



**SATURDAY 3rd and
SUNDAY 4th May 2025**

**The Cadet Challenge is open to all UK
Cadet units**



**Can YOUR unit win The
Cadet Challenge Trophy for
Most Outstanding Team?**



The Veterans Charity

Registered Charity No.1123149

ENTRY CONDITIONS

ENTRY FEES:

£25 PER PERSON (Instructors are also asked to pay to cover food, admin and camp facilities)

The entry fee covers administrative costs, checkpoints, catering (breakfast and evening meal on both days), emergency medical support, GPS Tracking, safety and escort crews and medal costs. All participants will be presented with commemorative medals.

All participants are required to be at the assembly area at Somerton Sports Club by 08:00 on day 1 of the challenge (Saturday 3rd May). Transportation to and from the start and finish is the responsibility of the participants. (You are welcome to join us on Friday evening and camp overnight if you wish!)

You will be required to supply your own tents, bedding, clothing, footwear and additional refreshments for the march. The safety of these belongings is entirely the responsibility of the participants and their support crews. We cannot accept liability for any damage or loss to any personal belongings.

All teams are required to have their own support crew. The support vehicle used must be capable of transporting all team members and personal equipment.

Participants must be fit and healthy at the time of the event and at least 14 years of age. Any pre-existing medical condition **MUST** be disclosed to the organisers **at least 21 days prior** to the start of the event.

This is a particularly challenging event with a very demanding route which undulates throughout and careful consideration should be given before applications are submitted. The Veterans Charity cannot be held responsible for any injury or death as a result of participation in this event.

All participants **MUST** follow the precise route set out by the organisers. Any deviation from the route will result in disqualification from the event. In the event of disqualification, entry fees will not be refunded.

Each unit is required to raise sponsorship as part of their participation in the run. The sponsorship target is £250 per team.



FUNDRAISING

Part of your entry requirement is to raise a minimum of £250 (per team) for The Veterans Charity. ALL funds raised as a result of participation in The Cadet Challenge must be for The Veterans Charity.

Step 1:

You will be required to create a fundraising page via Enthuse, for The Cadet Challenge when you register your entry. Funds raised on The Forces March must be for The Veterans Charity.

Step 2:

Send an email to all your family, friends and contacts telling them about your participation in the march and what the money is for. Then ask them to donate what they can by visiting your page.


Step 3:

Post your page address on your Facebook/Twitter page and ask people to donate to help you reach your target.

Step 4:

Ask your colleagues at work and family/friends to sponsor you. Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from www.forcesmarch.org.uk

You can even ask a local pub or shop to display a sponsorship form for you or create additional fundraising events as a unit.




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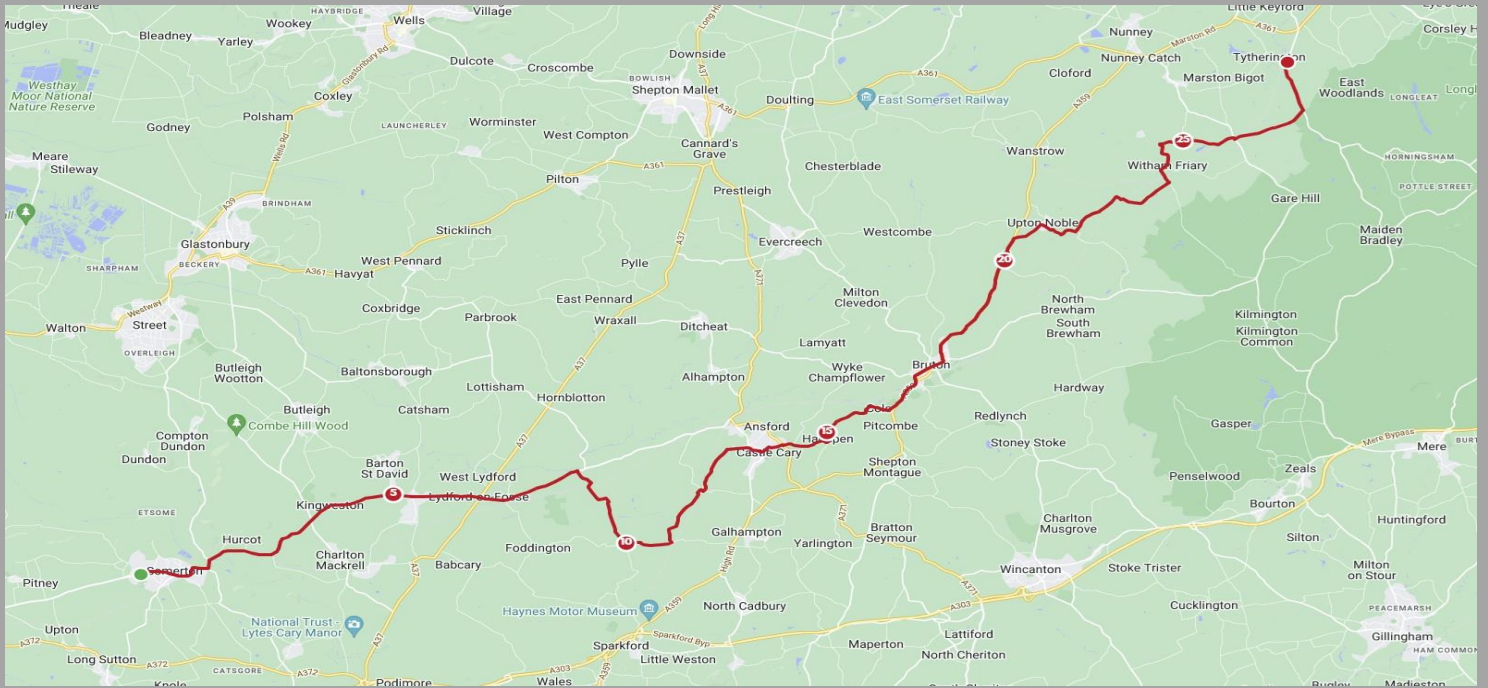
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Somerton to Tytherington: Saturday 3rd May – 28.1 miles



Tytherington to Bulford: Sunday 4th May – 29.1 miles



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Team building:

Teams can consist anything more than 4 people. All participants must be fit and healthy and able to take on the challenge without risk of serious health implications.

All cadet teams MUST have at least one Adult Cadet Instructor with them in addition to a support crew and vehicle. Parental/Guardian consent will be needed for each Cadet taking part in the challenge.

The support teams are responsible for the safe keeping of their team's equipment at all times.

Support crew members/Instructors are not required to pay an entry fee.

Teams are more than welcome to invite other members of the unit to attend the finish at Bulford and cheer the team home.

If you have any questions relating to the challenge or your entry, please contact a member of the team on 01271 371001 or email contact@veteranscharity.org.uk

Entries for The Cadet Challenge are limited to 20 teams for safety reasons so please register your interest early to avoid disappointment.

We hope to see you in May 2025!



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