



Ten Tors Training Day 3 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 (£17 per student on SCOPAY)

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

Challenge Fee

Individuals who reach final selection for the Ten Tors Challenge will also be expected to pay the split cost of a team for the Ten Tors Challenge. This cost supports the Army to run the event safely and effectively for all students involved.

Please be aware the Army have invoiced us for the team entry cost this month so if your child is part of the final selection decided in April you will be asked for this payment to cover that cost immediately.

Bunkhouse Fee

Due to the Bunkhouse offering a Duke of Edinburgh discount the cost per student is £17. This has been set up on SCOPAY. Could this be paid before the end of Monday 2 February 2026.

Ten Tors Training – Session 3

Day 1 Sunday 8 February, 2026

Meet point: Princetown car park, off Tavistock Road, Princetown. PL20 6QF

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mZGquKxTUzJN225N8>

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Meet time(s): 10:00

Campsite 1: Bunk House (Organised by school)

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Day 3 Monday 9 February, 2026

End point: Princetown car park, off Tavistock Road, Princetown. PL20 6QF

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Pick up time(s): 15:00

Focus of the days

Day 1

10.00 - On arrival we will pack rucksacks, standard DofE size rucksacks will be expected as we will not be arriving at the bunkhouse until later in the afternoon so they must have all their equipment with them. If students need rucksacks please come and speak to me in G3, F1 or email me at cer@strs.org.uk. Once this is checked they will continue navigation practice on Dartmoor with 'a tempo walk' so we get the team used to completing distance on moorland and at a good pace.

15.30 - Head to the bunkhouse and debrief / set expectations for Monday

Evening- There is a fully functioning industrial kitchen at the bunkhouse. This will be an opportunity for them to all be together to trial foods and meals that they are considering to make on the Challenge itself. Unlike the challenge itself they will have the luxury of using a hob and/or oven if they are considering batch cooking before the challenge but hopefully they will have an idea of the food they wish to have as a team on expedition once they have had free rein in the kitchen.

Note: Please ensure they have packed food for Dinner and Breakfast that is high in calories that they personally like in the unlikely event their recipes once completed are deemed to be inedible by all of them.

Day 2

Micro navigation across Bellever Tor concluding at Postbridge at 15.00.

Kit List for Expedition Pack

In their expedition pack they need to bring -

Rucksack liner
Sleeping bag
Spare clothes
Carry lunch & Snacks
Headtorch and Batteries
55-65 litre expedition pack
Hat and Gloves to carry - as spare
Any stove that they intend to use, if not using OceanRock stoves
Sleeping mat

Kit List for the Bunkhouse

For the 2 day bunkhouse stay they need to bring -

Waterproofs and Gaiters
Walking clothing x2 sets -
Hats & gloves to wear whilst training
Compass
Permanent Pen
Pencil case and notebook for making notes at night
Phone for Emergency use
Food for Evening and Breakfast Meals

Team Kit

OceanRock will bring timings cards to support navigation, tents, stoves and bothy bags.

Medication

Any medication they have please ensure this is packed and accessible.

Best wishes

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