



Team Managers' Notice to Parents and Guardians

Parents/Guardians: please read this notice and take it with you if visiting Ten Tors.

Your child has been selected to participate in the Army's Ten Tors Event on Dartmoor over the weekend of 9th-10th May 2026. They have completed training under our direction and are well prepared for their Challenge.

1. We (the Team Managers) are responsible for the conduct and wellbeing of participants over the weekend until the start of their Challenge, and from hand back by the Army until we return your child to you. We are also responsible for the conduct of all involved with our Team including supporters. To assist us with this please follow this notice closely.
2. We will set up camp on 7th-8th May, and your child will move to the Camp on Friday 8th May where they will have a final check of all equipment and their planned routes. Our Team Staff will provide the meal on evening of Friday 8th May and breakfast early morning on Saturday 9th May.
3. Friends and family are very welcome to visit Okehampton Camp at any time during the Event. Due to the expected heavy traffic, you should allow 1 hour from the A30 Okehampton junction to the Camp. Car passes are available to purchase either via the Ten Tors website in advance of the Event (£8 per day for Saturday & Sunday). **Online purchase is required as cash payments at the gate will not be accepted and tickets are limited.** No parking is allowed on Dartmoor or on the approaching roads.
4. The Jubilee Challenge will start on Sat at 0730hrs and finish from Sat 1100 to 1800hrs, depending on the route taken and the team speed.
5. The Dartmoor Granite Challenge will start on Sat at 0730hrs and finish from Sun 0900hrs to 1100hrs, depending on the route taken and the team speed.
6. The Ten Tors Challenge starts on Sat at 0700hrs with, weather permitting, a parachute display. The Challenge finishes on Sun, with the earliest teams arriving at around 0830hrs. All teams aim to finish by 1700hrs. You can find out when teams are likely to arrive by visiting <https://www.tentors.org.uk/>. It can take time to update the website, so delays are not a cause for concern. On Sun the Public Information building will display the location of teams at one-minute intervals once they have passed their last staffed location.
7. To follow a Team's progress, you will need to know the Team's Route Code, which will be notified on our WhatsApp / social media pages following the route announcements (expected on Tuesday 5th May).
8. Please pay attention to the safety instructions contained in the Event Brochure that you will receive as you arrive at the public car park.
9. Before departing for Dartmoor please note that:
 - a. Flying drones is illegal on Dartmoor under the National Park Byelaws and is strictly forbidden on Ten Tors due to the serious safety risks they pose to helicopters.
 - b. Dogs are not permitted to overnight in car parks or allowed on the campsite unless in transit. They may be taken into the public areas of Okehampton Camp and onto the Moor provided they are insured, on a lead and owners deposit waste in the bins provided.
 - c. If you visit the campsite, please report to one of us (Team Managers) so that we can inform you of additional safety rules.
10. Please leave the participants to carry out their Challenge unaided as anything that might be construed as assistance can lead to disqualification. The exception is the last 500 metres where you are actively encouraged to come along to encourage and enthuse!
11. In the event of any incident, such as individual or team withdrawal, medical evacuation, event cancellation etc. the Army will pass on relevant details directly to us and to other Team Managers as required. We will inform you by telephone of any incident affecting your child. If you have any concerns, please direct them to us and not to the Army.
12. Please note that as a safeguarding measure, the Army will **only** hand over participants to the registered Team Manager / Deputy Team Manager and not directly to parents / carers.
13. Please ensure we have your mobile telephone number in case we need to contact you.
14. The Team Manager and Deputy Team Manager details are as follows:

Steve Martin: 07875 032257 Derek Forward: 07973 222341



ITEMS TO BRING FOR FRIDAY / SATURDAY MORNING:

- Please arrive on Friday wearing clothing and footwear other than expedition kit – Bring your boots and expedition wear for Saturday in a separate bag
- Remember to pack / bring **all** the items on the Kit List (see Forms and Download page of our website for list)
- Can bring a pillow for a comfortable night on Friday night and any other creature comforts
- A camp seat (otherwise you will be sitting on the ground) at our basecamp – parents can use them too during the weekend when visiting our campsite
- The extra bag(s) need to be clearly labelled with your name as they will stay at basecamp and get moved during the weekend – remember to pick them up from basecamp at the end of the event
- Bring your Explorer Unit's flag
- Remember to pack your “fancy dress” to wear across the finish line (nothing covering face)
- Blister Plasters: These are on the kit list so should be in your personal First Aid kit
- Pain Relief: We strongly recommend bringing both Ibuprofen and Paracetamol (max 8 of each)
- Whatever you bring remember it could be a long walk from the car park
- Check our location pre-notified to you on WhatsApp & Facebook and on arrival at the camping area look for our District banner – use What 3 Words App to find us.
- Have you pre-purchased parking? **Purchase Parking QR Code:**
<https://www.tentors.org.uk/admin/parking>



AT END OF EVENT

- Parents will be able to pick team members up from our basecamp where members will be able to pick up all their personal belongings (their labelled bags and chairs) and phones if team manager has not already returned them.
- Let a team manager / leader know that you are leaving
- When you leave Okehampton Camp on the Sunday afternoon you will not be permitted to drive down into Okehampton but will be directed from the camp road down the slip road directly onto the A30 in the wrong direction – continue to next A30 exit to rejoin the A30 in the correct direction (A30 towards Exeter).

Email: TenTors@cesd.org.uk Website: <https://cesd.org.uk/TenTors>

Facebook: Cotswold Edge District Ten Tors
<https://www.facebook.com/CotswoldEdgeDistrictTenTors>

Instagram: @cotswoldedgedistricttentors <https://www.instagram.com/cotswoldedgedistricttentors/>

Team Manager and Deputy Team Manager and Home Contact details are as follows:

Steve Martin: 07875 032257 Derek Forward: 07973 222341 Chris Harris: 07880 528810

OUR TEAMS:

- (1010) TT35 Cotswold Esde Scouts – Zeus
- (1513) TT35 Cots Edge Explorer Scouts
- (1513) TT45 Cots Edge Explorer Scouts

It is suggested that on/after 5th May
you enter Team Code in this box:

Car Parking Passes / Safety Instructions

- Limited availability, including a limited number of disabled passes (a valid Blue Badge is required and must be displayed).
 - Sold **online only**, in advance. Vehicles without a valid pass will be turned away.
 - Tickets go on sale at **08:00 on Monday 27 April** via: **www.tentors.org.uk/parking**
 - Cost: **£8 per day** for Saturday and **£8 per day** for Sunday (no weekend passes available).
 - Passes must be **printed in colour** and clearly displayed on the vehicle dashboard.
 - Spectators attending on both days must purchase **separate tickets for each day**.
 - The increased parking fee covers professional traffic management and an ANPR system.
 - All tickets require a **Vehicle Registration Number (VRN)** at the time of purchase. If the VRN is unknown or changes before the Event, vehicles will be directed to a vehicle-check car park where proof of payment must be shown.
 - Please follow all safety instructions contained in the **Event Brochure**, which you will receive upon arrival at the public car park. The Event Guide will also be available on the Ten Tors website homepage from 08 May.
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