



LINCOLNSHIRE CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE AND STRIDE

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

This year, for the first time, we are giving supporters the option of raising sponsorship via the Just Giving platform using the links below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lincolnshire-churches-trust-ride-and-stride-2026>



From here riders should select the large orange button “Start fundraising” and follow the steps to set up their fundraising page. Once set up, riders are encouraged to share the link to their fundraising profile on social media. Riders must include the details of the deanery/church they are riding for within their profile bio.

Here are a few Ideas for creating a Fundraising story

for your Just Giving Page

Personalise your page

Say something about you, a great story will help engage others or use a generic message linking to the Trust; for example :-

I am taking part in the 2026 Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride fundraising event! I think it is important because Lincolnshire's churches are an architectural treasure and I know the upkeep for things like windows and roofs is mainly down to the local parishes and fundraising by local people. I want to help churches and chapels to be kept open for everyone to enjoy. Hundreds like me cycle, walk or drive nationally to raise awareness and funds. Will you join me? Please consider donating or sponsoring me. You could also help spread the word by telling others how important this is. THANK YOU for reading this and considering a gift.

Say what Lincolnshire's churches mean to you and why you are participating, for example :-

I love seeing Lincolnshire's churches on the horizon

My local church needs funds to repair the porch roof

Did you know that parish churches receive no direct funding from the Church of England or the Government.

Lincolnshire has over 650 magnificent medieval churches.

Describe how you are taking part :-

I am biking, walking, driving, running, doing a triathlon

Set a target, say £XXX, twenty miles or ten churches

I have been taking part for years

I am taking part with friends and family

Ask for support, invite people to join your passion :-

If you feel moved, please make a gift to support me and support church buildings

Please consider a gift to support my fundraising

I am making a gift too; will you join me?

I invite you to share my interest and commitment

Will you visit a church next time you are passing to see the amazing architecture inside and out?

Please tell others about this important work to save and secure churches for all to visit and use

Explain how to give

Make a gift on JustGiving – it is easy and the most effective for Lincolnshire Churches Trust

You can give me your donation in cash or via BACS and I will forward all gifts to the Trust after the event

Say THANK YOU!

Thank you for reading this

Thank you for considering a gift

Include a photo

Do you have an image of your favourite church

An image of you taking part in previous years

A picture of your bike or other transport