



# Ride & Stride 2010 Results

**£99,268 raised**



**Friends of Essex Churches Trust  
Supporting Churches in Essex and East London**

**T**his year we raised **£99,268**. This figure is down on last year but, nevertheless and given the economic climate, it is still a great result. So thank you to those of you who took part on the day – the riders, striders and stewards – and thank you to those of you who in the weeks beforehand encouraged participation on the day. The success of the Ride & Stride depends on all of you.

You will see from the results that eleven churches raised over £1,000 each. St Thomas, Brentwood are once more the winners with £2,820. We will be presenting them with the winner's cup at the FECT AGM to be held at New Hall School on Saturday, 7th May 2011. Well done again St Thomas Brentwood – your enthusiasm for the event encourages us all.

## Vital statistics

By way of comparison with last year, you may be interested to know that this year about 490 cyclists and walkers took part in the Ride & Stride (up on last year's 475). The Ride & Stride Treasurer received 566 cheques (down on last year's 718) and 761 sponsorship forms to process (up on last year's 680). He has also written out 291 cheques to return to churches (as compared to last year's 300). As evidenced by these statistics, you can see that our Treasurer, Ray Clements and his wife Beryl, are kept very busy in the months following Ride & Stride day. Thank you!

## My (car) ride

Apologies, but my intention to get fit in plenty of time for the 2010 Ride & Stride failed miserably. So I took to my car and headed out to Maldon and the Dengie, getting as far as St Mary's, Burnham-on-Crouch and visiting many other delightful churches along the way. Although the churches in this area are quite spread apart, the journey is well worth making. There were golf balls to be found in the churchyard at All Saints, Creeksea, jam and other produce to be bought at St Margaret's, Woodham Mortimer and coffee, cake and books on offer at St Andrew's, Althorne. Thank you to the churches in the area who were open to riders and striders. I know you had very few visitors this year – perhaps they were all in the Chelmsford South and Hadleigh areas who reported record numbers of visitors.

## Heritage Open Days

A number of churches in the County participate in Heritage Open Days which happen to coincide with our Ride & Stride day. Heritage Open Days celebrate England's architecture and culture by allowing visitors free access to interesting properties that are either not usually open, or would normally charge an entrance fee. The event attracted around 1 million visitors in 2010. Could this be a way for you to increase the number of visitors to your church over the Ride & Stride weekend? Certainly, those churches who already participate in the Open Days report a good number of visitors, whether or not they happen to be taking part in the Ride & Stride. This is always encouraging for those who kindly give up their time to steward their local church. More information about the Heritage Open Days and how to register can be found on the website: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) or call English Heritage on 0870 333 1181. By registering you get free national publicity.

## Invitation

Thank you to all of you who write comments on the back on your Remittance Forms. It is so helpful to get your feedback. It gives me an idea of those areas that are in need of visitors next year – for example, the areas of East London, the Dengie and Saffron Walden – and those areas where numbers seem to be increasing. Some of you have suggestions for improving the Ride & Stride documentation and some of you have ideas for increasing participation in the event. So, in order to give you a chance to discuss your ideas and suggestions with other interested parties, I would like to invite any of you who are interested to come to tea at Gardeners, Mowden Hall Lane, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2NS on Sunday, 27th March 2011 at 4pm. To give me an idea of numbers, and so that I have time to make enough cakes, please RSVP by telephoning or sending me an email.

Thank you again for all your support.

Best wishes.

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**For photos of the 2010 Ride & Stride  
visit the website: [www.foect.org.uk](http://www.foect.org.uk)**

**2011  
Ride  
& Stride  
Saturday  
10th  
September**

**BARKING & DAGENHAM****AREA 1****£**

Barking/Dagenham	St Elizabeth	107.00
Becontree West	St Thomas	400.00
Dagenham	St Cedd	234.00
		<b>741.00</b>

**EPPING FOREST****AREA 2****£**

Coopersale	St Alban	100.00
Epping	St John Baptist	190.00
Stapleford Abbots	St Mary	187.30
Theydon Garnon	All Saints	219.00
Waltham Abbey	Holy Cross/St Lawrence	230.00
		<b>926.30</b>

**Area Organiser: Ray Clements****Tel: 01245 601298****Email: randbclements@blueyonder.co.uk****HARLOW****AREA 3****£**

Bush End	St John Evangelist	180.00
Harlow	St Mary-at-Latton	495.00
Harlow	St Mary Magdelene	486.50
Hatfield Broad Oak	Our Lady of Lourds	200.00
Hatfield Heath	Holy Trinity	95.00
Little Hallingbury	St Mary Virgin	332.00
Sheering	St Mary	450.00
		<b>2,238.50</b>

**Sheering, St Mary**

There didn't seem as many people out cycling this year. We were also disappointed not so many churches which we visited were manned. I do hope Essex Churches remittance for the year will be as good or more than 2009. We do appreciate the support you give to our precious church as its often a struggle to meet our expenditure.

