

5 <u>7th BANBURY SCOUT GROUP</u>

Registered Charity No. 304421

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Sponsored Walk

Dear Parents,

7th Banbury, together with other Scout Groups in the District, are again organising a Sponsored Walk on Sunday 6th of September, to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of your son's Group Headquarters.

We are using the Banbury Circular Walk as a route, and would like all Beavers to attempt to walk 5 miles, Cubs 10 miles and the Scouts 15 miles.

The Sponsored Walk will start from 7th Banbury's Headquarters, and there will be further checkpoints at 1st Bodicote Scout Headquarters (2.5 miles), Giants Caves car park (5 miles) ~ which will be the Beaver finish, Drayton school (7.5 miles), and 7th Banbury Scout Headquarters (10 miles) ~ which will be the Cub finish. The Scouts would continue round to Giants Cave again to finish their 15 miles walk.

We would like to ask parents to walk with their children so that we have a good parent to child ratio ~ for both safety reasons and to encourage them to walk that extra mile.

All walkers will need to wear suitable clothing, and carry any refreshments that they might like to consume between checkpoints.

North Banbury Scouts have kindly offered the use of their mini-bus to act as transport for walkers who drop out at checkpoints during the walk.

Banbury Rotary has also kindly offered to man the checkpoints for us. We are extremely grateful to them for helping us to try and make this event the success that it should and could be.

Attached is your sons sponsor form, and in order for us to make arrangements for refreshments at the checkpoints I would be grateful if all parents could confirm their sons participation on the attached slip and return it to their Section Leader by Thursday 3rd September.

Yours in scouting

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Ron Sangster Chairman 7th Banbury Scouts Executive Committee.

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Signed

Parent's name

* Please delete as applicable