

## **Ten Tors and COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (as at 1 Sep 20):**

**Is Ten Tors 2021 still going ahead?** As with all matters regarding Ten Tors and COVID-19, the decision as to whether or not to run the Event will be driven by Government direction and expert advice based on the National, Regional and local situation. It is too early to predict what that direction and advice will be in May 2021, however, at present it is intended to run a similar Ten Tors Event as in previous years but incorporating all necessary COVID-19 measures.

**What sort of changes might we see?** It is too early to list all the COVID-19 measures we will employ; however, they will include as a **minimum**:

- Full compliance with relevant Government direction and guidance.
- Increased sanitation facilities.
- Social distancing measures including remote meetings and briefing wherever possible prior to the Event.
- Changes to medical planning and facilities.
- Establishments to include individuals' COVID-19 status in declaration of ability to participate.
- Enhanced measures for Jubilee Challengers at increased risk from COVID-19.

**Are you considering any major changes to the Event?** We have created contingency plans to enable us to undertake a number of major changes to the Event if the situation requires. Part of our planning has been to identify a number of key dates when we will decide whether or not to implement any major changes: these dates are scheduled to balance the predicted COVID-19 conditions at the time of the Event with the need to give as much notice of major changes as possible. More details of our contingency plans will be given to Establishments at the Team Manager's Brief in October 2020.

**Where are you getting your advice from?** The Army are in contact at all levels with the relevant Other Government Departments and Agencies. Through our own specialist Force Health Protection Advisors, we are also engaging with all the necessary local and regional agencies and bodies to ensure that we are able to consider all relevant factors in our decision making.

**How will you keep us updated about Ten Tors and COVID-19?** Team Managers will receive a detailed brief on COVID-19 and Ten Tors at the [Team Managers' Brief](#), which will be held remotely on Sat 10 Oct 20. Further information will be published on the [COVID-19 tab](#) and signposted by Notices as it becomes available.