

## DHCT Friends August Newsletter

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Dear Friends -



**Attention, please** – Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride +Stride will be taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> September and your help is needed now more than ever. Over the years, Ride + Stride has proved to be a brilliant way to see our lovely churches.



*Canon Walter Herbert Marcon, St Peter & St Paul's Church  
Edgfield, Norfolk*

Travel at a leisurely pace through our beautiful Dorset countryside, and raise much needed funds for the maintenance and improvement of our churches. You can take part on your own or with a small group of friends or family, get some exercise and have fun

If you decide to take part, you should make contact with your Parish Organiser, whose name you will find in your local church. He or she will give you a participant's pack which contains all you need. Then you can start to raise sponsorship pledges and fill in the details on the Sponsorship form. You can of course secure sponsorship on-line through Just Giving.

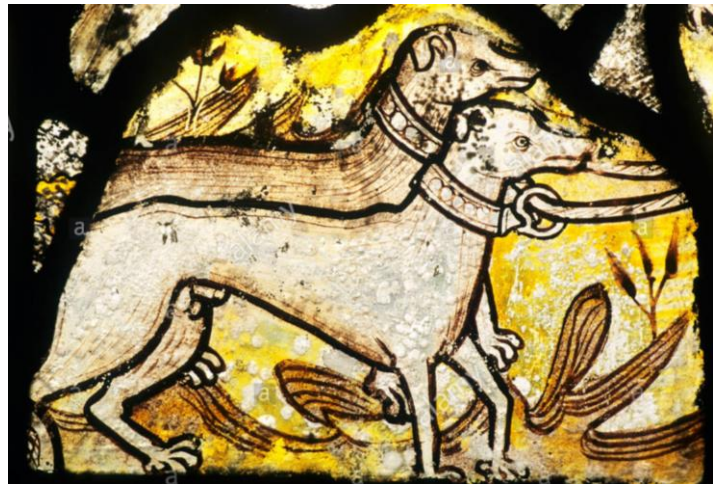


I hope that some of these images from stained glass church windows throughout the UK will inspire you to join in on Ride + Stride day. As you can see from these medieval roundels you do not have to ride a bike like the boys below depicted in a window at The Wayfarers church, Walesby, Lincolnshire. You can take part or support someone who is riding or striding.





You can walk and take your dog along too!



*St Ethelbert's Church, Herringwell by H Luxford, c1950 and on your way you can look out for birds and butterflies*



*Martin Travers, East Brent, Somerset*

Have a good day on 12<sup>th</sup> September, Keep Safe and well. Best wishes Sue Smith

