

100 Marshalling Report

2025

12 started the volunteer weekend and after watching the start of the 100, 9 took the bus to Sutton Hoo to walk the 15 miles along the 100 route back to Headquarters in Ipswich. The team got to work early Sunday morning at Headquarters to set up and sort the baggage. By early Sunday evening it was busy and for the next 24 hours there was a steady flow of walkers. New blue aprons had been purchased and looked good.

There were 16 volunteers - 11 serving food and drink to walkers and 5 on baggage. This included 2 from BBN and 1 from Yorkshire to make up the numbers. A big thank-you to all of them including Carrie, Graham, Ron, Jeff, Ken, John (all 3 of them), Gail, Fiona, Chris, Paul, Peter, Norman and Dee and Susanne who coordinated. All were excellent and very welcoming to walkers at the end and this reinforces the specialness of the event.

2026

An advertisement in the London newsletter has been placed seeking volunteers to help at HQ or at Edenbridge. Kent group are coordinating.

2027

London group will help on the 2027 Jurassic 100 which is late May bank holiday weekend at the HQ (start and finish) in the town of Axminster. Axminster is served by the London Waterloo line. Axminster Football Club, Chard Rd, Axminster EX13 5HN is the headquarters for the event. The route will join the Jurassic Coast at Lyme Regis and continue to Exmouth where it will head back inland to Axminster. The local group will be liaising with volunteers and will organise the catering.

We will help at the base with the baggage handling and serving the finish meal to the walkers. All Saints Village Hall, Axminster is about 1.5 miles away for all helpers to sleep (and park). We have in mind to use a vehicle to transport volunteers throughout the event to and from this Hall to the base. London volunteers are very welcome to use this facility.

Volunteer helpers from the London group will be sought nearer the time.