

## News Release

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### Young and Old Walk Through the Marshes to Raise Funds!

On a mild Sunday morning, water bottles in hand, 50 people began their five mile Sponsored Walk. The walk was organised by GNG Sikh Forum to raise money for the Education Zone that will be located in the new Sikh Gurdwara. From the youngest -only 3 ½ years old - to the over-65 year olds, walkers started from the Promenade, walking through the Industrial Works and then continuing along the Thames & Medway Canal. The obvious flat surface was a good warm up ahead of the challenging walk through the Shorne Marshes and then along Saxon Shore Way, where the beautiful shore-line was on view. Aside from it being a fun-packed day, over £1,100 was raised.

Event organisers said they were really pleased with the turnout, with some people deciding to walk on the day, spurred on by the enthusiasm and the good weather. Through the GNG Sikh Forum, the Gurdwara is involving young people in helping to plan the future of the new Gurdwara being built in Gravesend. Their initial priority is to plan and set up the Education Zone which will include a computer suite and lecture theatre suitable for school visits etc.

To view pictures from yesterday's event, please click '[HERE](#)'

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