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## Dad's 100-mile charity marathon

A DAD-OF-TWO and supporter of the Ollie Young Foundation is lacing up his trainers to complete a 100-mile race in aid of the charity.

Shaun Edwards, of Woosehill, a friend of Ollie's parents Sarah and Simon will tackle the Thames Path 100 2013 next month.

Mr Edwards has completed several marathons, but has stepped up his training and is now running around 70 miles a week ahead of the gruelling event on Saturday, March 23.

He said: "The commitment I'm giving with all the training means I couldn't do the race just for the sake of it and I can't pretend it's not hard, going out in the cold and rain for four hours, but having such a worthwhile target makes all the difference."

"It's great to have the support of Mizuno in Wokingham too."

"I'm aiming to complete the race in under 24 hours and it is actually quite fitting that I'll be finishing in Oxford, just a mile or so from Helen & Douglas House Hospice where Ollie spent his final weeks."

Ollie's parents launched the foundation to fund research into brain tumours and to support Helen & Douglas House hospice and childhood cancer charity CLIC Sargent after Ollie died the day before his sixth birthday in February last year.

Mrs Young said: "The level of commitment and determination by Shaun in doing this



Shaun Edwards is taking part in a 100-mile race in aid of the Ollie Young Foundation.

100-mile run is something else.

"He has been a true friend since Ollie first fell ill and Simon and I are so grateful for what he is doing for our charity."

"He can count on us to be there throughout, cheering him on."

To sponsor Mr Edwards visit [www.justgiving.com/runningforollie](http://www.justgiving.com/runningforollie).