

5 Villages Alive

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Give thanks and help

How fortunate we are to live in this beautiful part of the British Isles, in small village communities surrounded by farmland and countryside. The countryside has not looked at its best this year.

Autumn came early with the lack of rain in the summer and the intense heatwaves in August. The early blackberries dried up in the hedgerows, trees lost many of their leaves, fields and roadside verges turned yellow and both flowers and vegetables in our gardens suffered. Farmers have suffered too with the lack of the usual green pastures for their cows and sheep. Arable crops have either failed to grow or will be poorer in quality when harvested.

However, harvest festivals will still take place. They are a celebration of the food grown on the land and, in Britain, we have given thanks for successful harvests since pagan times.

Centuries ago, Harvest used to be celebrated at the beginning of the harvest season when communities would appoint a strong and respected man of the village as their 'Lord of the harvest'. He would be responsible for negotiating the harvest wages and organising the fieldworkers.

Harvest festivals were then held on August 1st which was called Lammas, meaning 'loaf mass'. Farmers made loaves of bread from their new wheat crop and gave them to their local church. These were then used as the communion bread during a special service thanking God for the harvest.



The end of harvest was celebrated with a big meal called a 'harvest supper' which was often held on Michaelmas Day at the end of September. The 'Lord of the Harvest' sat at the head of the table. A goose stuffed with apples was eaten along with a variety of vegetables.

Harvest festivals in churches and schools remind Christians of all the good things God gives them. It makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate. Traditionally churches were filled with locally produced flowers, fruit, and vegetables but, these days, gifts of tinned and dried foods are often brought and following the service these are taken to local foodbanks to be shared with families in need. This year, with the rise in the cost of living, they will be needed more than ever.



Why not Google your local foodbank to see what is needed and how you can help?



Ann Greenhalgh

See page 4 for details of items needed by the foodbank or check www.givefood.org.uk/needs/at/north-bristol-south-gloucestershire/thornbury/

**Visiting Ringers at
Tytherington
on
Sat 29th October 7 - 9pm**



Young Persons' Concert at the URC



Michael Lunts presents a concert featuring highly talented young musicians on Remembrance Sunday, marking the sacrifice of those who served in the first and second world wars.

United Reformed Church, Chapel Street, Thornbury BS35 2BA on Sunday 13th November at 3.00pm.

Tickets cost £7.50 or £5 for under 16 years. Tea and cakes will be served in the interval. Contact AAGThornbury@gmail.com or phone 01454 850933.



Alveston Gardens Association

Monday 3rd October

"The Intrepid Marianne North"
with Gina Merrett-Smith

7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

All welcome - Visitors (£3)

Cromhall 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the August Draw:

- 1st, £30 – No 10 Wendy Mounty
- 2nd, £20 – No 42 Gordon Cornock
- 3rd, £10 – No 87 Sue Wray

Find out how you can renew your numbers, or perhaps join the club, in November's 5Alive.

The new year starts in January and has 4 ordinary draws through the year plus 2 specials at Christmas and Easter giving you a good chance of winning.

Roger Huckle and The Bristol Ensemble Autumn Concert



**The United Reformed Church,
Chapel Street, Thornbury,
BS35 2BA**

Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm.

Tickets: £18 including a drink available from AAGThornbury@gmail.com or 01454 850933



St Andrew's Church & churchyard

TIDY-UP DAYS



Saturday October 15th & 22nd

10am-3pm

We welcome anyone, with an hour or two to spare on either of these days, to come and help us with jobs in and around the church.

Gloves and small tools will be useful for churchyard work

Coffee & tea provided

Tytherington Local History Group

Meetings for the rest of the year are as follows:

Friday 14th October Cotswold Canal Trust; Stroudwater, Thames & Severn Canals

Friday 11th November Meg Wise from Thornbury & District Heritage Trust

Friday 9th December AGM

Members please bring items of Tytherington memorabilia; also something for a 'pot luck' supper.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and take place in the Schoolroom at the rear of Tytherington Baptist church on Itchington Road.

