

Bike Ride News, July 2017

The team write having spent a fantastic time at the Norfolk Show. How lucky we are to have such an event dedicated to all the fabulous things that Norfolk has to offer. It is just incredible. The rain! The rain! We did need it but it just didn't seem fair to all the hundreds of people who were involved in the setting up, running and manning of the stalls to have so much fall on the first day. However, rather like the Bike Ride of 2016 the rain did not deter the folk of Norfolk!

With this in mind we thought it would be a good idea to let everyone know that the paperwork for the Bike Ride 2017 is now with the Area Co-ordinators and that it will be distributed soon. Please put the date in your diary, **Saturday 9th September** and do think of letting your parish magazines know that it is happening as soon as you are able so that it is marked in people's minds over the summer.

Once again we have tried to reduce the amount of paperwork to lessen printing costs and waste paper. Less printing costs means more money for the churches and to help us all advertise the event we have put a few more A4 posters and A5 flyers in the pack. They can work both as hand-outs and as posters. The A5 flyers are an ideal size for car windows.

One of the main pieces of paper to not appear in the packs is the list of open churches but please don't despair it is available on our website. We found that even after we had gone to print the list was changing and so now we can try to keep the list up to date and reliable for participants. Don't forget to refer to the website for more information on the Bike Ride.

Have a wonderful summer and fingers crossed that the fine weather continues through July, August and the all important September!

Thank you again for your continued support.

All best wishes

The NCT Bike Ride Team