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Landlady's great trek to raise charity cash

A PUB landlady is in trekking along the Great Wall of China to raise money for the NSPCC.

Jeanette Reid, co-owner of The Queens Arms in Corton Denham, arrived in Beijing on Monday and will embark on a 76km trek along the Beijing province section of the Great Wall of China.

She has been training for ten months and has lost six stone in weight to take on the challenge.

With the added issues of vertigo and a nut allergy to tackle along the way, she will be overcoming significant personal and physical obstacles during her seven day expedition.

She will spend around six to eight hours per day on foot, covering between 10km and 22km depending on the gradient of the Great Wall.

Mrs Reid said: "The support I've received from our diners and guests has been overwhelming and I'm delighted to have raised so much money for a cause so close to my heart. All



the quiz nights, raffles, coffee mornings and auctions have paid off and now only the final challenge awaits in Beijing.

"I've been walking at least 15,000 steps per day, so feel in great shape to take on the Great Wall, and although my vertigo and nut allergy won't make life easy for me in a country where peanut oil is used in so many dishes, these challenges pale into insignificance when you consider the hardships that the children supported by the NSPCC are confronted with."

So far, she has raised more than £5,000 for the children's charity.

To donate visit www.justgiving.com/Jeanette-Reid3.

Jeanette Reid, co-owner of The Queens Arms in Corton Denham, travelled to Beijing to complete a 76km hike along the Beijing province section of the Great Wall of China for the NSPCC.