IMPORTANT: ***To be completed before you start the sponsored visits***

NAME:
ADDRESS Tel:
Name and address of Church or Chapel you wish to receive half your sponsored money
Name and address of Local (Church) Organiser to whom this form and all money should be returned by **mid October** – please make cheques payable to **NORTHUMBRIA HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

CHURCHES & CHAPELS VISITED

To be completed by an official at each place of worship visited

Church/Chapel	Time	Initials		Church/Chapel	Time	Initials

SPONSORED
STEEPLECHASE

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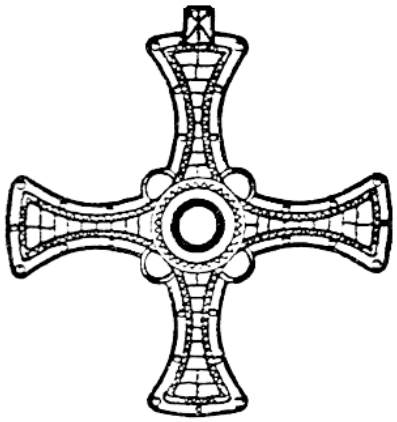

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2009

VISIT PLACES OF WORSHIP
BETWEEN TWEED, TYNE, TEES & in YORKSHIRE

TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHURCH OR CHAPEL AND FOR

NORTHUMBRIA HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

INFORMATION FOR STEEPLECHASERS

Thank you for helping with the Steeplechase, which is the principal fund-raising event for the Northumbria Historic Churches Trust.

The Trust makes grants to places of worship, built up to 1945, of all denominations, for purposes of restoration and repair. Many of the area's most historic churches are those with small congregations, on whom the burden of fund-raising is very hard. Your participation helps them as much as it helps you.

In 2008 the Steeplechase raised approx. £22,600 before Gift Aid. How else could the Trust raise so much? (half the money raised (excluding Gift Aid - which will be credited to NHCT) was returned to the participating churches chapels). Please keep up the interest and continue to support the event.

Use this SPONSORSHIP FORM in good time to obtain as many sponsors as possible and enjoy planning your route. Remember you can also be sponsored for manning your own church/chapel.

You may travel by any means you choose in order to visit as many places of worship as possible between 10.00a.m. and 4.00p.m. on The Day. At each visit have your sponsorship form signed, and PLEASE try to have a look around as well – there is a great deal to see!

Please collect all your Sponsor money as soon as possible and send it, together with this form, to your Local (Church) Organiser.

There are now over 20 Areas taking part throughout the country and if you are away from home you will probably find places of worship open in that area and you may use your Sponsorship Form there.

The Trustees of the Northumbria Historic Churches Trust accept no liability in respect of death or injury sustained by any participant in the Steeplechase. THEREFORE please have regard to road safety and have an enjoyable day.

Further information and more sponsorship forms can be obtained from:

AREA ORGANISERS:
DURHAM Mrs I Ferguson Tel: (0191) 4694006
NORTHUMBERLAND Mrs E Norris Tel: (0191) 2853591
or email Steeplechase@NorthumbriaHCT.org.uk

Thank you for sponsoring the Steeplechase. If you are a taxpayer, please tick the Gift Aid column below so that we can claim an extra 28p per £1 from the Inland Revenue.
Gift Aid Declaration The persons who have given their names below & have ticked the Gift Aid column want NHCT to reclaim tax on the donations detailed. They understand that they must pay income tax equal to the tax reclaimed by NHCT on the donation. ALL TAX RECLAIMED WILL BE CREDITED TO NHCT.

PLEASE PRINT Name of Sponsor	PLEASE PRINT Address including postcode	Gift Aid	Sponsorship Visit,Visitor or per hour	Donations or Total given.
TOTAL MONEY RAISED				