

RUTLAND HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST					
RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 2015					
	2014 - 2015		2013 - 2014		
	£	£	£	£	£
OPENING CASH BALANCE		48,447		48,311	
RECEIPTS					
Ride & Stride Sponsors	166		16,480		
less payments to churches	0		-8,172		
less administration	-40		-346		
Ride & Stride Surplus	126		7,962		
Donations (inc. Gift Aid)	1,240		865		
Interest & Dividends	6,780		10,251		
Other	481	8,627	524	19,602	
PAYMENTS					
Grants	21,000		24,000		
Administration	802	21,802	761	24,761	
DEFICIT on ordinary activities		-13,175		-5,159	
Legacy		22,020		20,000	
MOVEMENT OF INVESTMENTS					
Investments matured	0		158,295		
Investments opened	-40,000	-40,000	-173,000	-14,705	
CLOSING CASH BALANCE		17,292		48,447	
STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES at MARCH 31st 2015					
ASSETS					
BANK BALANCES					
Barclays current account	2,891		26,128		
COIF deposit account	14,401	17,292	22,319	48,447	
INVESTMENTS					
Equity based (market value)	171,407		155,064		
Short term deposit	40,000		0		
Fixed term deposits	309,860	521,267	304,000	459,064	
TOTAL ASSETS		538,559		507,511	
LIABILITIES					
Grants committed		15,000		26,000	
TOTAL NET FUNDS		523,559		481,511	

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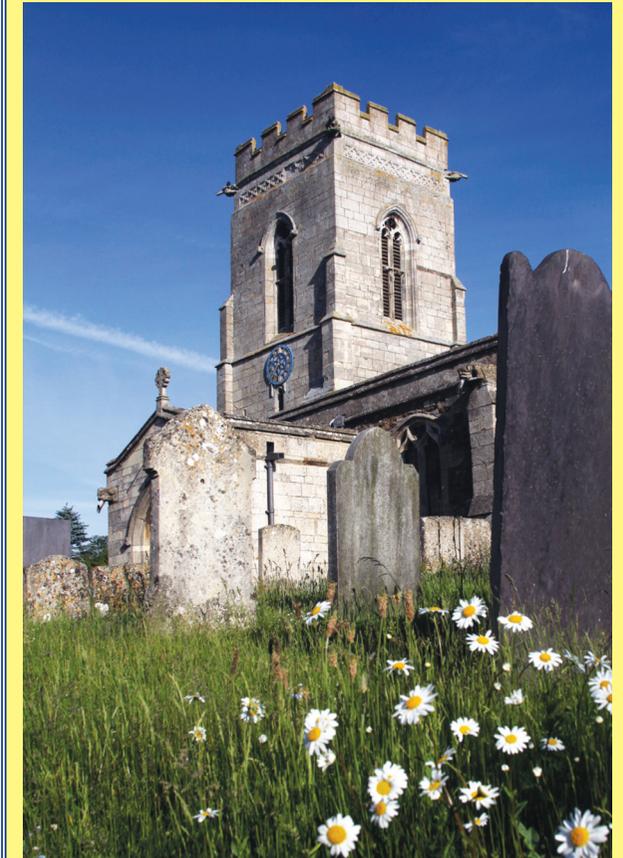
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Richard Adams

St. Peter's Church, Belton

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showing parishes of churches for
which they have
Special Responsibility

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Uppingham Methodist Church and
Uppingham School Chapel

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Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust exists to provide financial assistance to the 64 churches and chapels within the County of Rutland, whenever they may need help for conservation and maintenance. All of these places of worship, fine buildings, have been inherited by our generation to use and to care for, and to pass on to the next generation, diligently preserved, as we have received them. Our new income for this year has come from kind and generous donations from the following Rutland Parochial Church Councils: Belton & Wardley, Clipsham, Empingham, Morcott, Pickworth, Preston and Stoke Dry to all of whom we acknowledge our sincere thanks. We also received a further instalment of the legacy from the Estate of Kenneth Alan Scott, for which we are most grateful and in addition we received eight further donations from individuals, to all of whom we extend our sincere thanks.

The Finance Sub-Committee continues to keep our investments closely under review. In response to the continuing climate of very low interest rates for cash investments the trustees are cautiously developing a policy of increasing the proportion of our investments which are held in the COIF range of recommended equity funds suitable for Charities, where we anticipate that such funds can remain in investment for the medium term.

The Sponsored Ride and Stride around the churches and chapels of Rutland will take place this year **on Saturday 12th September**. The previous Event held in 2013 raised in total £16,480 of which half of this sum was returned to the individual Rutland churches nominated by the participants and half was added to RHCPT Funds for the future support of all Rutland Churches. The organising team this year, led by Richard Foulkes of Hambleton, are hoping to exceed the fund raising achievement of 2013 and have developed an enhancement to the Ride & Stride this year in order to encourage participation by more people in the County. Teams of cyclists are encouraged to enter, one or more from each village and several from the two larger towns. This would be in addition to the existing and traditional participation of individuals who cycle or walk together with friends or family and are essentially together throughout. The teams will be called Starbusters and would comprise any number of people, probably more than 5, and their objective would be that, starting from their home village or town church, every one of the 64 churches

in the County would be visited by some member of the team, so that, as a whole, the team would cover all churches in Rutland. Nobody has ever done this individually and although we always hope that somebody will, we feel that the challenge may best be faced by organising an enthusiastic team. The success of this venture will depend upon finding suitable team leaders in the villages and towns. We do hope that they will come forward and contact Richard Foulkes who will help them with ideas on how to plan their team and routes. Richard's contact details are rrfoulkes@gmail.com and telephone 01572 722192.

During the past Financial Year the Trust has paid and approved grants totalling £36,000 to Ashwell, Glaston, Tinwell, Whitwell, Greetham, Oakham, Brooke, Preston, South Luffenham and Hambleton.

As and when their Church Quinquennial Reports are issued we are encouraging the parochial church councils to contact us for financial help, if they need it, so that they may complete the recommended work promptly, thus avoiding any unnecessary deterioration to their Church Fabric.

The Trustees wish to take this public opportunity of thanking all of our supporters, sponsors and donors for all they have contributed during the past year. During the coming year, as in the past, we confidently look forward to receiving the continuing favour of our benefactors, and to providing all necessary support to our beautiful Rutland churches.