

20-24 SEPTEMBER 2021

# SALISBURY PLAIN

# Challenge

# 100KM

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**DAY 5 – FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2021 – 13 kms**

**These slides provide essential information about:**

***Recommended Maps and Route Card***

***Car Parks Instructions***

***Start Point/Finish Point locations***

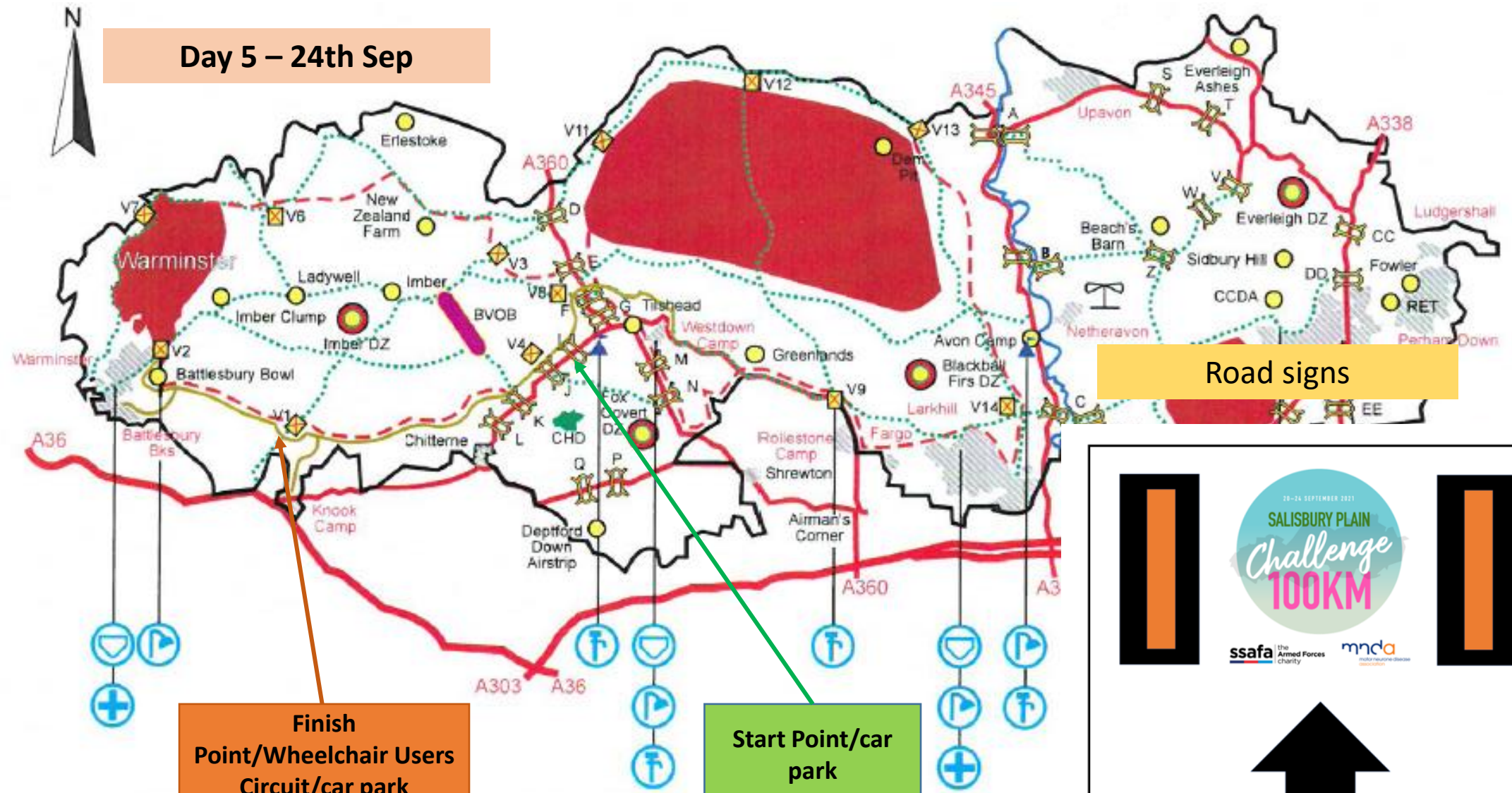
***Overview map with Day 5 locations***

***Day 5 Route summary***

***Personal Safety***

# Salisbury Plain Training Area

Day 5 – 24th Sep



Finish Point/Wheelchair Users Circuit/car park

Start Point/car park

Road signs

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

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# Start Point/car park



# Finish Point/car park

Refer to next slide giving details of Finish Point at West Hill Farm Training Facility north of Heytesbury /A36.



Concrete Hard Standing 300 metres east of I Tank Xing accessed from road between Tilshead and Chitterne on the north side as depicted above. Marshals will assist.