**HAVERING****AREA 4****£**

Collier Row	Church of Ascension	100.00
Havering	Trinity Methodist	383.00
Hornchurch	All Saints	75.00
Hornchurch	St Andrew	190.00
North Ockendon	St Mary Magdelene	292.00
Upminster	St Laurence	905.00
		<b>1,945.00</b>

**Hornchurch, All Saints**

I was the only one from our church to do the ride but our vicar chose to do the stride. My route distance was 8 miles and took 1 hour; the vicar's route was the same but took him 3 hours. Next year I'll let him borrow a bike and give him time to practice how to ride safely!

**Upminster, St Laurence**

Our team of 6 walkers started out from Witham, visiting the 5 churches in town, and then onto Little Braxted, a delightful stencilled church. Later we walked to Great Totham and Wickham Bishops. We were pleased to find only a couple of churches were not open. An excellent day.

**NEWHAM****AREA 5****£**

Forest Gate	Emmanuel	163.00
Plaistow	Memorial Community Ch	509.50
Stratford	St James	200.00
		<b>872.50</b>

**Stratford, St James**

We were a large group of 16. We contacted all the Anglican churches in Stratford E15 in advance to confirm they would be open and giving our time of arrival. We carried African drums and instruments and sang an African song at each church we visited. Back at St James we said final prayers of thanksgiving for stamina (our youngest was only 3 and walked all the way), for safety and for good weather.

**Area Organiser: Philippa King****Tel: 020 7474 8243 Email: philippa.king@dsl.pipex.com****ONGAR****AREA 6****£**

Ongar	St Martins	60.00
Ongar	URC	205.00
Matching	St Mary Virgin	113.50
Moreton	St Mary Virgin	650.00
Stondon Massey	SS Peter/Paul	159.10
		<b>1,187.60</b>

**Norton Mandeville, All Saints**

This year we had no riders but volunteers were on duty throughout the day to welcome seven cyclists. Those on duty all remarked on how much they had enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of this lovely church.

**Blackmore, Priory Church of St Laurence**

We were very pleased to welcome all of our visitors and very much admired the group from Plaistow, whose enthusiasm impressed us. The group had loaded their cycles onto a train to Shenfield and then cycled a pre planned route out into the countryside and returning to Shenfield via a number of churches. Well done!

**Area Organiser: Barbara Williams****Tel: 01277 364237 Email: williamsthelimes@btinternet.com**

REDBRIDGE	AREA 7	£
Barkingside	St George	65.00
Great Ilford	St Mary	260.00
Seven Kings	St John	180.00
Wansted	St Gabriels	981.00
Woodford	St Mary	960.00
		<b>2,446.00</b>

#### Barkingside, St George

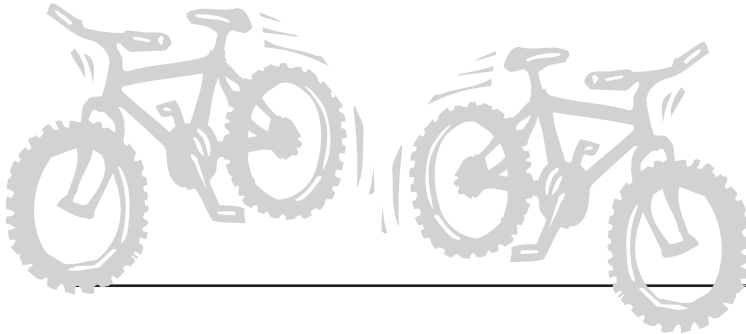
The London Boroughs are densely populated and are still full of churches and chapels. Yet we had only two riders and no striders all day. I got our people to change our church "Clean, Chat & Coffee" day from the first to the second Saturday in the month, just for September. As a result we got more cleaners than usual!

#### Wansted, St Gabriel

We were 23 cyclists in all, keen to explore fresh fields and looking for overnight accommodation – hence our choice of Canterbury Youth Hostel – which meant staying outside Essex. We made surprising discoveries of historic ecclesiastical importance, but also enjoyed the welcome and refreshments awaiting us at every stop. We visited 17 churches, the final one being Canterbury Cathedral.

