



All details of the route can be found on the Oxfordshire Guiding website:

<http://www.oxfordshiregirlguiding.org.uk/>

Cheques made payable to Oxfordshire Guiding.

Completed forms should be returned to:

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Walk the boundaries of Oxfordshire to  
celebrate 100 years of Guiding

To celebrate the Centenary of Guiding, Oxfordshire Guiding are walking the Big Walk: around the county boundary and up through the centre of the county.

The path follows the Seven Shires Way\* and route maps are available from the Oxfordshire Guiding website.

The route also runs through the centre of the county via the Thames Path and the Oxford Canal to pass through all Guiding Divisions in Oxfordshire.

Each unit can organise walks anywhere on the boundary - why not travel to a neighbouring Division and walk somewhere new?

Badges are available at a cost of 60p to all members who complete the minimum distance - when you have walked the route, complete the form overleaf and send to the contact details shown (forms also available on the website). As walks are completed, we will update the route map on the Oxfordshire Guiding website.

Why not walk as a District, or join with another unit from the other side of the County? You can run, stroll, ramble, dress in fancy dress, get sponsorship, walk backwards, take a night hike or.....any other idea. Older members might like to tackle the whole route (approximately 300 miles); you have 12 months to complete your walk.

The first Big Walk will be held in October 2009 and will set off from Thame.

All details available on the Oxfordshire Guiding website, or contact Roni McGowan (roni.mcgowan@ntlworld.com)

\*The Seven Shires Way: A 234 Mile Walk Around the County Boundary of Oxfordshire Using Public Rights of Way by Elaine Steane. Used with kind permission of the author.

### Registration of distance walked

Please complete this form for each walker. Badges will be sent to all members walking the following distances (which can be built up over several smaller walks):

Rainbows	3 miles
Brownies	5 miles
Guides	10 miles
Senior Section and adult members	15 miles

Name of walker(s): .....

Unit: .....

Distance walked: .....

Route walked from ..... to.....

Date: .....

Signed: .....

Print name: .....

Position in Guiding: .....

Amount enclosed for badges (60p per badge): .....

**Guiders must also complete the appropriate permission forms. Please see our handy hints section on the website, also available from [roni.mcgowan@ntlworld.com](mailto:roni.mcgowan@ntlworld.com).**