' and where I knew there were five churches I could visit. I took a detour via Chadlington - where I picked up another sponsor, as I did at Charlbury Methodist Church - and visited the other churches in Charlbury before catching the train back to Surrey where I live permanently. There I managed to persuade my wife to give me some money. At our own church the following day the lady who organises the Ride And Stride for us asked me if I would sponsor her. I said I would if she would do likewise for me. She said that she knew I hadn't done anything as I would've had to've got a form from her so she agreed to sponsor me! I then told her I'd done it in Oxfordshire so she had to cough up with more money!"
Route								
Chris Owen		2001	Appleford	Cycling	12		74	Chris wrote a letter to someone called Anthony on 27/2/2002. In it he wrote that he started riding in 1996 and visited a new and complete deanery every year. In 1998 he decided to try one church in each deanery but excluded Chipping Norton and Deddington as "deaneries too far" but visited one church in each of the other twelve. He visited Appleford - St Peter and St Paul (Abingdon), Crowmarsh - St Mary Magdalene (Wallingford), Ipsden - St Mary (Henley), Ewelme (Aston), Chiselhampton - St Katherine (Cuddesdon), Cowley - St Clement (Cowley), Islip - St Nicholas (Bicester), Kidlington - St Marys (Oxford), Cassington - St Peter (Woodstock), Stanton Harcourt - St Michael (Witney), Ickford - St Mary (Vale of White Horse) and West Hanney - St James the Great (Wantage)
Rev. Anthony Ellis		2001	Kidlington, St Mary's	Cycling	4		68	Rev Anthony Ellis, Rector of Kidlington, supported the cycle ride in Berkshire and Hampshire before moving to Oxfordshire. In 2001 he decided to do something different and visited 4 churches in different counties - Whichford in South Warwickshire, Aynhoe in Northamptonshire, Marsh Gibbon in Buckinghamshire before returning to Kidlington in Oxfordshire.
Peter Appleford and Alan Hillsdon		2008	Wootton, St Mary's (Near Woodstock)	Cycling			100%	Peter and Alan cycled 100% miles. They only visited churches in places beginning with W including Watlington, Wallingford, Wantage, Witney and Wolvercote.
Richard Frith		2012	Oxford, St Mary Magdalene	Cycling	4		£791.50	Rev. Richard Frith (newly ordained curate) cycled to four churches all dedicated St Mary Magdalene.
Chris Brennan		2013	Kidlington, St Thomas More	Cycling	11	124 (199.4 km)	£313.00	Chris Brennan cycled on 13th September to one church in each of the 6 counties adjoining Oxfordshire. He left Kidlington at 8am and got home again at 6:30pm having cycled 199.4km. Buckinghamshire - St Mary's Marsh Gibbon, Northamptonshire - St Michael, Anyho; Warwickshire - St Denys, Little Compton; Gloucestershire - St Lawrence, Lechlade; Wiltshire - St Michael and All Saints, Highworth; Berkshire - St Michael and All Saints, Lambourn. On 14th September he cycled round the 5 Kidlington churches.
Caroline Dalton		2013	Wheatley, St Marys	Cycling	20		£301.00	Caroline Dalton cycled round churches in London and had to sign herself in at most of them.
Ian Fraser		2013	Rotherfield Peppard, All Saints	Walking	35		£1,211.50	Ian Fraser walked round 35 churches in Oxford including college chapels.
Where								
Jeanette Davis		2007	Benson, St Helen's		10			Visited churches whilst on holiday in Vendée, France.
Ian Fraser		2009	Rotherfield Peppard	Walking	55		£1,100.00	Ian walked in Norwich.
Bob Donaldson		2009	Oxford, St Anthony of Padua	Cycling				Cycled to Cambridge on a different date.
G A Mann and D D Channon		2010		Bus Journey				A lady took a bus journey in Northumbria and wrote down the names of all the churches she passed on her route.
Brian Carlick		2011	Charlton-on-Otmoor, St Mary the Virgin					This couple visited 6 churches in Weston Super Mare in Devon.
Ian Fraser		2011	Rotherfield Peppard, All Saints					Brian Carlick visited 7 churches in Northamptonshire including a church that is based in a primary school.
								Visited 45 churches round Gloucestershire, including a synagogue.

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Sue Hayes, Maggie Brown and Vanessa Swann		2011	Bourton, St James					Visited 9 churches in Gloucestershire, a bit outside Cirencester.
