



Ten Tors Training Day 2 2025-26

Dear Parent(s)

Please see below a quick reminder of the dates for Ten Tors Training, drop off and pick up point for next week as well as the final finance instalment deadline.

Dates

1 December 2025- Navigation- Brecon

30 January 2026 - Navigation- Brecon

8 - 9 February 2026 - Two-Day Camp with Bunkhouse- Dartmoor

21 - 22 March 2026 -Two Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor Selection of Ten Tor Team(s)

18 - 19 April 2026 - Two-Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor (Team(s) and reserve only)

8 - 10 May 2026 - Ten Tors Challenge

Please be aware all dates are by parental pickup and drop off so car shares are advised.

Finance

Ten Tors Training Cost provided by Ocean Rock is £390 per student plus SCOPAY administration charges

1st Instalment- £140 7 November 2025

2nd Instalment- £130 5 December 2025

3rd Instalment- £120 2 January 2026 (This is now overdue if it has not been paid)

Please be aware the instalments above do not cover the complete cost of the Ten Tors Challenge. As has been explained in the PowerPoint and recording, the bunkhouse individual cost is currently being finalised and you will be notified of this next week. Individuals who reach final selection for the Ten Tors Challenge will also be expected to split the cost of a team for the Ten Tors Challenge. This is a fee of £35 per student.

This cost supports the Army run the event safety and effectively for all students involved.

Ten Tors Training – Session 2

Day 1 Friday 30 January, 2026

Meet point: Blaen-y-Glyn, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2UT

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/U9iFpkfxe5ytKYD87>

What3Words: ///swinging.compliant.panning

Meet time: 10:00

End point: Blaen-y-Glyn, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2UT

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Pick up time(s): 15:00

Focus of the day

The second day of training will focus on micro navigation whilst introducing weight and reviewing their fitness by walking at 4.5 km per hour. The provider will be observing this carefully to see how they cope during this day and giving Mrs Rigby-Smith feedback. Although Ocean Rock will bring 7 Rucksacks with them to help them introduce weight it would be advisable for them to bring the rucksacks they intend to use for the challenge so they can get used to them and ensure they fit correctly. Please can you ensure your child brings a hot flask to drink, layers of walking clothing, walking boots, waterproofs, gloves, hat and scarf. If they have a compass please can they bring it but maps **will** be provided.

Just so you are aware I will not be in attendance but they will be supported during the day by the provider Ocean Rock who I will have direct contact with throughout.

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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