



FAQs

What is a virtual walk?

A virtual walk is a walk that can take place wherever you want, in your own time and at your own pace. It could be completed on a treadmill, on a walk to or around a Museum or War Graves site, a beachfront, even during a visit to the park. Wherever you can march or move - you can earn your medal.

How does the Footsteps of Our Forces event work?

Choose to complete **5km, 10km or 25km** from the 21 June, the start of Armed Forces week. The virtual walk will close on the 4 July.

In 5 easy steps this is how you complete your virtual walk:

1. Purchase your entry (and a t-shirt if you like)
2. Download our distance log, or be ready with a route tracking app
3. Plan your route
4. Get marching!
5. Submit your distance

How do I enter?

Registration is easy and straightforward and should only take a few minutes. You can book your tickets through our ticketing site:

<https://jointoperations.digitickets.co.uk/category/34424>

Once you have registered you will receive an email confirmation with further details.

Is there a deadline to enter the virtual walk?

There is no deadline to enter, as long as you can complete the walk before midnight on Sunday 4 July.

I live outside of the UK, am I still able to register?

Of course, you can! Please enter regardless of where you live, the event is open to everyone, everywhere. Please be mindful that the delivery of your medal and any purchased t-shirt may take longer to arrive. Additional charges will apply depending on your place of residence.





Who can enter the Walk?

This event is open to everyone! With the choice of distances (5k, 10k, 25k) you can choose the walk that you feel most comfortable doing.

I am a cadet or veteran, am I able to purchase the reduced Armed Forces ticket offer?

We are pleased to offer the reduced Armed Forces ticket to all members of the Armed Forces family.

This offer is available for Cadets, current Serving Personnel and Veterans which also includes their immediate families.

We suggest that anyone under 16 should complete the distance under supervision.

We want to sign up as a family is there a discount?

We are delighted to offer a 10% discount for 5 or more people signing up at once. Your medals, and t-shirts if purchased, will be sent to one address.

We are a big group is there a discount for us signing up?

If 10 or more of you sign up there is a discount of 15%. Tickets will have to be purchased all at once and your medals, and t-shirts if purchased, will be sent to one address.

Is there an age limit?

There is no age limit for the Footsteps of Our Forces Walk. Everyone can enter but we suggest that anyone under 16 should complete the challenge under supervision of an adult.

Where can I walk?

Please ensure you plan ahead, some sites will require you to book in advance or maybe closed on certain days.

How do I visit a CWGC site?

Want to find CWGC on the go? Simply download the CWGC app, which will allow you to search for war graves at more than 23,000 locations, in more than 150 countries and territories and makes it easy to find and visit these places of remembrance. Alternatively, visit our website at: <https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/find-cemeteries-memorials/>





How do I visit one of the Museums on my walk?

Please head to the website of the Museum you would like to visit and book an admission ticket.

RAF Museum London: <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

RAF Museum Cosford: <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/>

National Army Museum: <https://www.nam.ac.uk/>

National Museum of the Royal Navy: <https://www.nmrn.org.uk>

How does the fundraising work?

Your entry is of great support to the organisations and enables us to continue sharing the stories and heritage of our Armed Forces.

If you would like to support the Museums and Commonwealth War Graves Commission with an additional donation, you will be able to do so when you purchase your ticket. There is an option to add a donation amount of £5.00, £10.00 or £15.00 as part of the entry process.

All income from tickets and donations will be split equally between the four organisations, who are registered charities.

Do I have to walk?

The Footsteps of Our Forces Walk wants to get you up and exploring, but you can choose to complete your virtual event by walking, running, rowing, cycling or even swimming if you wish.

Do I need to show proof of each distance I covered with my distance log?

No, we trust that you've completed the distances you state. Just fill it in and follow the instructions to submit.

I have run out of space in my distance log to record my distances, what do I do?

All you will need to do is download a new distance log and continue inputting your distances.

When will I receive my medal?

Your medal will be posted after the Footsteps of Our Forces event ends on the 4 July. You will need to ensure that you submit your completed distance log before the deadline in order to receive your medal. The medal should be with you by the end of July. For non-UK entries, it might take slightly longer, depending on postage times.

I ordered a t-shirt, when will I receive it?





If you have ordered a t-shirt, we will send them with your medal after the deadline of Sunday 4th July, with an expected arrival at the end of the month. Participants living abroad may receive their t-shirt at a slightly later time.

Can I participate alongside anyone else?

Please always take your own health and the health of others into consideration. We would ask you to follow the advice from the Public Health bodies and the Government before deciding to walk along with anyone else.

What is the Footsteps Facebook community?

We want to create a space for you where you can communicate with other walkers and share stories. To become part of our virtual Facebook community, you need to have a Facebook account. Click here to join the community: facebook.com/groups/footstepscommunity

Do you have a question that hasn't been answered, then drop us an email at info@nice-work.org.uk