#### Woodford, St Mary

We had a great ride and went to every church in our deanery. Most interesting!



WALTHAM FOREST	AREA 8	£
Leytonstone	St John Baptist	332.00
Leytonstone	St Margaret	565.00
Walthamstow	St Peter in the Forest	175.00
		<b>1,072.00</b>

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BRENTWOOD	AREA 9	£
Bentley Common	St Paul	229.00
Brentwood	Cathedral	150.00
Brentwood	St George the Martyr	141.00
Brentwood	St Thomas	2,820.00
Brentwood	URC	125.00
Buttsbury	St Mary	196.50
Fryerning	St Mary Virgin	1,068.50
Great Warley	St Mary	50.00
Hutton	All Saints/St Peter	405.00
Ingatestone	SS John/Erconwald	870.08
Ingatestone	SS Mary & Edmund	237.50
Ingatestone	URC	55.00
Kelvedon Hatch	St Nicholas	964.10
Mountnessing	St Giles	205.00
Shenfield	St Mary Virgin	1,016.50
West Hordon	St Francis	105.00
		<b>8,638.18</b>

#### Fryerning, St Mary

My husband and I walked around churches in the Ingatestone area. We really enjoyed the various welcome committees at the churches which were open (most of them were). It does make a huge difference.

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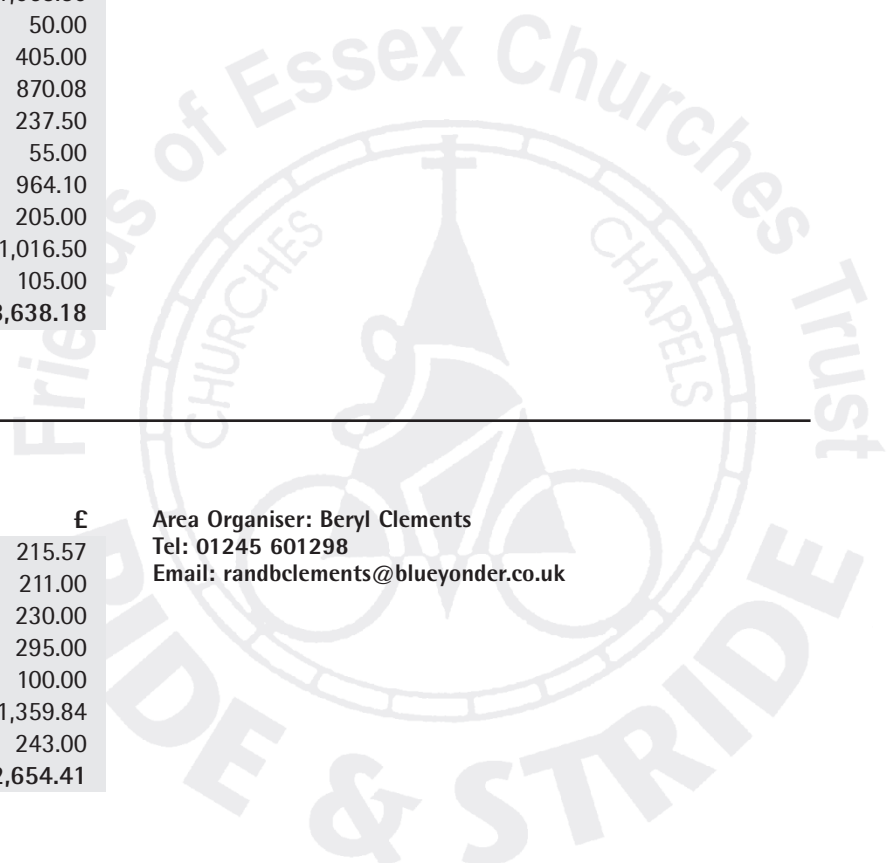
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BASILDON	AREA 10	£
Basildon	St Andrew/Holy Cross	215.57
Basildon	St Martin of Tours	211.00
Billericay	Christchurch	230.00
Billericay	St John Outwood/C	295.00
Bowers Gifford	St Margaret	100.00
Neveden	St Peter	1,359.84
Ramsden Bellhouse	St Mary Virgin	243.00
		<b>2,654.41</b>

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**CHELMSFORD NORTH AREA 11a** £

Broomfield	SS Mary/Leonard	195.00
Chelmsford	All Saints	412.00
Chelmsford	Cathedral	654.60
Chelmsford	St Andrew	324.50
Chelmsford	Trinity Methodist	20.00
Chelmsford	URC	60.00
Chignal Smealey	St Nicholas	100.00
Great Leighs	St Mary	215.00
Highwood	St Paul	250.00
Little Leighs	St John	600.00
Little Waltham	St Martin	910.00
Little Waltham	URC	294.00
Roxwell	St Michael/All Saints	367.00
Springfield	All Saints	730.00
Writtle	All Saints	205.00
		<b>5,337.10</b>

**Springfield, All Saints**

Another wonderful, very enjoyable day visiting 25 churches and cycling 36 miles of (allegedly level) Essex roads and by-ways. Many thanks to all the people who staffed the churches to sign in and service visiting cyclists and to all the generous sponsors.

