

TEN TORS 2019 GREEN CARD RULES FOR TRAINING ON DARTMOOR

These Rules must be followed by ALL those involved in training for Ten Tors. Ignoring them may debar teams and establishments from the Event in this and future years.

This card must be carried by Team Managers (TMs), Group Leaders & Assistants, and by the Walking Group Leader & Deputy and must be produced if requested by an MOD, Ten Tors or DNPA official.

Establishment Name & Code:

Team Manager's Name and Phone:

Moorland vehicle cover Name and Phone:.....

Off-Moor Contact Name and Phone:

Ten Tors Duty Officer (TTDO – weekends 1 Feb – Event only): 07966 495504

Headquarters Dartmoor Training Area (HQ DTA – all year): 01837 657210

General

- The [Dartmoor National Park \(DNP\) Byelaws](#) are to be obeyed at all times.
- Report any incident or damage to your TM who are to report incidents as directed in the Rules.
- Establishment Codes are to be displayed on two A4 panels which are easily visible to ground observers.

Planning

- TMs are to try to minimise the environmental impact of training, for instance by selecting locations other than the tops of tors as checkpoints or making maximum use of Public Rights of Way (PROWs) and existing paths. Consider training on areas other than Dartmoor.
- TMs are to inform the Organisers at least 3 days in advance of training on Dartmoor using the TM's dashboard; this is to assist with training compliance and environmental monitoring. Although training is not checked or monitored for safety purposes a list of proposed training is provided to the Police, Dartmoor Rescue Group, and DNP Rangers to assist with contacting teams if required.
- Base camps are not permitted on the open moor. TMs must arrange for these to be located at established campsites or, with the landowner's permission, on private, enclosed land. Details of landowners prepared to permit camping are on the Enjoy Dartmoor and Ten Tors websites.
- Within the North Moor (the area North of the Tavistock – Two Bridges – Moretonhampstead road and west of the 68 easting) walking groups are limited to:
 - A maximum of 12 + 2 adults per allocated team eg. establishments with 3 teams participating are not permitted more than 42 walkers.
 - Only carrying out 4 training days between 1 Feb and the Event.
- All maps must show current Rare Bird Nesting Areas (RBNAs) which are Out Of Bounds (OOB) 1 Mar – 30 Jul.
- During the training period, other areas may be designated as OOB: ensure you check the Ten Tors website when planning training.

Respect property rights

- All of Dartmoor is owned by somebody.
- Enclosed land is not to be used without the permission of the landowner unless it is a PROW or Countryside and Right of Way public access land.
- Access Land may be used for walking but not for camping; Section 28 Land as shown on the DTA Map may be walked across in training.
- Common land may be used for walking; most is open for wild camping but check the [DNPA website](#) or DTA Map first.

Respect the Moor and its other users

- Do not enter OOB areas.
- If a track is worn do not walk alongside it as this will spread the erosion.
- Do not climb over walls or field boundaries - use gates, stiles or gaps.
- Close gates irrespective of how you found them.
- Keep off crops and farm equipment.
- Respect all ancient monuments and ruins.
- Do not disturb stones from moorland, dry stone walls or old buildings.
- Keep clear of buildings.
- Do not foul or obstruct watercourses – they may be somebody's water supply.
- Take all litter home.
- Avoid disrupting or causing a hazard to traffic.

Prevent wildfires

- Wildfires can be devastating; do not light open fires, or take naked flames near flammable areas.
- Use cooking stoves carefully.
- Farmers are permitted to conduct controlled burning to manage vegetation between 1 Oct and 31 Mar; these types of fire will be under close supervision and over relatively small areas.
- Report all uncontrolled or suspicious fires to the Fire Service on 999 immediately.

Protect plants and animals

- Avoid disturbing plants, wildlife, and livestock.
- RBNAs must not be entered during the period 1 Mar – 30 Jul except in emergency.
- Dogs must not be allowed to disturb animals and must be on a lead during the period 1 Mar – 30 Jul.
- Do not feed ponies or attract them to the road.
- Leave young or distressed animals alone.
- Report animals in distress or stray dogs to the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Officer on 07873 587561.

Camping

- Wild camping locations are to be at least 100m from any building, road, water course or other wild camping location and are to be within areas permitted on the [DNPA website](#) or the DTA Map.
- Do not wild camp in sight of a road or building.
- Locations must not contain more than 14 people.
- Keep noise to a minimum when camping – remember that sound travels further by night.

Vehicles

- Vehicles are to have the Establishment Code clearly displayed on the dashboard.
- All non-metalled roads (including the Okehampton Range Loop Road) are OOB to vehicles unless permission is given by the TTDO or HQ DTA.
- Off-road driving is not permitted.
- Unless parking off the road with the permission of the landowner only designated public car parks are to be used. Be considerate of others in public car parks and leave at least half of the area for public parking.
- Thoroughfares and gateways are not to be obstructed.
- The National Park Byelaws prohibit overnight sleeping in vehicles in car parks or on roadsides.

Ranges

- The boundaries of the 3 Range Danger Areas are shown on maps and are marked on the ground by signs on red and white posts. When red flags or lights are displayed entry is forbidden. Guaranteed public access dates and 6 weeks' notice of firing are published on the [MoD website](#).
- Unexploded ordnance surfaces occasionally; it may be dangerous so **DO NOT TOUCH**. Mark the area and give a grid reference and description of the object to HQ DTA.