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Fundraising strategy update

Given the very challenging circumstances we are all facing due to the impact of Covid19 the **Devon Historic Churches Trust** has given careful thought to securing the vital income it needs to enable its **Grant Giving** ability to continue.

The **Devon Historic Churches Day & Ride+Stride** generates the extremely important funds required and so it is essential that our parish communities engage positively in 2020 whilst observing government guidelines.



To enable this we are focusing this year on the **Ride+Stride** fundraising format which enables us to enjoy our wonderful countryside whilst providing valuable exercise and supporting our divine Devon churches.

However a variety of parish activities have always been a very important part of this key fundraising day and they provide community engagement which is always enjoyable and especially important after a very difficult time for everyone. If this is your preference, then please plan carefully whilst all still having fun!

- With positive support from everyone in Devon the DHCT can continue to give Grants to support our glorious Christian architectural heritage, enhance their facilities and secure their future for the next generation.

The promotional literature for our Devon Historic Churches Day & Ride+Stride will be distributed by email shortly – a new strategy this year to save on costs and enable us to maximise our grants.

Please respond positively – all our churches need your support.

50% of funds raised are returned immediately to your parish
50% goes to funding grants for the maintenance of our Devon churches

EVERYONE IS A WINNER!



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