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**CHELMSFORD SOUTH AREA 11b** £

Boreham	St Andrew	200.00
Danbury	St John Baptist	374.00
Danbury	URC	74.00
East Hanningfield	All Saints	200.00
Great Baddow	St Paul	48.50
Little Baddow	St Mary Virgin	689.50
Little Baddow	URC	197.00
Moulsham	St John Baptist	244.00
Moulsham Lodge	St Luke	165.00
Sandon	St Andrew	692.00
Stock	All Saints	20.00
Stock	Our Lady/St Joseph	262.00
West Hanningfield	SS Mary/Edward	429.00
Widford	St Mary/Holy Spirit	207.00
Woodham Ferrers	Congregational	139.50
		<b>3,941.50</b>

**Woodham Ferrers, Congregational**

This year we decided to do the churches around Sudbury, Suffolk. Total for the day – James: 40 miles, 17 churches; Cheryl: 16 miles, 15 churches; and Edward (aged 4, but a church ride veteran – this is his third): 15 churches, several biscuits and a very nice cake with chocolate buttons on the top (thanks to Little Cornard church). *[The Woricker family]*

**East Hanningfield, All Saints**

We had the largest number of visitors ever recorded – this included 3 organists and many appreciative riders who were pleased to consume the drink and biscuits provided.

**Boreham, St Andrew**

On the 60th Anniversary of the Organists' Association, we had 4 visiting organists who played the organ in the church.

**Stock, All Saints**

We had more visitors than ever. All our "sitters" enjoyed talking to visitors.

**Danbury, St John the Baptist**

Lovely to see Maldon so busy and almost all of its 10 churches open. Everyone was so friendly and there were so many events going on that it took nearly 2 hours to get round. Eventually I reached my target, the Orthodox Community at Tolleshunt Knights – what a haven of tranquillity to savour before turning for home.

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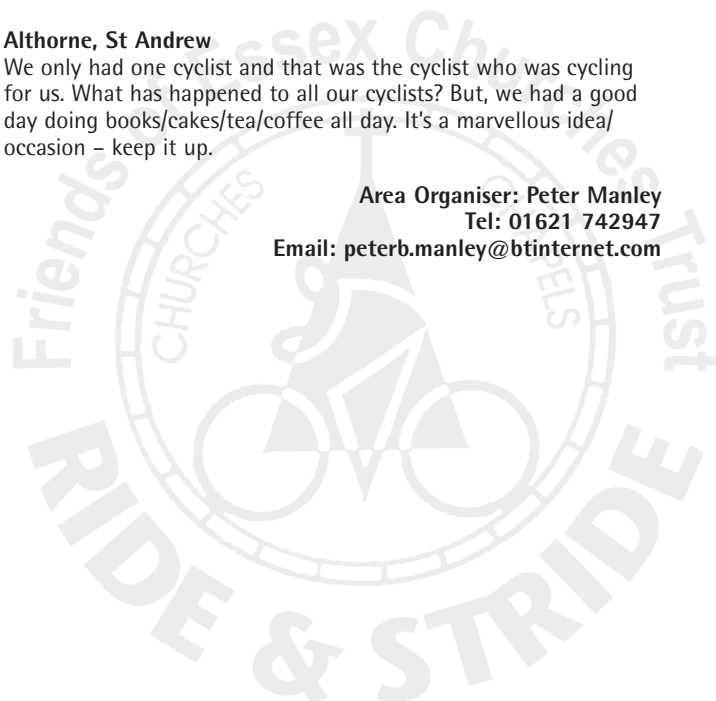
**MALDON & DENGIE AREA 12** £