Caroline Dalton		2011	Wheatley, St Marys					Visited 14 churches starting in Aylesbury and ending in Cuddesdon. Caroline provided a write up of her day for her sponsors
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.
Ray Cherry		2012	Cropley 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 Cropley 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.
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.
Weather								
		2005						Possibly the wettest St/Ride day to date.
Rosemary Neate		2005	Lechlade, Little Faringdon					Rosemary reported being ankle deep in a raging torrent.
Elizabeth Allen	85	2005	Chipping Norton					Elizabeth abandoned her St/Ride after sheltering for 45 minutes under the lynch gate at Kingham Church. After the rain slackened she went up Kingham High Street to find a shopkeeper trying to sweep water out of his shop. Elizabeth had to cross the flood by removing her shoes as the water was ankle deep.
		2012						Possibly the hottest Ride and Stride on record.
Groups								
		2005	Milton, St John's				£2,166.50	38 St/Riders took part and raised £2,116.50.
Roger Crossley and friends	5 - 9	2005	East Hendred, St Augustine of Canterbury	Cycling				A Sunday School group cycled with mothers.
	13 - 19	2005	Aston, St James	Cycling				Roger Crossley took out a group of teenagers.
Gillian Hood	5	2007	Shilton, Holy Trinity	Cycling		19		A group including seven children aged 5 - 11 cycled 19 miles from Bibury to Shilton.
Rev B Phillips and 10 young people		2010	Headington Quarry, Holy Trinity					Gillian Hood took out a group of Brownies.
		2011	Bodicote, St John Baptist					Rev B Phillips took 10 young cyclists on a mini pilgrimage of 18 south Banburyshire churches with prayers said at individual churches. They had one sponsor form and raised £213.00.
Steve and David Thomas and members of 30th Abingdon (Baptist) Scouts		2011 & 2012	Abingdon, St Helen and Abingdon Baptist					(2011) David invited other members of his scout group to take part. 3 other scouts took up the challenge so they cycled as a group of 5 (including a parent) round 18 churches. They had hoped to cycle further but curtailed the route due to the windy conditions and running out of time and energy. The scouts really enjoyed looking inside different churches. Different members of the group raised money for different churches. (2012) 3 other scouts, one leader and one parent took up the challenge so they cycled as a group of 6 round 18 churches.
Glynnis Eastwood		2011	Barford St Michael, St Michaels					Glynnis organises cycle rides for a group of cyclists who live in Barford St Michael. 7 cyclists appear to have taken part and were charged £20 each.
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.

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		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.
		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."
Jan Gregory and 'Plus Group 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.
Wootton Walkers		2012	Wootton, St Marys	Walking	12		£115.00	Wootton Walkers was probably a group of 7 people who walked in the Witney area.
Team Britius		2012	Brize Norton, St Britius		18		£150.00	Jacque Griffin and Team Britius visited 18 churches.
Claire Hamblett		2012	Bodicote, St John the Baptist	Cycling	15		£159.50	Claire Hamblett led a cycle group round 15 churches.
		2012	Kidlington, St Thomas More	Welcoming			£35.00	7 Welcomers on one sponsorship form
1st Sonning Common Clubs		2013	Kidmore End, St John the Baptist	Walking	15		£115.00	1st Sonning Common Cub Pack walked round Oxford.
Jill Elliot and members of 1st Barton Scouts		2013	Various - Sandford St Martin, St Martin, Duns Tew, St Mary Magdalene, Steeple Barton, St Mary, Westcote Barton, St Edward Confessor	Cycling	20		£564.00	Group Scout Leader, Jill Elliot got some of her Scout Troop to take part with each scout being allocated to a church in the benefice to raise money for that church. The scouts were working towards their cyclist badge. At least 4 scouts took part.
Tony Crabtree		2013	Shrivenham, St Andrew	Bell Ringing	12		£40.00	Tony Crabtree organised a bell ringing outing for 9 bellringers ringing at Burford, Asthall, Swinbrook (chiming only) and Fulbrook but visiting other churches as well. He reported that one of the group pedalled a sinclair C% up and down the steep Cotswold hills.
St Helen's Welcomers		2013	Benson, St Helen	Welcoming			£320.00	St Helen, Benson had a group sponsor form for their welcomers.
