A QUESTION of TERMINOLOGY

Often Ten Tors Team Managers, staff, and participants use the wrong terminology when referring to various aspects of Ten Tors. If everybody uses the same terms confusion can be avoided.

TEN TORS describes the whole EVENT run by the ORGANISERS.

THE TEN TORS CHALLENGE is a 2-day EXPEDITION involving TEAMS of 6 YOUNG PERSONS.

THE JUBILEE CHALLENGE is a one-day EXPEDITION involving TEAMS and INDIVIDUALS for YOUNG PERSONS who have a disability or have special educational needs.

The EVENT takes place in May and includes the deployment, the two Challenges and the recovery phase.

A PARTICIPANT is a person who TAKES PART in the TEN TORS CHALLENGE or the JUBILEE CHALLENGE. Such a person is not referred to as an entrant or eventer and certainly not as a competitor!

A FALL-OUT is a participant who gives up at a Safety Control. Such a participant is NOT referred to as a ‘drop-out’!

A CASUALTY is a participant, who has been forced by illness or injury, to stop and be evacuated as an emergency or through the FALL-OUT SYSTEM.

A CRASH-OUT is a participant or team that has been CRASHED (i.e. compelled to fall-out) by the ORGANISERS.

A WALKER is a person who takes part in the training.

The TEAM MANAGER, who is responsible to the HEAD OF ESTABLISHMENT for the training, ensures that the WALKERS are fit, competent and suitably equipped. The TEAM STAFF, which includes GROUP LEADERS, assist.

The TRAINING EVENT LEADER, often the TEAM MANAGER, is responsible for a specific training event.