

If you are seeking sponsorship

Entrants are asked to find as many sponsors as possible who will agree to pay a given sum of money for every church or chapel visited, or per mile covered, or indeed any other unit of counting you care to devise. Sponsorship money could also be raised by helpers – being sponsored for each hour they sit in the church, or by the number of cups of tea they make, or in any other way you can think of. The sponsorship will cover the one day, Saturday 8th September, between 9.00am and 5.00pm. At each church, your visit should be noted on the back of this Sponsorship Form.

Instructions to participants

- **Please fill in the details on the back page of this form**
- Ask for a sticker badge from your Parish Organiser or Area Organiser.
- Enter your details on the Welcome Poster at the church. Some churches will have toilet facilities and refreshments available – see 'The Guide to Open Churches' which will be published in August.
- Your Parish Organiser (see back page) should receive all your monies together with this form as soon as possible but in any event by the end of October (any cheques should be made payable to Devon Historic Churches Trust). If you are unable to give these to your Parish Organiser you can send them, with this form, direct to the County Organiser or Treasurer (see below). Half the amount you raise will be sent to the church or chapel you have nominated on this form.
- **Safety First**
Please observe the Countryside and Highway Codes and, if cycling, please ensure that your cycle is roadworthy. If you ride in a group, please ride single file. However, all entrants take part at their own risk – it is a condition of entry that the organisers and the Trustees of Devon Historic Churches Trust accept no liability in respect of death or injury sustained by anyone participating in the Devon Historic Churches Save Our Churches event.
- **Rules for Gift Aid**
If sponsors are able to make their contribution as a Gift Aid donation, DHCT will be able to reclaim 28p for every £1 of their donation.
So that DHCT can reclaim this tax, the sponsor must complete the columns in full, being sure to sign and tick their entry. Sponsors who 'Gift Aid' must pay an amount of UK income or capital gains tax during this financial year at least equal to the tax reclaimed. All tax reclaimed will be retained by DHCT to be distributed by the Trust's Grants Committee.
PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL SPONSORS AND DONORS WHO ARE TAX PAYERS TO 'GIFT AID' BY GIVING POST CODE AND TICKING THE BOX
- ***If you are unable to cycle, walk or ride***, maybe you could organise a Coffee Morning, Cream Tea or similar, on 8th September, or send a donation, to raise funds for the cause.

Enjoy your day out visiting Devon's wonderfully varied and interesting churches and chapels. This is the one day when every place of worship should be open and ready to welcome you – **and thank you for your help**, every contribution is welcome and will be usefully employed.

The County Organiser is:
Judith Kauntze Harracott House Nr Barntaple Devon EX31 3JT Tel. 01271 858565

The County Treasurer is:
Susan Taverner PO Box 55 Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2EG Tel. 01626 364554



Anyone who has given their name and address below and who has ticked the box entitled 'Gift Aid' wants the DHCT to reclaim tax on their donation detailed below, given on the date shown. They understand that they must pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax reclaimed by the Charity on the donation.

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