Chesterton Welcomers Team		2013	Chesterton, St Marys	Welcoming			£130.00	St Mary's, Chesterton had a group sponsor form for a group of welcomers all of whom were over 65.
Activity								
Thomas Haigh	12	1996		Organ and Piano playing	10			Ian Steel (then Cholsey organiser) asked all churches in the deanery if they would allow their organ or piano to be played. Thomas (Tom) Haigh from Cholsey then drew up a route around about ten churches where he could play. Tom was grade 8 piano at the time. A handful of other people also took the opportunity to play.
Mr and Mrs Tuckey		2000	Thorpe Mandeville	Cycling				Mr and Mrs Tuckey cycled in Edwardian costume on modern bicycles, although they were featured in the press on their old tandem.
Caroline Cross (organiser)		2006	Wootton, St Peter's (near Abingdon)	Cycling	0	5%		A figure of 8 track was mowed in a large vicarage garden for a children's St/Ride, a track length of approximately 220 metres. Some 10 year olds cycled more than 40 laps. Each time they passed the start line they added a star to a picture of the church until the picture was completely covered. Some children did 50 laps, about 5½ miles.
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.
Sophie Fuchs, Amy Smith, Monika Jürgens	6	2010	Wallingford, St Mary-le-More	Trandem	22		£359.00	Sophie rode a tag along bike attached to the back of a tandem making it a "trandem". They got a new chain fitted on the trandem whilst eating lunch, so visited their third church on foot and bought some live fish for the aquarium.
Jule Kienast	2	2011	Chalgrove, St Mary	Walking				Jule (aged 2) walked three times round the circuit in the churchyard. The path round the churchyard is quite wide and there was Jule (2) on foot, Annabel (3) on her scooter and Harry (just under 2) on his bicycle. After each circuit they went into the church for a drink of orange and a biscuit.
Joe Appleford (and Anna Appleford)	1	2005		Walking pushing a pram	14			Anna pushed one year old Joe in his pram to 14 churches in 4 hours.

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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..."
Liz Yates		2013	Ipsden, St Mary	Puppy Walking	28		£40.00	Liz Yates walked her puppy to 28 churches not visiting Oxford.
Margaret Harding		2013	Crowmarsh, St Mary Magdalene	Dog Walking	15		£149.50	Margaret Harding walked her dog Bob to 15 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.
Tony Crabtree		2013	Shrivenham, St Andrew	Bell Ringing	12		£40.00	Tony Crabtree organised a bell ringing outing for 9 bellringers ringing at Burford, Asthall, Swinbrook (chiming only) and Fulbrook but visiting other churches as well. He reported that one of the group pedalled a sinclair C5 up and down the steep Cotswold hills.
		2010		Bus Journey				A lady took a bus journey in Northumbria and wrote down the names of all the churches she passed on her route.
Peter Appleford and Alan Hillsdon		2010	Wootton, St Mary's (Near Woodstock)	Canoeing	7			Peter and Alan did "paddle not saddle" and canoed from Somerton to Wolvercote on the canal. They visited 7 churches and each time carried the boat to the church.
Brian and Janet Roberts		2013	Headington, Corpus Christi	Driving	9		£20.00	Brian is very disabled so they visited churches by car.
		2009	Shilton, Holy Rood	Evening Event	0	0		There were no participants from Holy Rood, Shilton so they ran a special evening event and donated the proceeds to OHCT.
		2009		Film Show	0	0		A church with no St/Riders ran a film show in someone's house in aid of OHCT.
Patrick Greene		2009	North Moreton	Guess the weight of the plaster	0	0	£75.00	Patrick welcomed people from his wheelchair and ran a competition for guessing the weight of his plaster cast to the nearest half ounce. Up to this point he had ridden in every Ride and Stride since it started except one.
Alan Poole		2012	Cogges, St Marys	Mobility Scooter	8		£50.00	Alan Poole visited 8 churches in the Witney area by mobility scooter.
Sue Thwaite		2013	Wantage, St Peter and Paul	Mobility Scooter	10		£20.00	Sue Thwaite visited 10 churches on her mobility scooter in Wantage, Ardington and Lockinge.
Harry Hogg and Roger Powell		2009		Radio St/Ride				There were three radio stations set up - Christchurch Cathedral, Christchurch Abingdon and Bampton. Abingdon made 31 contacts with Bampton and one with the cathedral. The St/Ride co-incided with a day for churches on air and Roger Powell in Bampton contacted churches throughout the UK and one in France.
