

# TEN TORS (TT) 2026 BLUE CARD AIDE MEMOIRE FOR ENABLERS

## Introduction

TT is the largest outdoor youth challenge event in the UK with over 2800 participants.

This year is the 64<sup>th</sup> time the event has taken place.

The **Ten Tors Challenge** runs Sat 0700 – Sun 1700hrs with young people walking 35, 45, or 55 miles.

The **Jubilee Challenge** runs Sat 0730 – 1800hrs with approximately 450 physically and neurologically challenged young people covering distances up to 15 miles.

The Dartmoor Granite Challenge (formally JC+) – an overnight extension to the Jubilee Challenge running from Sat 0730 – Sun 1100hrs.

You are one of over 1000 enablers who are key to delivering a safe, well-run, and reputable event.

## Safety

**Fire.** Keep all designated routes clear.

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas. No smoking is allowed in or near tents.

If a fire occurs:

Shout FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.  
Fight the fire if safe to do so.  
Inform the TT Ops Rm.  
Dial 999.

Muster on the Parade Square and be prepared to assist in stewarding others.

**Medical Assistance.** First Aid Posts are established across OKC. **Do not attempt to treat participants or other members of the public unless there is a clear threat to life.**

## Vehicles

Drivers are to follow the directions of Traffic Marshals, use the one-way circuit, and comply with the traffic circuit speed limit of **15 mph**. If permitted to drive in a pedestrian zone you must have a walking guide.

Vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas only. Ensure that you park closely to adjoining vehicles otherwise you will be asked to repark.

Ensure your name and mobile number are clearly written on your vehicle pass

There will be NO vehicle exit from OKC on Sat 0600-0700hrs unless authorised to do so by the TCM Gp or in an emergency. On Sun 1300-1900hrs all traffic leaving OKC will exit via the A30 westbound slip road.

**Security.** Be alert. If you identify a threat move others away quickly and calmly and inform the TT Ops Rm.

**Public Information.** Familiarise yourself with the format of the event and the layout of OKC. Direct any members of the public you cannot assist to PInfo, which is also the RV for lost children and lost property.

**QM Store** has moved to building 53. CMG will be located in this building for the duration of Ten Tors.

## General safety

The flying of drones is strictly forbidden on TT due to the serious safety risks they pose to helicopters.

Enablers are to be fit for duty and are not to consume alcohol Thu 2359hrs – ENDEX. Military staff caught drinking will be subject to disciplinary action; civilian volunteers will be escorted from the Event.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of every adult in attendance at TT.

You have a legal and moral duty to safeguard all participants regardless of gender, religion, race, ability, sexuality or social background.

### Remember:



If it doesn't look right,



If it doesn't sound right,



If it doesn't feel right,



Speak to the TT Designated Safeguarding Lead **immediately** via TT Ops.

## Engagement

**Activities.** Please familiarise yourself with the many engagement activities that are being run by partner organisations on TT and encourage others to visit them.

## Key Messages for military personnel.

The Armed Forces are connected to society.

Our personnel are professional and positive role models for the next generation.

We remain committed to Youth Development as articulated in the Armed Forces Covenant.

We are adaptable, combat ready and can meet every challenge.

We are practised in operating with civil agencies in support to UK resilience operations.

We are still recruiting and a career in the Armed Forces is an attractive offer.

## Media.

The Army Media Office South West are the lead for **all** media engagement on TT, including all Tri-Service media requests and pre- and post-event enquiries.

The Media Operations Centre is in Bldg 116 or on the number below.

Politely refer any media approaches to the Media Centre. If necessary, show them where it is.

**Do not** engage with the media except through the Army Media Office – it may lead to mixed messaging particularly in the event of an emergency or incident.

## Administration

**Accommodation.** OKC is crowded as we attempt to squeeze over 1000 people into a site built for 750. Be considerate of others, particularly as they may be working different shift patterns. Report any faults to TT Reception and leave your billet clean and tidy on departure as it may be required immediately.

## Messing

**Main Cookhouse.** To be used as a combined All Ranks Mess for the duration of TT.

	Wed 06 May	Thu 07 May	Fri 08 May	Sat 9 May	Sun 10 May
Breakfast	0700-0830	0700-0830	0700-0830	0445-0830	0700-0830
Lunch	1200-1330	1200-1330	1200-1400	1200-1330	1200-1330
Supper	1700-1830	1700-1830	1700-1830	1700-1830	1700-1830

**Packed Meals.** Packed meals are for transit and sedentary duties only. All packed meals must be pre-ordered and will be provided from the Main Cookhouse only.

**Booking In/Out.** All enablers are to book in and out of the Exercise/Event at Moors Gate Guard Room. You should book out when you finally leave the Exercise/Event and your involvement is complete.

## Miscellaneous

**Waste.** Please pick up any litter. Put waste in correct bins or TT may face extra financial charges.

**Dogs** are not allowed in buildings, may only transit the campsite, and must not overnight in carparks.

**Hire vehicles.** Hire vehicles are to be parked in the carpark next to OKC Main Guardroom. Keys are to be picked up/dropped off at TT Reception.

**POL** available 0800 – 2000hrs through TT Reception.

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Please complete our Enabler Feedback Survey via this QR code:

**Contacts** TT Ops Rm: 01837 657267 / 01837 657268

Reception: 01837 657187 Media Officer: 07780 764890

## Commander's Critical Information Requirements

If any of the incidents below occur at any point during the delivery of Ten Tors, Director Ten Tors must be informed immediately via the Ten Tors Ops Room.

CCIR 1: **Serious Injury (SI)**, Very Serious Injury (VSI) or death to any person involved with TT.  
To include attempted self-harm.

CCIR 2: **Injury to any person** involved with TTC/JC/GC that requires CASEVAC.

CCIR 3: **Any activity that has the potential to present reputational damage** to Defence.  
This is not limited to adverse media reporting.

CCIR 4: **Any predicted or actual changes to environmental factors**, such as weather (hot/cold/wet) and/or river levels and strong winds, that could affect the safety of anyone involved in TT.

CCIR 5: **An urgent incident or operation outside of TT** that requires the immediate tasking of military resources under the direction of HQ SW.

CCIR 6: **Any incident involving a breach of safeguarding protocol**, misconduct involving minors/vulnerable adults or an alleged sexual offence.

CCIR 7: **Near miss event** that could have had moderate and above impact.

CCIR 8: **A serious breach in security or a change to security** threat reporting.