Everyone is welcome.

Admission: Members £2, Visitors £3

View 5 Alive online

Remember that 5 Alive is available online and in colour at www.falfield.org.uk, <https://cromhall.com/cromhall/st-andrews-church> and www.tytherington-pc.gov.uk





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Joan 01453 843053





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Vouchers continue to be issued electronically by our Voucher Partners and sent to us here at the Thornbury Baptist Church. Anyone needing a voucher can contact the organisations listed alongside this notice.

Vouchers also continue to be available from:

- ◆ Citizens Advice
- ◆ Local Schools
- ◆ Local Doctors surgeries
- ◆ New Start Debt Advice
- ◆ Health Visitors
- ◆ Midwives

For further information contact: thornbury@nbsg.foodbank.org.uk

The items in **bold** are those we are quite short of – others are running low:

- * **Sponge puddings, Instant/pot Noodles, Shampoo & conditioner, Deodorant, Crisps/savoury snacks, Cooking sauces, Vegetable oil, Fruit squash**
- * Tins of cold meat, Tinned tomatoes, Tins of tuna, Tinned veg, Pulses, Coffee, Custard, UHT milk, Tinned fruit, Squash, Hand wash, Laundry Tablets/capsules

Please make sure all items are in date and unopened.

You can donate any of these items by putting them in the Thornbury FOODBANK crate in Tesco (behind the tills), or left on the church steps on Wednesdays (note: new times) between 9.00am and 11.00pm.

All other questions to foodbank@thornburybaptistchurch.org.uk

The Thornbury Macular and Low Vision Group

The group meets in the Methodist Church Hall on the first Tuesday of the month 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. We would welcome anyone wishing to join us. For more information ring John 01454 885301



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Cromhall Community Shop and Post Office AGM

7.30 pm on Wednesday 26th Oct 2022

Main Agenda Item

CLOSURE

of SHOP AND POST OFFICE

In its current form the shop is no longer really viable and will be forced to close in the foreseeable future.

If you have any concerns or suggestions

MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND

**Computer Support 1-1
at Thornbury Library**

Book a session with our computer volunteer for IT
and digital support

Every Friday during October

9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am

To book any of the activities at the library, pop in,
email thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk
or tel: 01454 868006

**St James' Church, Tytherington
100+ Club Summer Draw**

| | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 1st | No 173 | B Jobbins |
| 2nd | No 41 | S Unwin |
| Joint 3rd | No 81 | A Bale, |
| | No 124 | R Keen |
| | No 169 | J Aellen |



**Local performers "The Red Herrings"
present**



A Steampunk plot of murder and mystery

Saturday 29th October at 2pm

Tickets:

Library Members £3.20, Non-Members £6.40

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Tat3

will meet
in Cromhall Village hall
at 3pm

Wednesday October 19th
for tea and a chat.

All senior citizens living in
and around Cromhall are
welcome.

For more information
call Ann on 01454 294200



Cromhall Flower Show Bottle Stall

I would like to thank all those who donated
bottles of wine for the bottle
stall. A profit of £91.50 was
raised and has been given to
the church treasurer.



Congratulations to the Flower Show commit-
tee for putting on such a successful Show. It
is not easy to follow a break of three years.
Well done.

Peggy Collett

Alveston Local History Society

Weds 26th October 2022 at 7.30pm

William Evans on Leigh Court.

Methodist Church, Greenhill, Alveston

Visitors welcome - £5 to include refreshments.



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St. James', Tytherington

St. George's, Falfield



Church services and important information

A reminder that the five parishes of the former benefice are now separate entities. There is no longer a benefice office or a central point of contact. This means that the churchwardens of each church need to be contacted directly.

