



# Sussex Historic Churches Trust

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## RIDE & STRIDE INTERNET SPONSORSHIP

Dear Organiser,

I am pleased to tell you that we are now able to accept online sponsorship through the internet as a result of our partnership with "Just Giving". This is in addition to the existing paper-based sponsor forms.

This gives us the opportunity to increase the amount we raise from the annual "Ride & Stride" event.

Please can I ask you to invite as many people as possible to create their own online sponsor page, which can be done as follows:

- Head to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust website homepage:  
<http://www.sussexhistoricchurches.org.uk>
- Click on "create an online sponsor form".
- The participant will then be guided through to the Just Giving website which will give them step by step instructions on creating their own personal sponsorship page.
- Please encourage each participant to e-mail as many of their friends and colleagues as possible to advertise their page.

An example sponsor page can be found here: <http://www.justgiving.com/steveblighton>. Please contact Steve Blighton (e-mail: [info@sussexhistoricchurches.org.uk](mailto:info@sussexhistoricchurches.org.uk)) for additional help or any queries.

So that we can ensure that half the money raised online also goes to the participant's local church, our webmaster will contact the participant shortly after creation of their online page to confirm which church or chapel they are riding or striding for.

I appreciate that some organisers may not have direct internet access themselves – however please can I ask that they encourage as many other people to use this service as possible.

I trust that everyone will have a really successful event.

Yours sincerely

Graham Pound,  
County Organiser.