



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



**Saturday 12th
September 2026**

10am to 4pm

This is the main fundraising event for Bucks Historic Churches Trust, when many churches greet riders (bike, horse, mobility scooter etc.) or striders, who raise sponsorship money and visit a number of churches on a fun day out.

(See <https://bucks-historic-churches.org/> for more details)

Participants can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. All denominations are welcome.

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum. <https://ridestride.org/>

Ride + Stride is an event like no other why not take part this year and find out for yourself what extraordinary things lie behind the churchyard gates of Buckinghamshire's many churches and chapels.

Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-mechanical form of transport. It always takes place on the second Saturday of September between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., and the object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire. Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.

Churches are encouraged to make applications to BHCT for grants to help with church repairs and restoration.

[Download Routes](#)

<https://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>

The **Ride + Stride** events has raised in excess of £25,000 in previous years. BHCT are extremely grateful to all those who take part; walkers, riders, organisers, tea brewers, cake makers and church guides who all come together to make the day a great success. 50% of the money raised finds its way to the parishes nominated by those who took part, and the remainder will be given in grants to churches in need over the coming year.

The Trust has awarded grants totalling £46,500 to churches who had applied for funding to assist with both major and minor works. The Trust applauds parishes who maintain their buildings in a timely and therefore cost-effective manner, as well as helping those who have major works to carry out due to theft of lead or years of wear and tear.

SOME SUGGESTED ROUTES (see links below or web site for more details)



[ride-route1](#)

1 Hour 28 Minutes

[ride-route2](#)

48 Minutes

[ride-route3](#)

1 Hour 43 Minutes

[ride-route4](#)

1 Hour 43 Minutes

[ride-route5](#)

1 Hour 10 Minutes

[ride-route6](#)

5 Hours 20 Minutes

[ride-route7](#)

5 Hours



[stride-route1](#)

1 Hour 25 Minutes

[stride-route2](#)

90 Minutes

[stride-route3](#)

55 Minutes

[stride-route4](#)

57 Minutes