Churchwardens

Cromhall:

Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200

Falfield:

Headley Pain 01454 269017 or

Sian Hogg 07986699986/sianhogg@gmx.com

Rockhampton:

Liz Cullimore 01454 412208

Tortworth:

Hilary Legg 01454 413234 or

Fen Marshall 01454 260821

Tytherington:

John Williams 01454 412515 or

Phil Coward 01454 281444

If they are unavailable, please try one of the other Wardens who will try to help you. Please bear in mind they do have other lives and may not be available instantly. However, leave a message and they will deal with it as soon as they can. Failing that, contact David Russell, the Area Dean on davidrussell@gmx.com or phone. (01454) 294267.

Services for October

Cromhall:

9th 9.30am

Holy Communion Rev. Richard Amys,

16th 9.30am

Harvest Praise, deferred from last month

Advanced notice: Remembrance Service 13th November 10.00am

Rev. Richard Amys

Falfield:

2nd 3.30pm

Harvest Festival with Archdeacon Ven Hilary Dawson

Rockhampton:

23rd 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Tortworth:

2nd 10.30am

Holy Communion

16th 10.30am

Harvest Festival

Tytherington:

2nd 10.30am

Joint service with the Baptists at St James'

Thurs 6th 9.30am Said Communion with Rev Sheila Fisher

16th 10.30am Harvest Service and Baptism with Rev Sheila Fisher. (Donations for Thornbury Foodbank & Collection for Operation Agri)

SUNDAY 30th 10.30 am United Service of Holy Communion at Falfield with Rev David Powe

NB Tues 1st November 7.00pm – All Souls' Service at Tytherington with Rev Rick Williams

Harvest Services

2nd October

Falfield 3.30pm



16th October

Cromhall 9.30am

(rearranged from Sept)

Tortworth 10.30am

Tytherington 10.30am



ST PETER'S HOSPICE

Sevenside Support Group

"SPOOKTACULAR TEA"

Rockhampton Village Hall

Sunday 30th October

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Home made cakes, Jams,
Pickles & Chutney, Books,
Raffle, Christmas Cards.



*Entrance £3.00 (includes cup of
witches' brew and a slice of fright - or cup of
tea/coffee and piece of cake!*

**Please come along and support St Peter's,
your local Hospice.**

St Andrew's Church, Cromhall

VILLAGE HARVEST PRAISE



followed by refreshments

9.30am

on Sunday October 16th

ALL WELCOME

Harvest donations of dried food, tins and toiletries will be sent to Thornbury foodbank.

A list of items most urgently required is on their website.

Free Legal Stock Take meeting

Nowadays we all have so much admin to sort out at home – it is easy for things to get out of date. Local experts - Simpson Solicitors - offer our readers a FREE (no obligation) review meeting to take stock.

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- ✓ HM Land Registry home and property search to check they are owned in the way you think and that this will not cause problems.
- ✓ Recording what you own (property, bank accounts, investments, on-line accounts, life insurance) and how it can be accessed if you weren't here. Offering to arrange independent financial advice where that might help protect your savings.
- ✓ Advice on how to protect those you leave behind – as family relations may have changed over the years, altering who you want to benefit. Adding provision for new additions such as children/grandchildren or step-children. With advice on Guardians for children under 18.
- ✓ Tax and care home fee rules review – covering recent changes – with advice so your family don't receive an avoidable tax or care home bill.
- ✓ Decide who you trust to be able to help you make decisions or pay bills or sign for you if an accident or illness meant you could not do this yourself. Advising on modern Powers of Attorney.



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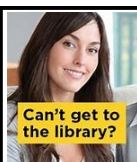
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HOME LIBRARY SERVICE (books to your door)

Do you, or anyone you know, find it difficult to get to the library for books?

If the answer is yes, please contact
thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk
or ring 01454 868006

A superbly sinister evening to prepare you for Halloween!

