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***Adapt the following letter to your local magazine or newsletter.***

**Ride and Stride 2023**

Do you enjoy cycling? Or walking? Horse-riding? Or have an unusual form of transport – like a vintage tractor? Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, an organisation that makes grants to churches across the county for everything from essential repairs to projects to make your local church a building that can be of use to the whole community by installing a loo and kitchen for example, invites you to join in our Ride+Stride Event on 9 September 2023.

Counties all over England take part in this and together raised over £1.2 million in 2020 – half the monies raised are used by the Trusts to make grants and half remains in each participating local community to be used to maintain these beautiful historic buildings that are so much part of our landscape.

Like to find out more? Take a look at our website – [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk) or contact .....(name)..... on .....(email address or tel nos) .....

*If you have an interesting photo of your church and it is a good quality image suitable for printing you could attach that electronically too.*