Althorne	St Andrew	283.50
Burnham-on-Crouch	St Mary Virgin	110.00
Creeksea	All Saints	132.00
Heybridge Basin	St George	50.00
Langford	St Mary	134.00
Maldon	All Saints	35.00
Maldon	Assumption of our Lady	90.00
Maldon	Friends Meeting House	25.00
Maldon	Methodist	189.50
Maldon	URC	143.00
Maldon/Mundon	St Mary	242.50
Purleigh	All Saints	191.00
Southminster	St Leonard	54.00
Steeple	St Lawrence/All Saints	100.00
Tillingham	St Nicholas	148.00
Woodham Mortimer	St Margaret	105.00
Woodham Walter	St Michael	368.47
		<b>2,400.97</b>

**Althorne, St Andrew**

We only had one cyclist and that was the cyclist who was cycling for us. What has happened to all our cyclists? But, we had a good day doing books/cakes/tea/coffee all day. It's a marvellous idea/occasion – keep it up.

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<b>HADLEIGH</b>	<b>AREA 13</b>	<b>£</b>
Eastwood	St Lawrence/All Saints	349.00
Hadleigh	St James the Less	389.50
Hadleigh	URC	74.25
Leigh-on-Sea	St Aidan	309.00
Leigh-on-Sea	St James the Great	523.00
Leigh-on-Sea	St Margaret	139.00
South Benfleet	St Mary	460.00
		<b>2,243.75</b>

#### Leigh-on-Sea, St Aidan

One of our best years yet for visitors. Cycling around there appeared to be more people out on their bikes.

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<b>SOUTHEND</b>	<b>AREA 14</b>	<b>£</b>
North Shoebury	St Mary	450.00
Southend	All Saints	325.20
Southend	Salvation Army	251.00
Southend	St Mark	50.00
South Shoebury	St Andrew/St Peter	1,020.00
Thorpe Bay	St Augustine	180.00
Westcliff-on-Sea	St Alban	109.50
Westcliff-on-Sea	St Andrew/St Peter	101.50
Westcliff-on-Sea	St Peter	500.00
		<b>2,987.20</b>

#### Westcliff, St Peter

Our eldest cyclist (87) sent the following report: Cycle ride – approx. 5½ hours; Found – a 2p coin, a 10p coin and one new pair of gardening gloves; Picked – 1 walnut, lots of apples and pears; Almost Choked – by dust cloud from corn cutting machine; Arrived Home – made cup of tea, nodded off, woke up to cold cuppa.

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<b>THURROCK</b>	<b>AREA 15</b>	<b>£</b>
Aveley	St Michael	739.50
Corringham	SS Mary/John	424.00
East Tilbury	St Catherine	140.00
Grays/Thurrock	Team Ministry	176.00
Hordon-on-the-Hill	SS Peter/Paul	195.00
North Stifford	St Mary Virgin	128.00
Orsett	St Giles/All Saints	147.50
		<b>1,950.00</b>

#### Area Organiser: Peter Craggs

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<b>ROCHFORD</b>	<b>AREA 16</b>	<b>£</b>
Ashingdon	St Andrew	800.00
Barling Magna	All Saints	130.00
Canewdon	St Nicholas	333.10
Rayleigh	Baptist	102.50
Rayleigh	Christchurch URC	230.00
Rayleigh	St Michael/All Angels	231.00
Rettendon	All Saints	200.00
Rochford	St Andrew	179.00
Stambridge	St Mary/All Saints	177.50
		<b>2,383.10</b>

#### Rayleigh, Christ Church

We found more churches manned than when we walked the same route in 2008. We visited churches of six denominations and the coffee morning at Highlands Methodist, Leigh and ploughman's lunch at St Clements, Leigh were most welcome.

<b>WITHAM</b>	<b>AREA 17</b>	<b>£</b>
Copford	St Michael/All Angels	203.00
Easthorpe	St Mary	806.00
Fairstead	St Mary	55.00
Faulkbourne	St Germanus	170.00
Feering	All Saints	245.00
Great Totham	St Peter	574.60
Hatfield Peverel	St Andrew	380.00
Inworth	All Saints	50.00

