



BRIEF PAUSE: June Smith, Sarah Gibbings, Jessica Ling, Martin and Camille Shave, Rageene Hope and Jenny Church walking for Camille's Appeal, taking a break at Shore Lane, Nacton. Picture: **LUCY TAYLOR** MyPhotos24 ref It 010 Orwell Walk

Walkers raise thousands



Weather helps to make event a record-breaker

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IPSWICH: A wide variety of charities have been given a boost after hundreds of walking enthusiasts raised a record-breaking sum.

An army of more than 1,500 keen fundraisers took part in the Orwell Walk on Sunday – organised by the Rotary Club of Ipswich East.

Setting off from Amberfield School at Nacton, the walkers embarked on one of Suffolk's most beautiful walking routes – strolling up to 25 miles.

Steve Flory, organiser of the event, told the Evening Star that the event had been a great success.

He said: "I'm delighted to say that we raised a record-breaking amount of money at the event.

"In previous years we have raised up to £76,000, but this year those that took part raised £81,000.

"It was such a fantastic day and with the fantastic weather, we had lots of summer fun. Everyone enjoyed the day and it was a great way to raise money for charities ranging from Scout groups to medical charities such as Camille's Appeal, which raises money for children suffering from brain tumours."

The fun-filled event was a real family day, with a new addition this year as youngsters took part in a toddler waddle for the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) Treehouse Appeal.

Three colleagues from Sainsbury's



STUDYING ROUTE: Belinda Driver, Charlotte Emmanuel, and Joanna Driver. Top and below, some of the walkers.

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TAKING PART: Coes fundraisers supporting the EACH Treehouse Appeal. Below, walkers at Shore Lane, Nacton. Pictures: **LUCY TAYLOR** ref It 010 Orwell Walk 18,

