

20-24 SEPTEMBER 2021

SALISBURY PLAIN

Challenge

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**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2021 – 21 kms**

**These slides provide essential information about:**

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# Salisbury Plain Training Area

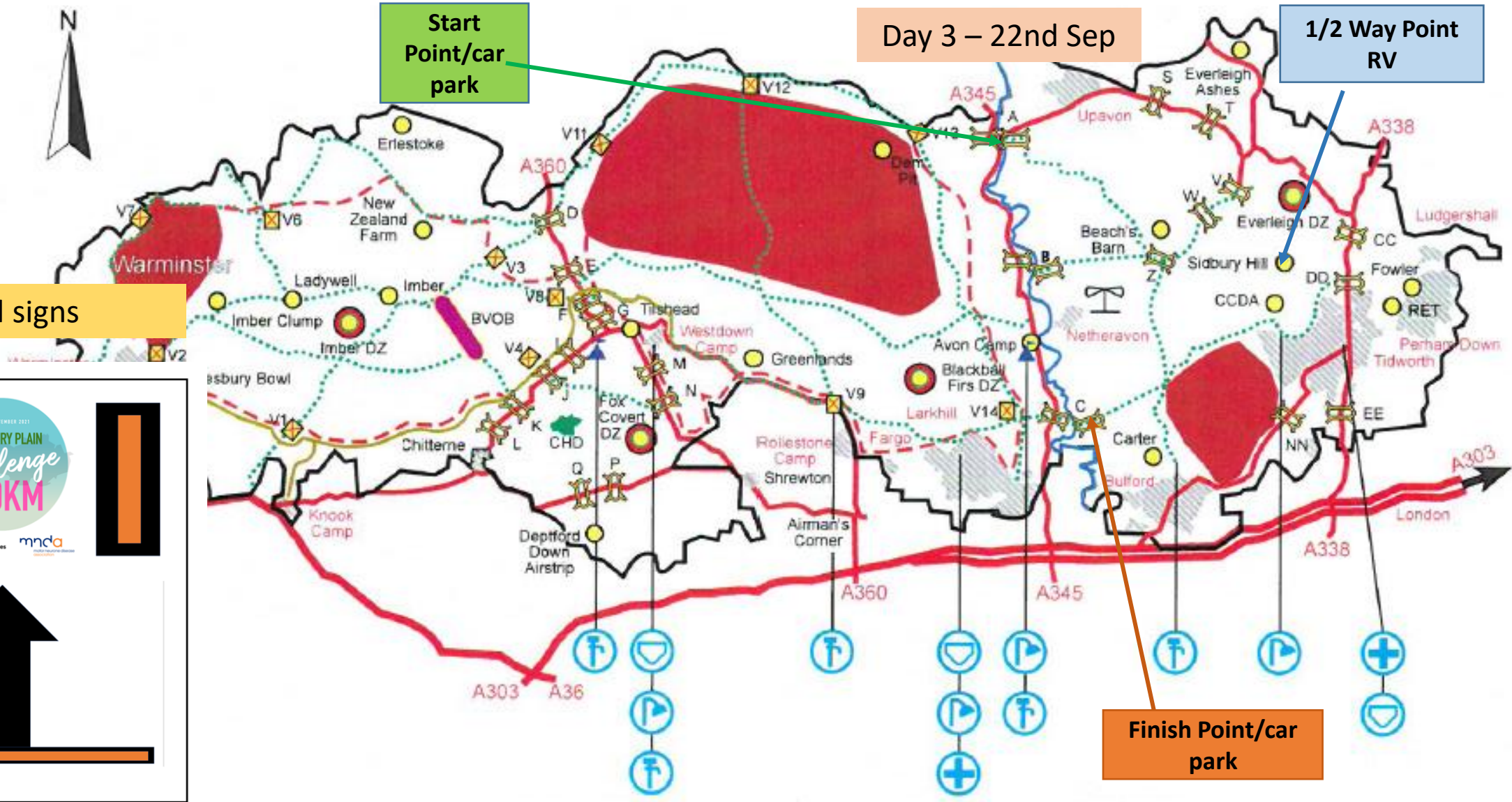


Start Point/car park

Day 3 – 22nd Sep

1/2 Way Point RV

Road signs



Finish Point/car park

KEY			
	Garrison Areas		Main Roads
	Impact Area/Small Arms Ranges		River Avon
	Fighting in Built Up Areas		Range Roads
	Training Area External Boundary		Tank Crossings
	Danger Boundary		Vedette Posts
	Berril Valley Obstacle Belt (BVOB)		Training Features
	Southern Range Road (SRR)		Dropping Zones

**WARNING:** This is NOT an authoritative map. Use Salisbury Plain Map Series: GSGS 6500 Sheet: Salisbury Plain (ENG 50) Edition: 1-GSGS



# Start Point/car park



Use A Tank Crossing on A345 south of Upavon Village and north of West Chisenbury to access road to carparking area over the military vehicle bridge on the east bank of River Avon.

GR 134539

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From A Tank Crossing, head east and cross over the Military Vehicle Bridge astride the River Avon. Parking is on the grass field as depicted here high up on east bank of river on the left just before you reach A1 Tank Crossing. It will be signposted and marshals will assist.

GR 138539



A1 Tank Crossing is located east of A Xing/River Avon and north of East Chisenbury. The car park is just 100 metres down the road on the right from here heading back towards the military vehicle bridge and C Tank Xng.

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# Finish Point/car park



C1 Xing is north of Brigmerston and east of A345/C Tank Xing/River Avon as depicted above.

