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Military Veterans Ride the Trafalgar Way to Raise Money for Military v Cancer Charity

Military Veterans will be riding the Trafalgar Way from Falmouth to Admiralty Arch in London to raise money for the Military v Cancer charity. Starting on Monday 21st September the riders will follow the trail set by Lt. John Richards Lapenotiere when he took the news of the Royal Navy victory at the battle of Trafalgar to London. The journey included changes of horses and carriages at various places that now form the Trafalgar Way. At each location a commemorative plaque has been erected (see picture). The Mayor of Falmouth, Councillor Alan Jewell will officially launch the charity bike ride on Sunday 20th September at 4pm at the starting plaque.

The ride will be raising money for Military v Cancer, a charity dedicated to supporting military veterans and their families.

Military vs Cancer focus is on alleviating the effects of cancer for Military personnel past and present, as well as their immediate families.

The charity provides:

- Additional family / nursing care funding.
- Travel costs for treatment, including hotel stays for family members.
- Home adaptations.
- Respite breaks.
- Memory making trips.
- Special experiences, especially for those with a terminal diagnosis.
- Peer group / community support for serving forces members and their families.

2026 is also the 125th anniversary of the Royal Navy Submarine Service. During the charity ride along the Trafalgar Way, the riders will be staying at various locations and delivering a presentation called 'RN Subs 125'. From Holland 1 (early submarine) to HMS Agamemnon, the latest RN submarine. The presentation will give a history of the 'Silent Service' and give insights into the life and working of submariners. There will be an opportunity for those attending to contribute to the charity.

Programme of Presentation events:

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Evening presentations will take place at:

1. Sunday 20th Sep, 6pm at The Atheneum Club, Falmouth hosted by Falmouth Royal Naval Association (RNA)
2. Monday 21st Sep, 6pm at The Gateway Centre, Launceston hosted by Launceston Royal British Legion (RBL)
3. Tuesday 22nd Sep, 6pm at The Conservative Club, Honiton hosted by Honiton RBL
4. Wed 23rd Sep, 6pm at Royal British Legion Club, Legion House, Church Lane, Blandford Forum hosted by Blandford Forum RBL
5. Thurs 24th Sep, 6pm at Royal British Legion Club, Old Basing hosted by Old Basing RBL (To Be Confirmed)
6. Fri 25th Sep, at 6pm London (To Be Confirmed)

You can follow the Trafalgar Way by visiting the official website:

[The Trafalgar Way - homepage](#)

Details of Military v Cancer Charity:

[Home - Military vs Cancer | One Team - One Fight](#)

Submariners Association:

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Just Giving Page:

[Russ Timpson is fundraising for Military vs Cancer](#)

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