



# EXERCISE ARIES TOR 2015 INFORMATION SHEET



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**WELCOME**  
3/02/07

1. Welcome to Okehampton Training Camp and Exercise ARIES Tor 2015. The administration for the Exercise and camp area is being conducted on behalf of 1 Artillery Brigade and South West by 6 RIFLES.

**ACCOMMODATION**

2. Our aim is to make your stay as enjoyable as possible but please understand that we will have just short of 1000 personnel that will require accommodation at various times throughout A T 2015. Where possible we will try to accommodate all your needs. **You will be expected to leave your room or bed space clean and tidy on your departure, as it may be required immediately as you leave.**

**HIRE VEHICLES**

3. **Reception is in Building 130.** If you have arrived in a hired vehicle you are to ensure that it is parked in the hired vehicle white parking area. If it is a one way hire you are to hand the keys into reception. **The keys will be enveloped up with registration number and hire firm on the outside. Hired vehicle firms will be directed to reception to collect keys before removing the vehicle from the hired vehicle parking area.**

4. Hire firms dropping off hired vehicles for use after AT 2015 will be directed to park in the hired vehicle car park. Keys will be handed into reception where they will be enveloped with the name of the person the car is for and a tannoy announcement will be made.

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5. You are reminded of the need to observe the Health and Safety, and Environmental Protection Regulations. Please treat the camp and training area with care and have consideration for other users.

6. **Camp Exit.** There will be **NO** exit from Okehampton Training Camp on Sat 09 May 15 between 0600-0700hrs.

7. **Drivers.** You are to follow the one way circuit and comply with the speed limit in camp of **15 mph.**

8. **Parking.** Please ensure you park your vehicle in the correct car park. **Your vehicle will be towed away or you may receive a fixed penalty notice from the Police if it is parked illegally or causing an obstruction.**

9. **Fire Muster areas:**

- a. **Fire in the camp sites** The fire muster area is on the main square.
- b. **Fire in the main Trg Camp** The fire muster area is Anthony Stile.

**MEAL TIMINGS/MESSING**

10. All messes will be in operation throughout Ex AT 2015. Meal Timings for Messes are as follows:

11. **ORs MESS**

Meal (a)	Thu (D-2) (c)	Fri (D-1) (d)	Sat (D Day) (e)	Sun (D+1) (f)
Breakfast	0700-0800	0700-0800	0500-0700 EUOTC Early B/F 0445	0700-0800
Lunch	1230-1330	1230-1330 At SNCO`s Mess	1230-1330	1230-1330
Supper EUOTC & BUOTCLate Supper	1700-1830	1700-1830 1930	1700-1830	1700-1830

**Note: Lunch Fri (D-1) only, will be taken in the SNCOs Mess.**

12. **SNCOs MESSES**

Meal (a)	Thu (D-2) (c)	Fri (D-1) (d)	Sat (D Day) (e)	Sun (D+1) (f)
Breakfast	Main Kitchen	0700-0800	0600-0700	0700-0800
			Early B/F 0500-0600 in Main Kitchen 0830-0915 (Press only)	
Lunch	1230-1330	1230-1330	1230-1330	1230-1330
Supper	1700-1830	1700-1830	1700-1830	Closed

**13. OFFICERS MESS**

<b>Meal</b>	<b>Thu (D-2)</b>	<b>Fri (D-1)</b>	<b>Sat (D Day)</b>	<b>Sun (D+1)</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
Breakfast	Main Kitchen	0700-0800	0600-1000 (VIPs only)	0700-0800
			Offrs not attending the VIP B/Fast are to take B/Fast in ORs Mess 0500-0700hrs or SNCOs Mess 0600-0700hrs.	
Lunch	1230-1330	1230-1330	1230-1330	1230-1330
Supper	1900-2000	1900-2000	1900-2000	

14. **Extra Messing** All Officers feeding in the Officers' Mess at Okehampton during 2015 will pay an extra messing charge as laid down by HQ 1Arty &SW Bde for each meal eaten in the Officers Mess. Mess Subs will be also be levied to cover the cost of daily newspapers.

15. If you have ordered a packed meal please ensure you collect it from the ORs Mess. All packed meals must be signed for on the day of collection. If you have ordered packed meals for your group, the group leader must collect and sign for all meals.

**TRIBAR FACILITIES**

16. There is a TRIBAR facility at Okehampton Camp, which is located in building 112. Opening times for the TRIBAR during ARIES Tor 2015 are as follows:

- a. Fri 08 May 15 0800-2359hrs.
- b. Sat 09 May 15 0800-0100hrs.
- c. Sun 10 May 15 0800-2300hrs

**MOBILE HOT FOOD SERVICE**

17. ESS will provide a selection of hot food and beverages:

- a. Fri 08 May 15 0700-1700hrs. Entrance to camp site
- b. Sat 09 May 15 0500-1700hrs Entrance to camp site



c. Sun10 May 15 0800- 1600hrs Finish point  
**MOBILE COFFEE POD**

18. ESS will provide **Light Refreshments/Snacks:**

- a. Fri 08 May 15 0800-1700hrs. Hanger 83 West
- b. Sat 09 May 15 0900-1700hrs Hanger 83 East
- c. Sun10 May 15 0800-1600hrs Hanger 83 East

