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CUSTOMER DAVID'S EPIC 108 MILE WALK RAISES OVER £20,000 FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE

A member of The Nottingham has helped Nottinghamshire young people put their best foot forward by making over £20,000 in a sponsored walk to raise money for Walesby Forest.

David Huxley, who has been a customer with the building society for over 50 years, recently trekked 108 miles along the Robin Hood Way to Walesby over an eight-day period to bolster the outdoor activity centre and campsite's funds.

The walk happened exactly 70 years after David, who is the President of the Walesby Forest board of trustees, first visited the site as a cub scout.

Seven decades on, he did so with the monumental support of many family and friends who dug deep and donated. The Nottingham added to the pot also, in the form of £50.

Now fully rested and refreshed after his magnificent efforts, David (78) said: "I wanted to do something that helped raise some much-needed funds so I thought what better than to organise something exactly 70 years since I first visited Walesby Forest in 1951.

"I feel it's really important that the centre stays open and continues to thrive so that the next generation can enjoy the same inspirational start to life and fantastic experiences that I did all those years ago.

"But I couldn't have raised the amount I have without the tremendously kind donations of many people and I want to thank them all so much.

"Special thanks also go to The Nottingham, for being an organisation that really care about the community. They not only donated but also put up publicity posters in-branch to help drive sponsorship and I am very grateful for their support."

To find out more about the Walesby Forest activity centre visit:

<https://www.walesbyforest.org.uk/>

Photo caption (l-r): David Huxley receives a donation of £50 from Adam Nanda, The Nottingham's Branch Manager in Arnold.

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