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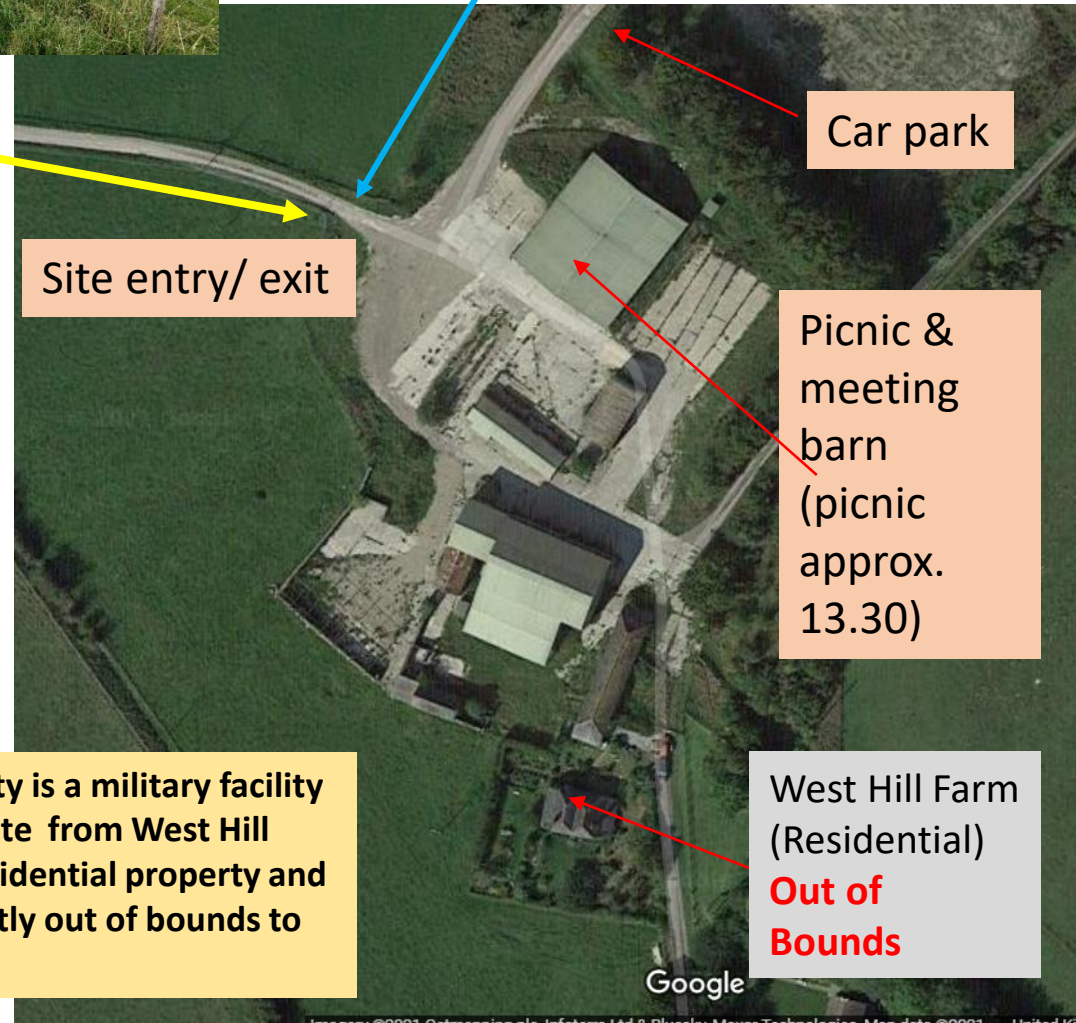
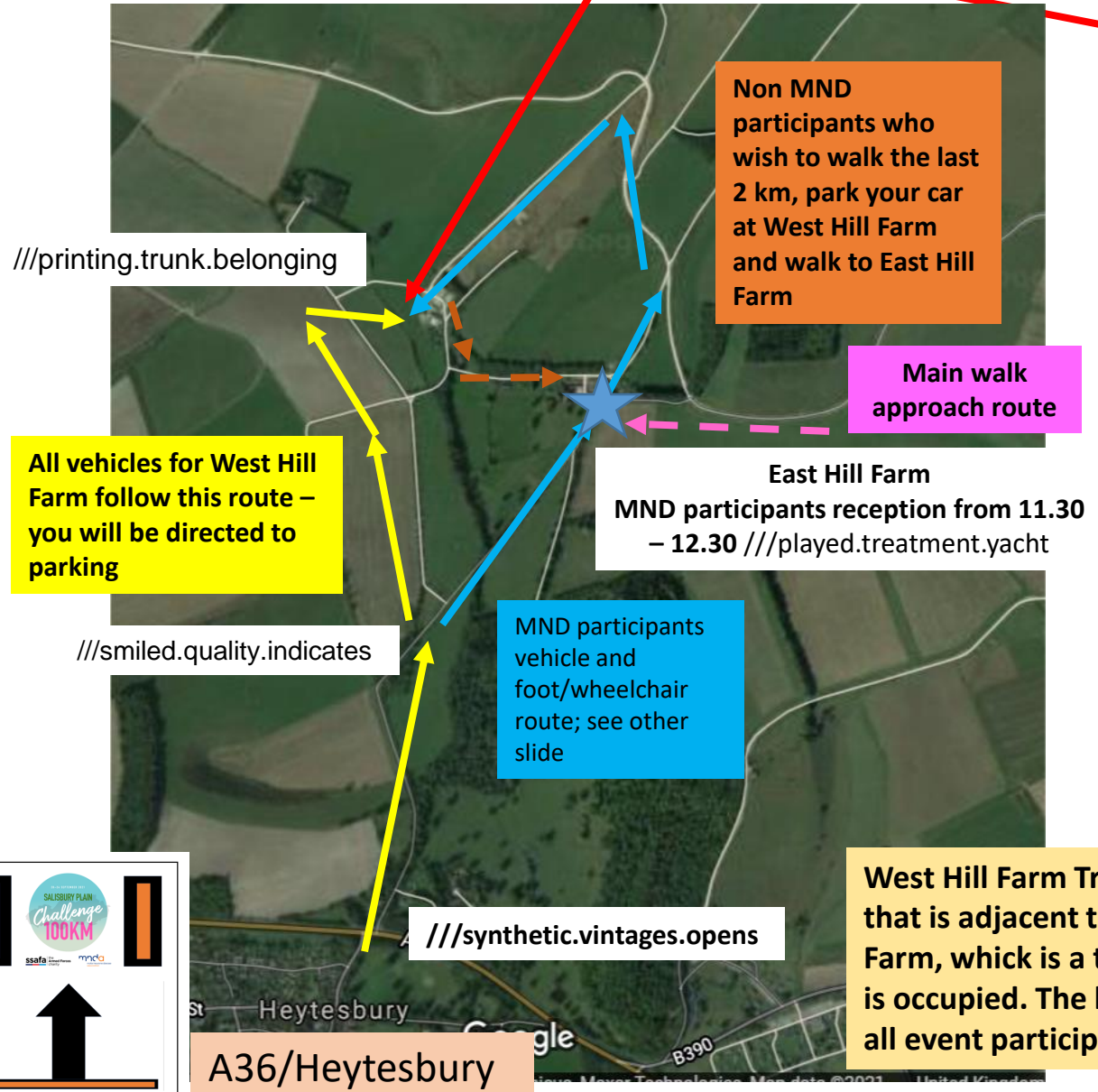
Please Do not park on the south side next to Tilshead Water Tower depicted left as it is strictly out of bounds to civilian use .