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.
Ann Livings		2013	Towersey, St Catherine's	Running	20		£255.00	Ann Livings ran to 20 churches including some in Buckinghamshire.
Richard Dudding		2013	Radley, St James the Great	Running	11	15	£150.00	Richard ran to 11 churches and covered just under 15 miles. He only raised money on JustGiving.
		2007	Fritwell, St Olave	Sausage Sizzler	0	0		Held a sausage sizzler at 6pm as a welcome meal for those out for the day or sitting in church.
Chris Owen		2005	Appleford	Sponsored Welcomers				Chris left £1 at each church that he visited rather than being sponsored. If he was greeted by a welcomer who was sponsored they were given the money, otherwise the money went into the church's collecting box.
Vanessa Swann		2013	Bourton, St James	Strictly Come Dancing Sweepstake	14		£100.00	Vanessa Swann raised £15 on her sponsor forms from a Strictly Come Dancing sweepstake.

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re Anthony Lee		2010	Sparsholt, Holy Cross	Tennis	0	0	£25.00	An anonymous person donated £25 via JustGiving and wrote, "I am happily paying this donation at the request of Anthony Lee of Sparsholt in return for use of his tennis court. Also a very good charity."
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.
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.
Michael Bruton		2013	Old Marston, St Nicholas	Wheelchair	15		£280.50	Michael Bruton visited 15 churches in his wheelchair. He was probably accompanied by Shamshad Osman (of the same address) and Shyni Joseph.
Philippa Randles		2013	Abingdon, St Nicolas	Electric wheelchair	9		£320.00	Philippa Randles visited 9 churches in her electric wheelchair.
Rev Paul King		2011	Our Lady of the Rosary, North Hinksey	Not taking part	0	0		Rev Paul King has taken part for several years, however, he was knocked off his bicycle and still on crutches on Ride and Stride day, having broken his femur and wrist. One of his parishioners who regularly sponsors him gave him £20 'for the Ride and Stride' despite the fact that he had not taken part.
John Baker	70	2013	Wheatley, St Marys	70th Birthday Celebration	0	0	£70.00	John Baker did not take part this year as he was holding his 70th birthday celebration on 14th September, He donated £70 which is the amount that he usually raises.
Miscellaneous								
Chris Seviour		2005		Cycling	40			Trained by cycling 9½ miles to work in the run up to the St/Ride. He varies his route each year depending on wind direction to make sure that he has a following wind on the way home.
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.
Lynda Culley		2012	Grove Methodist Church	Cycling	22		£129.00	Lynda Culley has kept her JustGiving page open since 2009.
John Applegate		2006	Freeland and Long Hanborough Methodist					20 years of the Ride and Stride. He must have taken part in the first event.
Carolyn McCrum		2013	Oxford, St Andrews	Walking	13		£265.00	Carolyn McCrum walked round churches on several different days as her husband was ill.
Emma Ablitt		2013	Longcot, St Mary's	Cycling	16		£87.20	Emma Ablitt cycled to 16 churches on four non-consecutive days - 9th, 16th, 19th and 20th September.
Miscellaneous - Matched Funding								
Harry Clarke		2013	Ipsden, St Mary the Virgin	Cycling	34		£1,010.00	Harry Clarke got £300 matched funding from his employer, Blackberry.
Jill Atkins		2013	Cuxham, Holy Rood and Watlington Methodist	Walking	15		£966.00	Jill got matched funding from her employer, Barclays.
Miscellaneous - Sponsor Form								
Linzi and Karl Cooper		2013	Sydenham, St Mary's	Not stated	11		£10.00	Linzi and Karl Cooper used a National Ride and Stride sponsor form.
Hannah Terrill	Under 18	2013	Grove, St Johns	Cycling	13		£302.00	Hannah Terrill ran out of sponsor forms so downloaded some from the National Ride and Stride website.
Reggie Heyworth		2013	Holwell, St Mary	Cycling			£3,365.00	Reggie Heyworth, as usual, raised the most money for the 2013 Ride and Stride. His sponsors included 2 x Sir, 1 x Lord and 1 x Hon. He sends out a separate letter with a GiftAid form to potential sponsors.
Caroline Sutton		2013	Taynton, St John the Evangelist	Not Stated			£145.00	Caroline Sutton sent out a letter to people with a reply slip with a GiftAid declaration.