### MISCELLANEOUS

19. **Waste.** The contractor responsible for dealing with waste for AT 2015 is SITA. Their intent is to have recycle bins in the main camp sites which will take mixed waste, glass, cans & plastics, card & newspapers. All Tor Party groupings will be issued coloured bags to recycle and to make the G4 Team's job easier to place in the correct recycle bins on arrival back in Okehampton Camp. SITA will be setting up their education display to provide education on the theme of, **REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE.**

20. **Litter.** You are all asked that whilst you are moving around the Camp area to pick up any litter you might see and dispose of it correctly. **Every little helps.**

21. **Dog waste.** There are to be no dogs brought to AT 2015 by serving personnel.

### CAMP ADMIN DETAILS

22. If you have any problems or issues concerning administration during your stay or problems with the buildings you are using, please direct them to **QM 6 RIFLES, Major Steve Harris** who will be located in Building 130.

### CONTACT NUMBERS

23. Please find below contact numbers for the QM/RQMS 6 RIFLES **who will deal with ALL AT 2015 G4 matters:**

- a. **QM Maj S J Harris MBE** W:94363 3264 M:07557 234078
- b. **RQMS (WO2) D Morrissey** W: 94363 3264 M:07810 526202

24. **QMs Email.** Throughout AT 2015 the QM can be emailed at [6Rifles-BNHQ-QM@mod.uk](mailto:6Rifles-BNHQ-QM@mod.uk)

25. We do hope you have an enjoyable stay.

**S Harris  
Major  
QM 6 RIFLES**

## **Aries Tors 2015**

- Aries Tors is an annual self sufficient 2 day expedition run on Dartmoor by HQ 1Arty &SW Bde for teenagers mostly from the South West. The event is a challenging adventure that demands careful planning, imagination, endurance, skilful navigation and teamwork by all participants. The only competition is in finishing individually and as a team.
- 2,400 participants in four hundred teams of six tackle 35, 45 and 55 mile routes, depending on the age of the team. 19 Tors are manned to provide a variety of routes. The start is at 0700 on Saturday and must be completed by 1700 on Sunday. Following the successful introduction of the EMIT electronic check point system, this year sees the introduction of the ESEYE GPS tracker system which will provide real time locations of all 400 teams.
- Aries Tors is a climax of a structured and sustained training programme. The objectives are to instil an appreciation and respect for the landscape, wildlife and cultural heritage of Dartmoor, to promote a sense of adventure and fun, to contribute to the growth of self reliance and personal responsibility and to stimulate leadership qualities, to engender team spirit and to encourage a yearning for further challenges through new found confidence, motivation and success. In addition participants will develop fitness, navigation, first aid, self sufficiency, character and leadership.
- Up to 300 young people with a range of physical or mental needs take part in the Jubilee Challenge on the Saturday.
- There are four routes for the Jubilee Challenge, ranging from 7 ½ miles to 13 miles.
- Around 1,000 military personnel from all three services will be on duty during Aries Tors
- They will be supported by the Devon and Cornwall Police and up to 350 volunteers from the Dartmoor Rescue Group, St John Ambulance and Devon, 4x 4 Response and other volunteers.
- The organisers also value the support of the landowners, the National Park Authority and the Commoners Council for encouraging the participants to find out more about Dartmoor's special qualities, and how the land and farmers benefit us all.

- You too benefit, as the friction and uncertainty of Aries Tors provides realistic training for military assistance to civil emergencies such as flooding.
- Dartmoor Training Area is a vital training ground for the light and dismounted forces based in the south west as well as providing essential training for those from other parts of the country. The tors, mires and granite littered slopes combined with ever changing weather provide a demanding environment for tactical training up to battle group level. Working with Landmarc as the facility manager, Defence Training Estates is delighted to continue to welcome you Dartmoor.



## **OPENING HOURS & SERVICES**

### **Main Tri Bar**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 8am – Midnight

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7am – 1am

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 8am – 11pm

Serving a selection of hot & cold food & beverages including Breakfast offers and Buffet style evening meal. Bar area open from Middy.



## **Mobile Hot food Service**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7am – 5pm Entrance to Camp site  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 5am – 5pm Entrance to Camp site  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 8am – 4pm Finish point  
Serving a selection of hot food and beverages.



## **Mobile Coffee Pod**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 8am – 5pm Hanger 83 West  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 5pm Hanger 83 East  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 8am – 4pm Hanger 83 East  
Serving fresh coffee & tea, snacks & confectionary.



## **Ten Tors PRI Shop** **Opposite Hangar 83 West**

Opening Hours  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 8am – 5pm  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 8am - 5pm  
Sunday 10 May 8am – 4pm

Selling a variety of clothing and accessories  
Pasties, Cakes & Doughnuts











# Okehampton Map