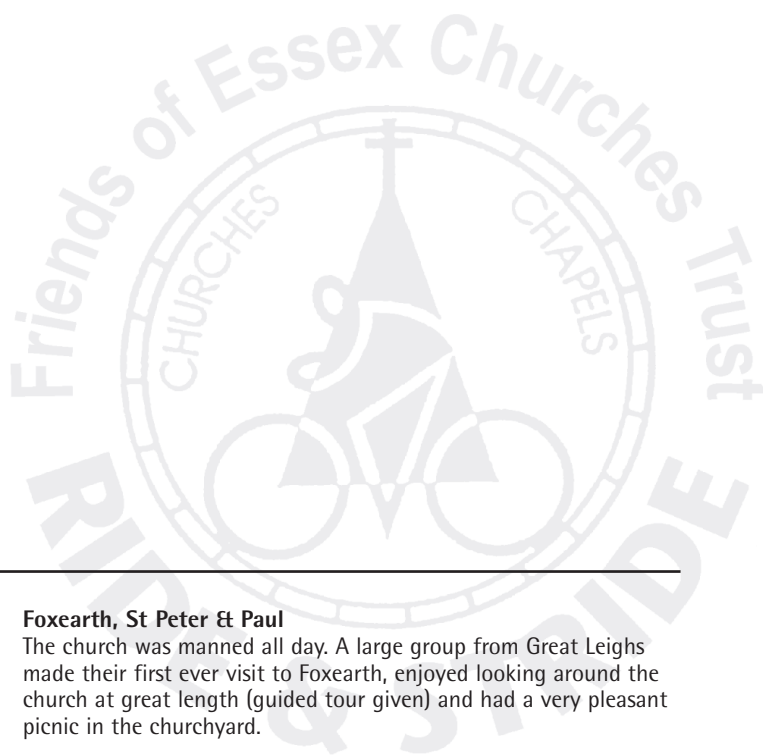
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<b>WITHAM (continued) AREA 17</b>		<b>£</b>
Kelvedon	St Mary Virgin	744.00
Kelvedon	URC	498.30
Layer Breton	St Mary Virgin	210.00
Layer Marney	St Mary	210.00
Little Totham	All Saints	100.00
Messing	All Saints	425.00
Tiptree	St Luke	299.60
Tiptree	URC	80.00
Tollesbury	St Mary	45.00
Witham	Holy Family/All Saints	875.00
Witham	St Nicholas	270.00
Witham	URC	325.55
		<b>6,566.05</b>

<b>HINKFORD AREA 18</b>		<b>£</b>
Alphamstone	St Barnabas	323.00
Bellchamp St Otten	All Saints/St Ethelbert	400.00
Bellchamp St Paul	St Andrew	55.00
Bulmer	St Andrew	188.00
Castle Heddingham	St Nicholas	25.00
Colne Engaine	St Andrew	311.00
Earls Colne	St Andrew	200.00
Gestingthorpe	St Mary	185.00
Great Maplestead	St Giles	86.00
Great Wakering	St Nicholas	240.00
Great Yeldham	St Andrew	30.00
Greenstead Green	St James	241.00
Halstead	Methodist	219.00
Halstead	St Andrew	140.00
Halstead	URC	264.00
Little Maplestead	St John Baptist	36.00
Little Yeldham	St John Baptist	100.00
Middleton	All Saints	240.00
North Hinkford	Team Ministry	100.00
Sible Heddingham	Baptist Fellowship	281.00
Steeple Bumpstead	Congregational	34.00
Steeple Bumpstead	St Mary	183.00
Tilbury Juxta	St Margaret	20.00
Twinstead	St John Evangelist	10.00
White Colne	St Andrew	50.00
Wickham St Paul	All Saints	100.00
		<b>4,061.00</b>

#### **Foxearth, St Peter & Paul**

The church was manned all day. A large group from Great Leighs made their first ever visit to Foxearth, enjoyed looking around the church at great length (guided tour given) and had a very pleasant picnic in the churchyard.

#### **Steeple Bumpstead, St Mary**

This was my 14th consecutive year cycling. We always meet such lovely people. Another beautiful day.

#### **Alphamstone, St Barnabas**

It was a very happy occasion, as always, and a perfect way of showcasing all the wonderful churches in our area.



<b>BRAINTREE AREA 19</b>		<b>£</b>
Black Notley	SS Peter/Paul	53.00
Bocking	St Mary Virgin	100.00
Bocking	St Peter	424.40
Braintree	Baptist	445.00
Braintree	Christchurch	250.10
Cressing	Evangelical	58.00
Rayne	All Saints	170.00
Shalford	St Andrew	166.00
Stisted	All Saints	349.00
Wethersfield	Parish Church	385.00
		<b>2,400.50</b>

#### **Cressing Evangelical**

Whilst we found a number of places unmanned, it was pleasing to see those there were. The weather – which was forecast to be worse than it was – was pleasant for cycling and we had an enjoyable journey.

#### **Finchingfield, St John the Baptist**

One man arrived on a penny-farthing!

#### **Braintree, Christ Church**

I was steward from 10.00 to 18.00 and thoroughly enjoyed it. During quiet times I did some gardening with one eye on the door!