Elizabeth Knowles		2013	Cogges, St Marys	Walking	9		£1,410.00	Elizabeth Knowles typed up her sponsor form into a spreadsheet to make it easier to read. One person from Hampshire sponsored her for £500 - it was not GiftAided so may have ben a company.
John Applegate		2013	Freeland Methodist and Long Hanborough	Cycling	26		£285.00	John Applegate had two separate sponsor forms, one for Freeland Methodist and one for Long Hanborough Methodist.
Louise Mollo		2013	East Hendred, St Mary's	Not Stated	20		£180.00	Louise Mollo collected £100 in donations at the door of her church.
Jacqui John		2013	Highfield, Headington, All Saints	Cycling	13	11.2	£70.00	Jacqui John wrote down the postcodes of the churches she visited so that she could work out the distance that she cycled.

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Sophie Fuchs, Amy Smith, Monika Jürgens		2011	Wallingford, St Mary-le-More	Cycling				One of Monika's sponsors sponsored them 3 Euros per church.
Carol and John Glasson		2012	Headington, All Saints	Cycling	30		£96.00	Carol and John Glasson had a sponsor from Perth, Australia.
Alice Halliday		2012	Holton, St Bartholomew		6		£50.00	Alice Halliday had a sponsor from Sydney, Australia.
Richard Pascoe		2013	Warborough, St Laurence	Cycling	36		£1,160.00	Richard Pascoe had sponsors from New Zealand, Cyprus (x2), USA and Kenya. The sponsor from Kenya sponsored him for £10 per church so had to pay up £360.
Charles Baker		2013	Chalgrove, St Mary	Not Stated	24		£306.69	Charles Baker only had sponsors via JustGiving including two from America.
Tom Barry		2013	Carterton, St Joseph		16	27	£1,085.97	Tom Barry had 2 sponsors from Australia and one from America on his JustGiving page.
Jalina Mhyana		2013	Binsey, St Margaret	Cycling			£22.74	Jalina Mhyana had 1 sponsor from America on her JustGiving page.
Sarah Phillips		2013	Crowell, Nativity of BVM	Walking			£54.11	Sarah Phillips had 1 sponsor from America on her JustGiving page.
Maureen Schoenfeld		2013	Ipsden, St Mary the Virgin	Cycling			£59.35	Maureen Schoenfeld had 1 sponsor from America on her JustGiving page.
Grant Trichler		2013	Uffington, St Mary	Walking	8		£249.60	Grant Trichler had 1 sponsor from America on her JustGiving page.
Miscellaneous - Comments on Sponsor Forms								
David Hawkins		2013	Little Milton, St James	Not Stated	6		£59.00	David Hawkins wrote on his sponsor form: "Also visited St Giles, Newington. No-one in attendance except 'loose' sheep. Evidence of their 'looseness' on the entrance path!"
Julian Burt		2013	Harpsden, St Margaret's	Cycling	8		£255.00	Julian Burt cycled to 8 churches starting at 7:55am and finishing at 9:25 am and the last church was via Tesco's! - Perhaps he was going to be a welcomer from 10:00am and bought refreshments en route.
Vera Friend		2013	Hailey, St John's	Cycling	12		£35.00	Vera Friend wrote on her sponsor form next to her entry for Holwell Church: "cam through the end of Westwell not knowing I had to turn right to the church - so as good as there!"
Don Manley		2013	Oxford, Wesley Memorial and Bladon, St Martin	Cycling	30		£445.00	Don Manley wrote on his form: "Target 30 - 50+ churches. per church gives more motivation" He had 55 sponsors but only 5 sponsored him per church.
Brian Carlick		2013	Charlton-on-Otmoor, St Mary's	Cycling	18		£63.40	Brian Carlick was signed in at St Thomas More, Kidlington by Chris Brennan and Brian wrote next to this "Chris Brennan Area Organiser!" He visited 2 churches after 6pm and had to sign himself in at one of them.
Stories								
Francis King OBE		2009	Oxford, St Michael at the Northgate	Cycling				Rather than visit lots of churches in a small area like Oxford, Francis' family put their bikes on the car bike rack and visited parts of the county they would not normally see. "Suggest to your sponsors a much higher sum per church visited, aim on doing just a few and search out gems which adorn our countryside. Oh yes and take some plastic boxes for all the blackberries you will collect."
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.
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."
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.
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.