



# Devon Historic Churches Trust.

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The Devon Historic Churches Trust is non-denominational, helping to fund urgent repairs to all places of worship.  
Please give us your support.



## SPONSORSHIP & DONATION FORM

## DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES DAY

Including the Ride or Stride

Visit as many churches as you can on **Saturday 10th September 2011**

Raise money for your favourite church or chapel. Proceeds are divided equally between the church and the Devon Historic Churches Trust. Visit as many places of worship as you can – being sponsored for whatever form of transport or activity you wish – or use this form to send a donation.

### *Please send us a donation or, 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 10th September, between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

### **Instructions to participants**

*Please fill in the details on the next sheet – FORM B.2*

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.

The County Treasurer 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). Half the amount you raise will be sent to the church or chapel you have nominated.

### **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 Ride & Stride event.

### **Rules for Gift Aid**

If donors and sponsors are able to make their contribution as a Gift Aid donation, DHCT will be able to reclaim 25p 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. Donors and 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 10th 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:**

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### **The County Treasurer is:**

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*Please now print out the following sheet, **FORM B.2**, as your sponsorship sheet*

