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Shaun's a 100-mile hero for Ollie fund

A **RUNNER** who completed a 100-mile marathon raised more than £4,200 for charity in memory of a Wokingham schoolboy.

Shaun Edwards, of Woosheill, was one of just 89 competitors to complete the Thames Path 100 2013 last month out of 165 people who started the challenge.

The dad-of-two completed the race in 23 hours and 36 minutes in aid of the Ollie Young Foundation in memory of Ollie who died the day before his sixth birthday in February 2012.

Mr Edwards said: "It wasn't ideal weather and the terrain was so slippery.

"I'm really pleased I have done it. It was hard but the sense of achievement and the amount of money raised was phenomenal."

Mr Edwards was supported by his

wife Steph, friends and Ollie Young Foundation supporters who bought with them 25 bags of Percy Pigs donated from M&S Earley.

Ollie's mum Sarah Young said: "Shaun is the most selfless, courageous, amazing man.

"What he has achieved through his months of training and in running these 100 miles is incredible and he and his amazing wife Steph will forever be true heroes in my eyes and hold a special place in my heart.

She added: "I am so touched and privileged to be a part of Shaun's mission to achieve this ultimate challenge and to raise so much money for the Ollie Young Foundation, all in the name of my gorgeous little boy.

"Shaun and Steph thank you from the bottom of my heart."



Shaun Edwards and wife Steph in Windsor at the finish of a 100-mile run he completed in aid of the Ollie Young Foundation.