

14 July 2021

Dear Julie, staff and all the fabulous students

All of us at Shrewsbury Food Hub want to thank LONGDON SCHOOL so much for taking up the challenge to help The Hub celebrate 5 years of rescuing surplus food.

During a year of unprecedented restrictions we decided to celebrate this milestone through a campaign we coined the **FoodHub5**. The idea was to allow people to set their own challenge by incorporating 'fivers'. We wanted to raise both awareness of food waste and much needed funds to help continue the good work. Thanks to our fabulous Food Hub 5 Heroes like you and your sponsors we easily surpassed our target and raised £10,445!

And thanks to the amazing coverage in the Shropshire Star, BBC Radio Shropshire and My Shrewsbury – everyone knew it was our birthday!

What surprised us the most was just how creative and amazing your challenges would be! One fabulous local business wanted their staff to walk 1 million steps in April for the **Foodhub5**.

Other amazing challenges included:

- Score below 5 on 100 golf holes
- Walk 5000 steps up Shropshire towers
- Running, walking and cycling a total of 365km
- Jogging 5km 5 days-a-week in April (125km)
- Running 90 miles in April
- Cycling 50kms over the month of April (10 yr. old)
- Running 5 x 5km a week in April 2021
- Run 10km every day in April (300km!)
- Walking 5 miles a day = 150 miles (~241km!)
- Cycling an A-Z of Shropshire towns in 5 days (~250km)
- Riding a horse across Shrewsbury in 5 days.



Not happy with just walking 5000 steps up many of Shropshires most iconic towers, (and some not so famous), one of our fabulous volunteers, Mike, had the brilliant idea of a **Foodhub 5 Bridges Walk**. The route was chosen to cross five bridges covering exactly 5kms. The walk was such a resounding success we ran out of maps! Plans are already a foot for the **Foodhub 6 Bridges Walk**, 6km's over 6 bridges, next year.

We couldn't have done it without you and want to THANK YOU and your amazing sponsors and supporters for being true FoodHub Heroes!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate'.

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