GR 163461

Recommend access from C Tank Crossing on A345 north of Durrington. GR 153459 ///[hopefully.most.dignitary](#).

Turn east and cross over the Military Vehicle Bridge astride the River Avon. Continue to C1 Tank Crossing.

Car park is 300 metres east of C1, along the stone track known and signposted as The Southern Transit Route running east to Tidworth Garrison. Car park is on a very large gravel area on the south side of this track as depicted above. It will be signposted and marshals will assist. GR 167463

**Safety: Obey instructions from Marshals.  
Do not obstruct flow of traffic on tank/bridge crossings.  
Lock your car.**

# Car Park Instructions for Start Points (SPt) and Finish Points (FPt)

## Manned times

- The SPt will be manned from 0900 - 1015 hrs daily.
- The FPt will be manned from 0900 - 1000 hrs daily and approximately 1500 - 1700 hrs daily.

## Transport & Car Sharing

- You need to be at the SPt by no later than 0945 for registration and safety briefing, with a 10.00 departure.
- The SPt and FPt are 10-15km apart. Please arrange for your own transport between the two prior to and after the event. We can put you in touch with other walkers on the day to share a lift. We suggest you drop one car at the FPt and then travel in another to the SPt.

## Security

- Cars are left at owner's risk.
- Please note Wiltshire Police strongly advise you against leaving items visible in your car. There have been thefts from cars parked on Salisbury Plain.
- Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), Garrison Military Provost Staff and Training Area Marshal patrols will be visiting the sites each as part of their daily patrol routes.

# Maps/Trek Route Card

Although you will be walking with a Leader-Led Group, you are recommended to bring your own copy of the following maps depending on your walk day or days which can be purchased in either paper form, waterproof laminated form or digital form (to be downloaded on an app onto your mobile phone) from the Ordnance Survey website:

<https://shop.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/apps/os-maps>

- *OS Explorer Sheet 143 Warminster & Trowbridge 1:25,000 dated Sep 2015 (for use on Days 1, 2, 4 and 5).*
- *OS Explorer Sheet 130 Salisbury & Stonehenge 1:25,000 dated Sep 2015 (for use on Days 1, 2, 3 and 4).*
- *OS Explorer Sheet 131 North Tidworth, Andover, Stockbridge and Romsey 1:25,000 dated Sep 2015 (for use on Days 3 and 4).*

*All walkers will be given a hard copy of a simple route card on reporting in at the Registration Tent at the Start Point. The appointed Group Leaders will have conducted a ground recce of the designated route prior to Day 1. The route has been approved by HQ SPTA but stress that it could be liable to minor changes due to military exercises taking place.*

# DAY 3 TREK ROUTE SUMMARY

Locations	Description	GR What3Words	Start Pt Car Capacity	Directions Information	Safety
Start Point	Between A and A1 Tank Xings east of A345/River Avon in field north side of road.	GR 138538 Between: ///snippets.tribes.pouch and ///packages.ghost.claims	40	<u>Directions for Cars.</u> Access either from A Tank Crossing at West Chisenbury or from A1 Tank Crossing at East Chisenbury. It will be signposted and marshals will assist.	Take extreme care at the A and A1 Tank Crossings and the Military Bridge. Do not obstruct passing traffic.
Route summary	From A1 Tank Crossing, the route follows byeways on Salisbury Plain East in an easterly direction as far as the north west corner of Sidbury Hill near Tidworth. Then heads back west along the Southern Transit Route (STR) to C1 Tank Crossing just north of Brigmerston.	n/a	n/a	From A1 Tank Crossing head east along the stone track to Chisenbury Field Barn, Barden's Clump (spelt Baden on some maps) and on to V Tank Crossing at Wether Hill Firs. Head south along the signposted The Old Marlborough Road to Weather Hill and Haxton Down. Turn East to north west corner of Sidbury Hill and ascend to the ramparts to enjoy your lunch and view. Descend Sidbury Hill and head south via Sun Plantation, Drydon Copse Dunch Hill and there join the Southern Transit Route. Follow the STR west towards River Avon via Brigmerston Plantation, Silk Hill Plantation and on to Finish Point at the hardstanding south of Syrencote Plantation and just 300 metres east of C1 Tank Xing.	Keep out of Everleigh Drop Zone (DZ) and Cross Country Driving Area (CCDA) Obey the Red Warning Flags and Range Danger Signs of Bulford Ranges. Be alert to military vehicles on the Southern Transit Route (STR). Do not interfere with military training.
Finish Point	C1 Tank Xing located east of C Tank Crossing on A345 and north of Brigmerston.	GR 163461 ///decking; unless; retrial	100	<u>Directions for Cars.</u> North of Durrington, leave A345 (Netheravon Road) at C Crossing ///hopefully.most.dignitary . Go across military bridge to C1 Xing. Take track signposted as Southern Transit Route for 300 metres to large gravel area south of track. Marshals will assist. ///nametag.seasick.	Take extreme care at the C and C1 Tank Crossings and the Military Bridge. Do not obstruct passing traffic.

# PERSONAL SAFETY

1. Wear outdoor clothing and footwear suitable for the weather and 5 hours of hiking. Ensure you carry sufficient drinking water, food and a small personal first aid kit in a day sack.
2. Stay with your group and comply with your Group Leader instructions.
3. Stay on the signposted byeways on the designated trek route.
4. Obey all MOD Bye Laws and Range Safety signs and red danger flags as well as instructions from Training Area staff.
5. Keep out of all military buildings, bunkers and installations. Do not touch any unfamiliar objects.
6. Do not interfere with any military training taking place. Give way to all vehicles.
7. Follow the Country Code. Enjoy and respect this unique chalkland.