Sunday, 30th October at 7.30 pm
Nosferatu with music by Minima
at Turnberries - Tickets £12



Minima is a Bristol-based four-piece group, with instrumentation including cello, double bass, baritone guitar, acoustic and electric guitars, mandolin, auto-harp, dulcimer, synthesizer, glockenspiel and drum

kit. Their main repertoire includes set scores to classic silent movies: the original Phantom of the Opera featuring Lon Chaney, Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger, and German horror films Nosferatu and The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari.

The AAG has booked them to perform their score for Nosferatu – a 1922 silent German Expressionist horror film, directed by F. W. Murnau and starring Max Schreck as Count Orlok, a vampire who preys on the wife (Greta Schröder) of his estate agent (Gustav von Wangelheim) and brings the plague to their town.

This silent era's iconic masterpiece is set in Transylvania and has an eerie Gothic feel. Darkly humorous but tender, immerse yourself in a haunting world of picture and sound. This unique experience will mark Halloween in a most original way!

AAGThornbury@gmail.com or 01454 850933



**ST JAMES' CHURCH,
TYTHERINGTON**

HARVEST 2022

**BRING & SHARE
HARVEST SUPPER
IN CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER
7.00pm**

**Please bring your own soft and
alcoholic drinks, and crockery,
cutlery & glass, etc**

FOLLOWED BY

HARVEST SERVICE

**SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER at
10.30am**

**Donations to Operation Agri and
Thornbury Food Bank**

*Further information from
John (412515) or
Val (417445)*





"Have You Read...?" is back

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|------------------|--|-------------|
| 2 nd | Joint Service at St James' | Val & Brian |
| 9 th | 'Calming The Storm [Mark 4:35 – 41] | Brian |
| 16 th | 'Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Of The Tree' [Daniel 4:1 – 27] | Brian |
| 23 rd | 'Jairus' Daughter' [Mark 5:21 – 43] | Brian |
| 30 th | 'Handwriting on The Wall' [Daniel 5] | |

§ Service includes Holy Communion
Everyone welcome

AFTERNOON TEA: Please note that our 'Afternoon Teas' will recommence on Wednesday 5th October at 2:30 – 4:00p.m. in the Schoolroom. All are welcome.

| FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS AUGUST 2022 | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | High | Low | Average |
| Temperature | 33.1 °C | 6.0 °C | 19.9 °C |
| Dew Point | 19.9 °C | -10.2 °C | 6.9 °C |
| Humidity | 99 % | 10 % | 52 % |
| Precipitation | 34.29 mm | Year to Date | 344.47 mm |
| Wettest Day | Tuesday 16th 27.18 mm | | |
| Wind direction | South South West | | |
| Pressure | 1,033.86 hPa | 1,004.74 hPa | |
| <u>RAINFALL</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> |
| AUGUST | 168.40 mm | 73.15 mm | 34.29 mm |
| YEAR TO DATE | 707.93 mm | 492.22 mm | 344.47 mm |



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Thursday 13th October 4pm - 5pm

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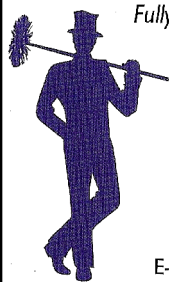
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Every Saturday 9.30 am

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No booking required

Falfield Parish Council Report

Council meetings

Due to the mourning period for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the meeting scheduled for Tuesday 20th September was postponed until Monday 26th September. The October meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th October.

Falfield Grange Development Community Liaison Group

Unfortunately, the regular Liaison meetings between the Parish Council, nominated residents and Linden Homes have not taken place since December 2021 following the departure of the then Site Manager. Although several requests have been made to Linden Homes for these meetings to re-commence, to date no further meetings have taken place and as the development is expected to be completed by the end of 2023 it is unlikely that further meetings will take place.