#### **Weatherfield, St Mary Magdalene**

We had two riders this year. Mr Wenley cycled for the first time visiting four churches on his penny farthing. Esther Pilgrim, aged 15, cycled for the 11th year: this year she was a runner-up in the Essex Police Young People of the Year awards for her consistent voluntary work including her years of cycling for the Friends of Essex Churches.



COLCHESTER	AREA 20	£
Colchester	Christchurch URC	250.00
Colchester	Lion Walk URC	199.00
Colchester	All Saints/St Cedds	100.00
Colchester	St Barnabas	321.50
Colchester	St Botolph	154.00
Colchester	Christchurch	248.00
Colchester	St James the Great	473.45
East Donyland	St Laurence	407.00
East Mersea	St Edmond	670.00
Lexdon	St Leonard	1,462.00
Little Wigborough	St Nicholas	100.00
Peldon	St Mary Virgin	150.00
West Mersea	SS Peter/Paul	641.60
Wivenhoe	St Monica	140.00
Wormingford	St Andrew	699.00
		<b>6,015.55</b>

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DEDHAM & TEY	AREA 22	£
Aldham	Parish Church	531.50
Boxted	St Peter	158.00
Eight Ash Green	Methodist	147.00
Great Tey	St Barnabas	130.00
Langham	St Mary Virgin	225.00
Little Horkesley	SS Peter/Paul	492.45
Little Tey	St James the Less	158.00
Marks Tey	St Andrew	200.00
Mount Bures	St John Baptist	172.00
Stanway	St Allbrights	145.00
West Bergolt	St Mary Virgin	60.00
		<b>2,418.95</b>

#### Stanway, St Albright

Martin (who was pushed in his wheelchair) and I attracted many admiring looks for our dress style, sense of purpose and total disregard for other pedestrians. Many a cheerful voice was raised behind us in the wake of destruction we made as we ploughed our merry way down the High Street. As we approached our last port of call, I failed to notice a very obvious raised flagstone. Martin, no seat belt in evidence, made a spectacular forward roll onto the pavement sustaining some minor abrasions; I was able to ignore these with the cavalier indifference of the trained medic. His suffering was small in my desire to finish the journey and visit more churches.

One of the joys of the day is being able to enjoy the ambience of church interiors; all are different, each with its own special atmosphere, and I confess to some disappointment when I cannot actually get into a building.

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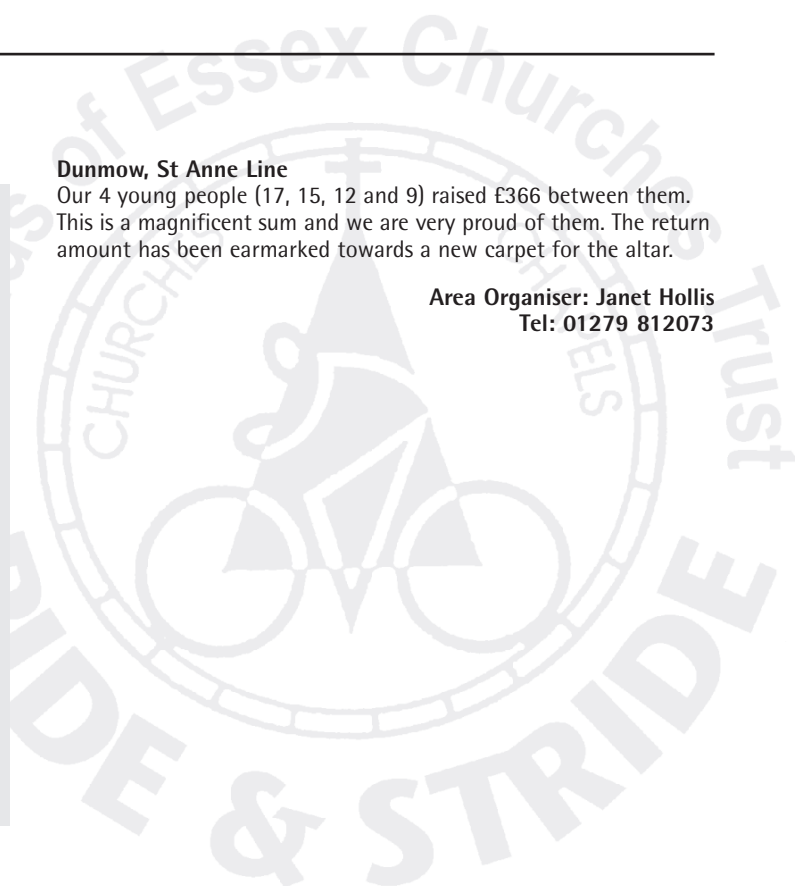
DUNMOW & STANSTED	AREA 23	£
Aythorpe Roding	St Mary Virgin	100.00
Barnston	Evangelical Mission	125.00
Barnston	St Andrew	101.10
Broxted	St Mary Virgin	330.00
Farnham	St Mary Virgin	400.00
Felsted	Crix Green Mission	46.00
Felsted	Holy Cross	55.00
Good Easter	St Andrew	320.00
Great Bardfield	Holy Spirit	10.00
Great Canfield	St Mary Virgin	50.00
Great Dunmow	St Anne Line	366.00
Great Dunmow	St Mary Virgin	328.00
Great Dunmow	URC New street	158.00
Lindsell	St Mary Virgin	380.00
Little (Bardfield) Saling	SS Peter/Paul	321.00
Margaret Roding	St Margaret	50.00
Stansted Mount Fitchet	St John	247.00
Stansted	St Theresa	60.00
Tilty	St Mary Virgin	298.00
		<b>3,745.10</b>

