

ZANE Walk 2021

The Show Must Go On

Over 2,830 miles and still walking for Zimbabwe's pensioners

30 August to 13 September 2021



"That's the way to do it ..."



ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency

ACN 613802574

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DEAR READER

The show must go on

Cases and deaths from COVID-19 rise daily in Zimbabwe. However, with little testing and unreliable reporting the actual number of deaths and active cases is likely to be higher than the official statistics indicate. Of course, the current wave has affected ZANE beneficiaries.

Despite the worsening situation, our loyal team continues to ensure your generous donations reach those most in need; we continue to deliver aid, food, and other supplies carefully to the most destitute. ZANE is ensuring its vulnerable beneficiaries are protected as well as possible. To that end we continue to work in partnership with the British Embassy in Harare to deliver essential PPE to care homes, and we have increased the number of food parcels delivered to the frail and destitute. Because of the generosity of ZANE supporters, our team is providing urgent medical assistance to those most in need: those with nowhere else to turn but ZANE. Your donations enabled ZANE to provide aid to over 3,590 people last year.

ZANE is committed to providing life-saving aid to those desperate new cases where

every other option has been long exhausted. This all costs money, which is why, this month, Jane, I, and our dog, Moses, are walking yet again for the poor and frail looked after by ZANE.

We walk to ensure those who need ZANE most continue to receive the food and medicine required to keep them alive. We walk to let them know that ZANE cares; we walk so show them that they have not been forgotten. We walk to provide a light in these dark times. We walk because your generosity enables ZANE to do its job.

If you have already sponsored ZANE, thank you. Your donation has already reached some of the most destitute and vulnerable people in Zimbabwe.

If you haven't, please do so; your donations make a profound difference and save lives.

Tom Benyon

Tom Benyon OBE

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Read Tom's walking blog at
www.zane.uk.com

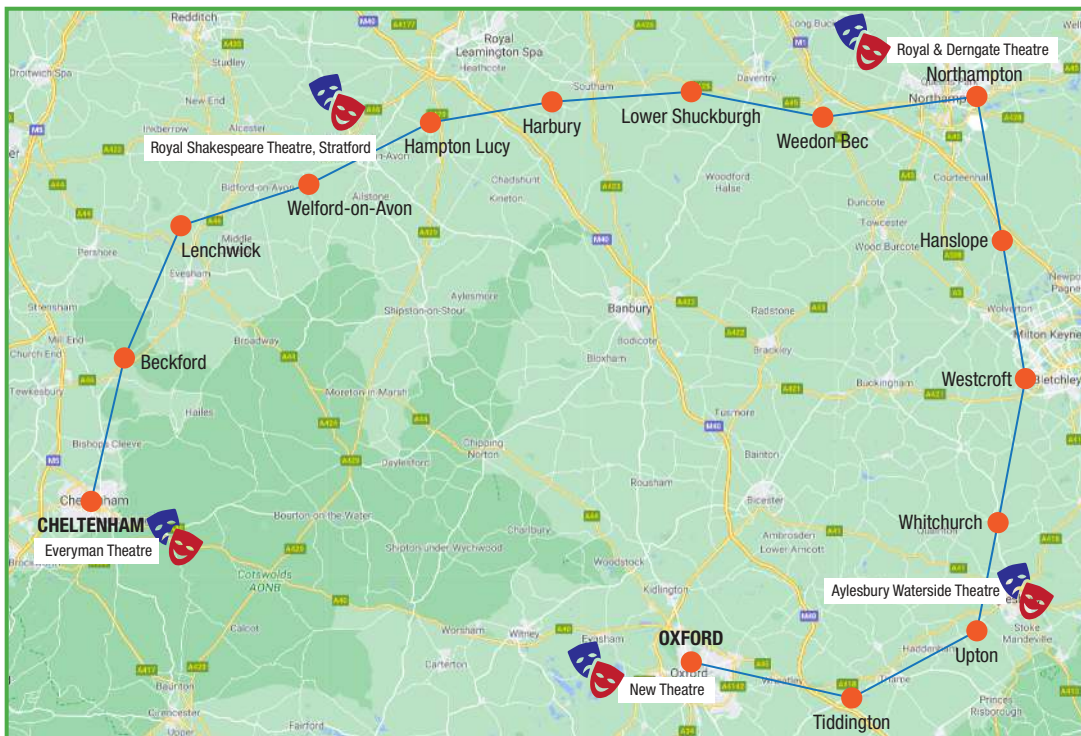


“ I have seen a little bit of ZANE's work on the ground and from what I have seen, it is very, very impressive . . . ZANE is one of those lovely organisations that make a little bit of money go a long, long way. ZANE is a good cause and the money is properly and well spent.

