

Bike Ride News – February 2017

Happy new year to you all! I know we are only just beginning 2017 but do you remember what the weather was like on the day of the Bike Ride last year? It was wet, cold and not conducive to outdoor activity. Despite this, you took to your bicycles, walked and drove around the Norfolk countryside and around the streets of Norwich and visited hundreds of our wonderful churches. Thank you!

We had some fabulous and atmospheric entries for our photographic competition. The winning entries were published in the EDP and the Evening News. They really did reflect the weather on the day. The winners each received £100 and were as follows; photograph recording people taking part, Kathryn Thacker and the winner of both an architectural feature and their favourite church categories was David Nice.

We will soon be deciding on who will be the winner of the Princes of Wales Certificate for the most money raised. The most unusual mode of transport was by canoe! Two boys took to the River Bure and visited twelve churches on the stretch between Ingworth and Aylsham. Their sense of fun and adventure is inspirational, there will be more to follow on their story.

To date the Bike Ride 2017 has raised £99,093.72 of which the Trust and 315 nominated churches and chapels will benefit and there is still more money to come in. Please remember to send in any outstanding monies as soon as you are able.

This email is part of our new initiative to keep you in touch with Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk news. We hope that you enjoy our emails. If you have any stories or ideas for the Bike Ride that you would like to share with us please send an email to nctbikeride@gmail.com .

Don't forget to put the date of the next bike ride in to your diary – Saturday, 9th September. Thank you for your continued support, it is invaluable.

The NCT Bike Ride Team