Park & Share off Moorslade Lane – update

During the course of 2022 the Parish Council have requested updates on the future of the Park & Share off Moorslade Lane. The Parish Council now understands that discussions have taken place between Linden Homes and South Gloucestershire Council with a view to South Gloucestershire Council taking over the site without any maintenance contribution from the developer, which had been part of the original 106 agreement. However, Linden Homes have now indicated that it is exploring other options for the site and it is likely that it would be sold off to a third party. This is of concern to the Parish Council as the original intention was that parking would be free rather than a pay and display car park.

Village Green

The Council have agreed to install a permanent power supply on the Village Green. The laying of the necessary cabling on the Green by the Council's electrical contractor along with Western Power Distribution bringing power onto the Green has now been completed. Unfortunately, at the current time the Parish Council have been unable to source an electricity provider, but hope this will be resolved before the Carols around the Christmas Tree which is due to take place on Saturday 10th December.

Finally, work on replacing the wooden fence between the Village Green and the Huntsman Car Park was expected to have been completed by the end of September.

James Carpenter, Clerk & RFO, Falfield Parish Council.

parish.clerk@falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk

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Wednesday 12th 19th and 20th October 2022
10am - 12 noon at Thornbury Library

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Falfield Village Hall Management Committee



Falfield Village Hall
Saturday 29th October 2022

10am - 12 noon

Everyone welcome

Come & enjoy meeting, chatting & making new friends.



Falfield WI

The September meeting was well attended despite the fact that it was holiday time. Our speaker, Susan Symonds, is an author and speaker on royal history. She talked about Queen Victoria and the bizarre events of her birth, her lonely childhood and how she came to the throne at the age of 18. It sounded like a considerable contrast with our own Queen Elizabeth II's upbringing.

This year's outing was to Oakham Treasures Portbury, where there was so much to see; the collection took us back in time as we found ourselves saying, "I had one of these."

September's walk will take us around Frampton Lake and the next meeting on 4th October at Falfield Village Hall will include a talk on Antique Jewellery with Alex Bowkett whose family runs Stroud Auctions. We are invited to bring along a piece of jewellery for her to value. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.



- When Window was just a square hole in a room, and Application was something written on a paper...
- When Keyboard was a Piano, and Mouse just an animal...
- When a File was an important office material and Hard Drive just an uncomfortable road trip...
- When Cut was done with a knife, and Paste with glue .
- When Web was a spider's home and Virus was flu...
- When Apple and Blackberry were just fruits..... and life was so much simpler!



TYTHERINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

AFTERNOON TEAS

will recommence on
Wednesday 5th October at
2:30 – 4:00pm
in the Schoolroom at rear of chapel
Everyone welcome.

John Pratt – Tytherington Village Postman



August saw John Pratt complete 40 years as Tytherington's Postman. Having grown up in Tortworth, where his family had lived for several generations, John is no stranger to Tytherington and its neighbourhood where he is well known for always having a friendly word and cheery smile for residents on his rounds.

To mark this occasion the Postmaster, Phil Coward, presented John with a token of appreciation for his diligent work and approachable manner.

Cardiac Risk in the Young

Reg Charity No. 1050845.



Cardiac Risk in the Young

Coffee Morning

in

Tytherington Village Hall

12th November 2022

10.00 am - 12.00 midday

Do come and raise funds for Cardiac Risk in the Young. Besides coffee, tea and cakes there will be a raffle.

Look forward to seeing you on the day.



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Sunday Worship Services for October:

Join us as we worship the Lord each Sunday, followed by refreshments.

2nd (10.30am) Simon Carey (6.30pm) David Frampton

9th (10.30am) Simon Carey (6.30pm) David Newman

16th (10.30am) Steve Cracknell (6.30pm) Simon Carey

23rd (10.30am) David Frampton (6.30pm) Philip Clements

30th (10.30am) Derek Cleave (6.30pm) Simon Carey

Harvest Service: Sunday 2nd October at 10.30am. Food donations to the food bank and monetary gifts to TEN (Transform Europe Network).

