

# Marathon in a Month

## Walk a marathon this August



At 2<sup>nd</sup> Toton, we endeavour to raise funds for our sections to allow our Young People to continue the adventures and challenges that teach them essential skills for life.

We are hoping that all Beavers, Cubs & Scouts and their parents and leaders will join in this fun and raise funds for Scouting.

We have suggested a target of 26.2 miles for the month of August however please choose a target that you think is achievable.

### How will this work?

- All the sponsor money raised will go directly to 2nd Toton Scout Group having a direct impact on the young people's Scouting experience.
- Online Sponsorship (all proceeds paid direct into the group's bank account, GiftAid handled too):
  - Donations can be made online to our Treasurer's LocalGiving page; just use and share this link: <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/marathoninamonth/>
  - Or, you could set up your own fundraising page on <https://localgiving.org/> – set up an account and then create a fundraising page which will give you your own link to share - just make sure to say you're raising money for "2<sup>nd</sup> Toton Scout Group" so the right charity is identified
- Paper Sponsorship Form:
  - A Sponsorship Form is provided on the back of this sheet.
  - Sponsors can either pay per mile or simply make a lump sum donation.
  - If sponsors give their full name and home address (inc postcode) and "tick" the Gift Aid column on the form the group can claim a further 25p from the Government for each £1 they give in Sponsorship – provided they pay UK income tax
  - All cash sponsorship proceeds should be passed on to section leaders by the end of September 2021.

Due to the ongoing impact of COVID19 we are unable to run a more traditional sponsored walk and therefore will be unable to offer supervision. All young people should be supervised as appropriate to their age. We have provided a walk log sheet and eye-spy tick sheet to keep track of your adventures.

This is a great opportunity to count up those miles in August during the summer holidays, and we hope you will all support this important fund-raising initiative which will ultimately benefit the group.

Thanks in advance for your wholehearted support.

2<sup>nd</sup> Toton Scout Group Executive Committee

The logo for Beavers, featuring the word "BEAVERS" in a bold, blue, stylized font with a white outline.

The logo for Cubs, featuring the word "cubs" in a bold, green, lowercase font.

The logo for Scouts, featuring the word "SCOUTS" in a bold, dark blue, uppercase font.

<https://www.2ndtoton.org.uk/>

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Toton Scout Group Sponsored Walk – August 2021

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**Name of Walker:** ..... **My target number of miles:** ..... **(Beaver/Cub/Scout/Adult)\*** delete as appropriate

**To the Sponsor: We are raising money to support the Scout Group cover costs and equipment,**

Please feel free to either donate a ‘lump sum’, or sponsor on a “per mile” basis.

If you are a UK Income Tax payer and would like to “Gift Aid” your sponsorship, please place a “tick” in the column headed “Gift Aid”. This will enable us to claim 25p from the Government for every £1 you donate to the Group through sponsorship.

**However you choose to donate, we thank you for your kind support.**

Sponsor’s Name	Home Address (including Postcode)	Signature	Amount per mile	Lump Sum	Gift Aid (✓)	Total Due	Paid (✓)

This is to certify that..... has walked .....miles and has raised a total amount of £..... (before Gift Aid)

Signed:..... (Leader) Received the sum of £.....(before Gift Aid) as a result of the Sponsored Walk in August 2021 – With Thanks.