Dear

Ride+Stride Saturday September 13th 2025

As a church affiliated school/community group/uniformed organisation I wonder if you have heard of Ride+Stride?

Traditionally on Ride+Stride Day sponsored individuals, families and friend groups walk or cycle (or horse ride and other more exotic means of transportation) between churches - the majority of churches of all Christian denominations throughout England are open. Half the proceeds from sponsorship goes to the County’s Historic Churches Trust and half to the sponsor’s own church. Mindful of the constant need for fund-raising in schools, as well as other groups, would you be interested in getting involved in a way that also raises funds for your school/uniformed organisation etc? An alternative activity might be to arrange a cycle ride around your playground or a sponsored activity where your children play games and arrange through your local church coordinator to share the funds you raise between your school/group/organisation, your church and OHCT.

We would be delighted if you or any of your pupils or colleagues would like to join one of the groups of riders or arrange your own activity. If you would like to find out more, in the first instance please either contact me, your County Organiser, Hilary CakebreadHall – [rideandstrideoxon@ohct.org.uk](mailto:rideandstrideoxon@ohct.org.uk) or 07831 690524.

Yours,

*Any activity other than cycling, walking, horse riding or welcoming is undertaken by participants at their own risk. It is a condition of participation that, save to the extent required by law, OHCT accepts no liability in respect of death or injury sustained by any participant in the sponsored Ride and Stride. In the unlikely event of any accidents occurring during the event, please notify the St/Ride County Organiser as soon as possible.*