



# DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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## Ride+Stride 2018

*"The Adventures of our Annie....."* (In her own words.)

**DHCT Deanery Representative for Tavistock – AND inspiringly supportive of our churches.**

### **Chapter 1.** 7<sup>th</sup> August

*"Tavistock were 14th out of 22 Deaneries last year in our donations, but it looks as if we might be in real danger of losing our position!*

*THEREFORE to boost the cause. I have decided to cycle from Lamerton to Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 8th September. I fear it will probably be an early start but anyone would be very welcome to join me. Part of the route will take me on The Granite Way cycle path from Lydford to Okehampton, 10 miles of flat track if people would like to meet me at Lydford Cycle Path on The bridge at 9am, and simply join in for that section.*

*The distance to The Cathedral is almost 50 miles and I would be grateful for any sponsorship from individuals or local Churches. Please contact me for further details, sponsorship forms or just to say "Good luck"!!*

*Devon Historic Churches Trust supports us all in many ways and several of our local churches have received building grants. It is really important for us all to ensure that we give them what financial support we can in return."*

### **Chapter 2.** 9<sup>th</sup> August



*"Peddle power has taken over ....!*

*I have downloaded lots of sponsorship forms from the DHCT website, also I have been into our local Photographic Shop in Tavistock and bought a white T shirt from them, to print the DHCT logo and information on.....I want to look official!*

*I have also been to our local charity shop and they have given me a collecting tin, on which I have glued DHCT details and charity number. Then I have applied for a collection street license to pedal all day on a static bike, next Friday 17th (market day) in Tavistock Square, if nothing else it will promote interest!!*

*Only have a month to get some decent donations, so it is focusing the mind!"*

### **Chapter 3.** 17<sup>th</sup> August

*"I am so saddle sore and pretty tired now but 7 hours in the main square was very worthwhile, people are just lovely and most supportive. Made £193 in my tin and it's taken my fundraising so far to over £400.*

*Still 2 weeks to go so I will press on..."*

### **Chapter 4.** 8<sup>th</sup> September

*Well, I managed it...the actual cycling time was 4 hours so not too bad a time!*

*Quite tired now but it was such a worthwhile event. Mike reckons at the moment we are at £1,079 but we have a few more to collect and this includes the Justgiving donations.*

*Lovely to be welcomed by The Canon Chanellor at the Cathedral, what a lovely chap Chris Palmer is!*

*I hope it has been a very successful day for Devon Historic Churches Trust.*



### **Chapter 5.** 9<sup>th</sup> September

*Thank you, it was for such a worthwhile cause, but my cycling days may now be over!*

To be continued.....very hopefully please!!!

**Judith Kauntze. Devon County Organiser**