John Simpson CBE

World Affairs Editor of the BBC





30 August - 13 September 2021

Date	Daily Start Points			
Monday	30 Aug	Cheltenham, Everyman Theatre	Monday	06 Sep Lower Shuckburgh, Daventry
Tuesday	31 Aug	Beckford, Tewkesbury	Tuesday	07 Sep Weedon Bec, Northampton
Wednesday	01 Sep	Lenchwick, Evesham	Wednesday	08 Sep Royal & Derngate Theatre, Northampton
Thursday	02 Sep	Welford-on-Avon	Thursday	09 Sep Hanslope, Milton Keynes
Friday	03 Sep	Hampton Lucy	Friday	10 Sep Westcroft, Milton Keynes
Saturday	04 Sep	Harbury	Saturday	11 Sep Whitchurch, Aylesbury
Sunday	05 Sep	REST DAY	Sunday	12 Sep Upton (via Aylesbury Theatre)
			Monday	13 Sep Tiddington
			FINISH	New Theatre, Oxford



“ ZANE does fantastic work looking after vulnerable people in Zimbabwe and showing servicemen and women that they are not forgotten. They are professional, passionate and scrupulous about how the money is spent.

HMA Melanie Robinson

UK Ambassador to Zimbabwe,
Former Executive Director of the World Bank



“ZANE supporters have made a huge difference.”



Before retired teacher Jenny Wren* (72) met ZANE, she was suffering the savage reality of life in Zimbabwe.

After a lifetime of dedicated service, the government of Zimbabwe supplies Jenny with no basic social services or

health provision of any kind.

Jenny knows that if you are old, sick, impoverished and frail, if you have no money, you starve or die quickly or slowly from untreated illness.

For forty long years she taught Geography, Religious Studies and English at secondary schools in both Harare and Bulawayo. Jenny is single with no living family. Her tiny teaching

pension has been shredded to a pittance by inflation.

When ZANE found Jenny, she was destitute and feebly struggling to survive; her plight was beyond desperate. She had been forced to sell her meagre possessions to pay bills, so her flat was bare: she was unable to afford a fridge. An avid reader, her failing eyesight meant she could no longer read.

Thanks to the generosity of ZANE's supporters, Jenny is now a beneficiary of ZANE's medical fund; in Jenny's case, ZANE gave her new glasses, pills for hypertension, a working fridge, and regular food parcels.

Jenny says: "I would like to say thank you to ZANE supporters - a thousand times over. Not only for helping me but for helping so many others like me.

ZANE supporters have made an enormous difference in our lives. We can smile again and feel cared for by the ZANE team. Thank you."

*Names and images have been changed on grounds of security.

REASONS TO SUPPORT ZANE

1. ZANE provides aid, comfort and support to 2,090 impoverished pensioners with nowhere else to turn. Only those genuinely in need of assistance receive it.
2. Donors can choose which area of ZANE's work they wish to support.
3. ZANE was the Telegraph Group Overseas Charity of the year.
4. ZANE is looking after over 600 aged and frail veterans and their widows. These people fought for the Crown in WW2, Malaya, Korea and Aden. Without ZANE, they would be living with insufficient food and no healthcare.
5. ZANE runs education programmes in the high-density areas assisting women and children living in extreme poverty.
6. ZANE funded the first clubfoot correction programme in Zimbabwe. Eleven treatment centres have been established and over 4,220 children have received treatment to date.
7. ZANE funds the provision of prosthetic limbs for victims of landmine explosions and treatment for people with hearing loss.
8. ZANE's funds are subject to rigorous audit and ZANE is proud that since its foundation it has never lost money to collapsed banks, middlemen or corruption.
9. An independent consultancy reviewed ZANE and the report stated:
"The charity thrives on its responsiveness, flexibility and lack of bureaucracy. Operationally ZANE is frugal, focused and effective in delivering aid to the needy."

Please help the people of Zimbabwe continue to get vital aid and support

3 ways to give:

- **Donate online** – <http://zaneaustralia.org.au/donate/>
- **Call us:** +61 (0) 473 113 483
- **Or return this form to:**

ZANE Australia, Unit 4, 50-52 Cypress Crescent, Leopold, VIC 3224

Preferred use of gift: ☐ Trustees' Discretion
☐ Pensioner Work
☐ Impoverished Communities
☐ Clubfoot



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My details:

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Address _____

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ZANE will not pass on your details to third parties. If a specified project is fully funded, donations will be used where most needed.

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Cardholder's name _____

Card number:

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ZANE Australia Limited, BSB: 032023, Account: 305217

Payment Reference: your name _____

Thank you for your support.