Wednesdays at 7.30pm: 5th and 19th Home Groups – we meet in several homes in the area; 12th Bible Study and Prayer in the hall and on zoom; 26th Members' Meeting

Tuesday half hour of prayer (on zoom): 4th and 18th at 7.00pm; 11th and 25th at 9.30 am

Cromhall Crafters: Tuesday 11th at 7.00pm. Join a friendly group of ladies to work on your own craft while we chat and enjoy a cup of tea.

Games Night: Friday 28th at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Ladies' Breakfast: Saturday 29th September at 9.15am. Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast followed by a talk from Sue Frampton "Life on a Scottish Island".

Townwell Tots: Thursday 13th, with a break for half term and then every other week during term time from 10.15am -12.00. This is a free stay and play for parents/carers and their babies and pre-school children. It's a great place to meet others in the community. Enjoy coffee and cake while the children play with a wide range of toys. We finish with a time of singing and a Bible story aimed at the very young.

Everyone welcome.

FALFIELD VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Registered Charity No. 1041147)

SAT 8th OCTOBER



QUIZ NIGHT

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Rockhampton Parish Council

The last meeting of the Council took place on Monday 22nd August with all Councillors in attendance along with Ward Councillor Matthew Riddle.

Councillors were informed by the Clerk that the Council had received a Members Ward Funding grant of £1,000 which Councillors agreed should be used towards the installation of "Village Gates" at the entrance to the Village on the Lower Stone Road. However, before any work could proceed Ward Councillor Riddle indicated that a ground survey would have to be undertaken by South Gloucestershire Council followed by the Parish Council applying to South Gloucestershire Council for a licence.

Councillor Goode informed the meeting that he had received the Queen's Platinum Jubilee commemoration wooden bench which would be placed on the Common in due course.



Councillors discussed several highways issues, which included:-

- The missing 30 mph repeater signs between the Gloucester Road and Newton Hill, which were due to be replaced in the coming weeks.
- The continued worsening of the Hill Road due to the ongoing subsidence as a result of the recent dry spell and noted that Ward Cllr Riddle had arranged a site meeting with the Asset Management Team at StreetCare to see what could be done.
- The speed visor had been programmed to be positioned on the Lower Stone Road from 24th August 2022 for approx. one week.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday 21st November at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

James Carpenter, Clerk & RFO

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From Rev Frances

This is a slightly tardy thank you for the wonderful send off that you gave Roger and me at the end of August.

As we come into the autumn, I'll be thinking how to spend the garden vouchers that you so generously gave me, and Roger will be taking his book token to the Literature Festival. Thank you again for these gifts and for your great warmth and kindness to us both.

Every blessing,
Frances

Rockhampton Pop-Up Café

The final café of the year is on

Saturday October 15th

11am - 1pm

Rockhampton Cricket Pavillion
on the Village Common

Home-made cakes and savouries and for the last Pop up of the year we will have an autumn and Halloween theme along with some of our regular favourites.

In May 2022, Hannah Eastwood and Jany Phillips ran the first Pop Up Café in the cricket pavilion on Rockhampton Common. Since May there has been a café every third Saturday of the month, and with customers coming from the local area and further afield, it has been a sell-out every time. Over £850 has been raised by the Rockhampton Pop Up Café and this money is being put towards a community project linked to the village.

Come and try our cakes and savouries at the Rockhampton Pop-up Café, you certainly won't be disappointed!

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RIDE+STRIDES for Churches

Saturday 10th September turned out to be a lovely day for this sponsored event in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. Not too sunny and a calm breeze meant that we really enjoyed the day with not too many after-effects.

Neil Hampson and Graham Hook came along but we managed to miss John Humphries who had hoped to join us after a picnic at Sheperdine.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who sponsored me. The JustGiving page is still open if you didn't get round to doing so. Just search my name on the JustGiving website.

Fen Marshall

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