



Jonathan Found, Leon Cawsey, Thomas Crook and Michael Sugden were among those who took part in the sponsored walk.

## Stepping out to help cubs and scouts in Malawi

CUBS, scouts and beavers trekked across the borough to raise money for their counterparts in Malawi.

Members of Horsell Scout Group collected about £300 in sponsorship for their walk around Brookwood and Horsell and were presented with certificates for their achievements.

The group decided to raise money for cubs and scouts in Malawi to pay for new uniforms and help rebuild a campsite.

Debra Found, assistant cub scout leader for Baden Powell cubs, said: "I organised the walk and made sponsor forms for everyone.

"Before we started we already had £100 in donations. Some came from parents of children who could not do the walk and from people who help out with the scouts."

Mrs Found said she hoped the walk would raise about £300. All the cubs, scouts and beavers

took different walks throughout Brookwood and St John's before meeting up at the finishing line at Horsell Moor.

Mrs Found added: "The walk was smashing and at the end all the boys were presented with a certificate and Woking's Mayor and Mayoress, Peter and Gill Ankers, came along.

"The boys will all get their group international badge from the walk. It is quite a prestigious badge."

## Review Letters

### Never be too proud to ask for help

EDITOR — Are you a pensioner who is facing a financial dilemma? If so, we may be able to help.

Charity Search has, for more than 20 years, been giving free advice to individuals in need by linking them with appropriate charities that might help them.

There are many charities nationwide and it is possible that one of them may be able to assist you.

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To find out if we can help you or someone you know, please write to us. Your enquiry will be dealt with promptly and confidentially by our friendly staff. — **Charity Search, Freepost (BS6610), Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 9TW (no stamp needed).**

## SSAFA thanks for 'VE' raffle

EDITOR — The Moorcroft party mentioned in your article in the May 17 issue (Jubilant VE remembered) also included a fundraising raffle on behalf of the SSAFA

Forces Help in Woking. This was at the instigation of the manager of the Moorcroft centre, Julian Barnard.

As a result of this initiative, most generously

supported by members of the centre themselves, SSAFA benefited from the excellent sum of £104.50 through the raffle and £5 by an individual donation — £109.50 in all.

As I made clear to everyone attending the lunch, all this money will be expended in grants to cases in the borough of Woking.

SSAFA has been working for the serving and ex-service community in Woking since 1903. We receive about 100 requests for help each year and in 2007 we 'found' more than £60,000 for residents in need, from statutory sources and local, national and service funds, including £2,000 from our own Woking division funds.

SSAFA Forces Help intends to go on providing this service for as long as it is needed. — **Bernard Allen, honorary division secretary, SSAFA Forces Help, Woking division.**



Bernard Allen thanked those who supported the Moorcroft event.

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