## Safety:

**Drive carefully through Chitterne observing the speed limits.  
Obey instructions from Marshals.  
Lock your car.**

**West Hill Farm (Training Facility) – Day 5 Finish Point & Picnic**  
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Arrive West Hill Farm @ 12.30 -13.00 for Disabled walking/wheelchair users circuit.



West Hill Farm Training Facility is a military facility that is adjacent to but separate from West Hill Farm, which is a tenanted residential property and is occupied. The latter is strictly out of bounds to all event participants



# 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 until the end of the event.

## 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.
- West Hill Farm will be manned all day

# 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 5 TREK ROUTE SUMMARY

Locations	Description	GR What3Words	Start Pt Car Capacity	Directions Information	Safety
Start Point	300 metres north of I Tank Crossing	GR 019473 ///grin.sculpting.r emover	40 with overflow of 40	<p><u>Directions for Cars.</u></p> <p>Concrete Hard Standing 300 metres east of I Tank Xing accessed from road between Tilshead and Chitterne. Marshals will assist.</p> <p><u>Do not park on the south side next to Tilshead Water Tower depicted left as it is strictly out of bounds to all civilian vehicles</u></p>	<p>Comply with sped limits within Chitterne village and beware of speed cameras operated by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Take extreme care at all Tank Crossings on Tilshead/Chitterne road.</p>
Route summary	<p>Undulating route on Byeways, Bridleways and section of the Imber Range Perimeter Path from I Tank Crossing to West Hill Farm Training Facility north of Heytesbury.</p> <p>Distance = 13 Kms</p>	n/a	n/a	<p>From I Xing route follows byeways/bridleways along the southern section of the Imber Ranges Perimeter via N Tank Xing, Chitteene, Breakheart Hill, passing north of Quebec Barn and Knook Castle, north of East Hill Farm and along short section of Southern Range Road and then track to north entrance of West Hill Farm Training Facility which is located north of Heytesbury on the road to Imber.</p> <p>Separate 2 km circuit for Disabled walkers and Wheelchair Distance = up to 2 kms. Refer to marked route on air photo on the separate slide of West Hill Far</p>	<p>Cross all roads safely.</p> <p>Obey the Red Warning Flags and Range Danger Signs of Warminster/Imber Ranges.</p> <p>Keep out of Copehill Down OBUA training village and Fox Covert DZ which may be active.</p>
Finish Point	<p>West Hill Farm Training Facility north of Heytesbury on the road to Imber.</p> <p>Do not confuse with West Hill Farm Residential which is located immediately east of the military facility.</p>	GR 931442 ///What3Words: ///motor.headsto ne.cookbooks		<p><u>Directions for Cars.</u> (Also refer to marked air photo on separate slide.)</p> <p>Turn off the A36 at Heytesbury heading north on the road to Imber. Look out for the event signs that will take you off this road on the west approach road and stone track to West Hill Farm Training Facility.</p> <p>If you reach East Hill Farm or the Southern Range Road: Stop, turn round and head back to the approach road T junction.</p>	<p>Drive carefully on the busy A36 between Cotley Rounabout and the dangerous Knook Camp T Junction.</p> <p>Be ware of potholes on the track approaching West Hill Farm Training Facility.</p>

# 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.