#### Dunmow, St Anne Line

Our 4 young people (17, 15, 12 and 9) raised £366 between them. This is a magnificent sum and we are very proud of them. The return amount has been earmarked towards a new carpet for the altar.

**Area Organiser: Janet Hollis**

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HARWICH	AREA 24	£
Bradfield	St Lawrence	105.00
Dovercourt	All Saints	336.00
Dovercourt	St John Payne	79.00
Elmstead Market	St Anne/Laurence	326.00
Great Bromley	St George the Martyr	1,042.00
Great Oakley	All Saints	248.50
Harwich	St Nicholas	427.10
Harwich & Dovercourt	Our Lady Queen of Heav	115.00
Manningtree	Methodist	269.00
Ramsey/Little Oakley	St Michael/All Angels	109.00
Tendring	St Edmund	1,257.00
Wix	St Mary Virgin	210.00
Wrabness	All Saints	167.00
		<b>4,690.60</b>

#### Ramsey, St Michael

Only 15 churches/chapels visited but we decided on a quality not quantity visit and stopped to chat to all the people that had manned the churches. It was so friendly and we really enjoyed it. Got a puncture 1/2 mile from home so thanked the Lord that it hadn't happened 20 miles out into the country.

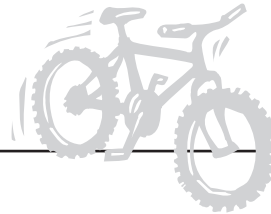
#### Harwich, St Nicholas

I found myself unexpectedly looking after my 11 month old grandson for the day so was unable to cycle. However he rode in his buggy and I strode pushing it.

#### Great Oakley, All Saints

This year we had 5 cyclists. A good day was had by all – lots of support from all the churches which were open, lots of drinks, cakes, etc. A very good welcome. Look forward to next year.

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SAFFRON WALDEN	AREA 26	£
Berden	St Nicholas	500.00
Debden	St Mary Virgin	216.00
Great Chishill	St Swithun	30.00
Little/Great Sampford	SS Michael/Mary	380.00
Newport	St Mary Virgin	30.00
Quendon/Rickling	All Saints	65.00
Saffron Walden	St Mary Virgin	1,250.00
Saffron Walden	URC	190.00
Thaxted	Parish Church	235.50
Thaxted	URC	490.00
Ugley	St Peter	150.00
Wenden Lofts	Hamlet Church	99.00
Widdington	St Mary Virgin	218.50
		<b>3,854.00</b>

#### Littlebury, Holy Trinity

Only two people turned up. We never have many callers. Is it really worthwhile to be open in this distant corner of Essex?

#### Berden, St Nicholas

We were disappointed not to see many cyclists out in this area. There were more in Hertfordshire. Not many churches were manned.

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ST OSYTH	AREA 27	£
Brightlingsea	St James	32.00
Clacton-on-Sea	St James	250.00
Clacton-on-Sea	St Paul	332.00
Frinton-on-Sea	Parish Church	1,200.00
Great Bentley	St Mary	145.00
Holland-on-Sea	St Bartholomew	445.80
Holland-on-Sea	Methodist	93.00
Little Clacton	St James	440.00
St Osyth	St Peter/Paul	129.00
Walton-on-the-Naze	Emmanuel	202.50
Walton-on-the-Naze	Parish/All Saints	165.00
		<b>3,434.30</b>

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