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

Military Veterans completed riding the Trafalgar Way from Falmouth to Admiralty Arch in London to raise money for the Military v Cancer charity. The Mayor of Falmouth, Councillor Alan Jewell officially launched the charity bike ride on Sunday 20th September at 4pm at the starting plaque (see photo).



The riders (Paul ‘Ralphy’ Ralph & Russ ‘Spike’ Timpson – see phot) stopped at every commemorative plaque along the way. Several memorable hills were climbed with



corresponding speed cycling on the other side.

Weather during the ride was generally good apart from some early morning fog. A fantastic support crew (Mike Smalley) kept the riders fed with drinks, high energy biscuits and the odd pasty.

Maintaining the Trafalgar theme, the route also allowed time to visit the Admiral Hardy

monument and the Collingwood memorial near Blandford Forum.

2026 is also the 125th anniversary of the Royal Navy Submarine Service. During the charity ride, five presentation events were delivered to mark the occasion. Charlie Neve and Russ Timpson gave insights into the history, ethos and life as submariners. They were ably assisted by teammates dressed in Sailors rig from HMS Pickle (the vessel that conveyed the news of the Trafalgar victory). (see phot)





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The fifth day of the ride culminated in reaching the last plaque at the Admiralty near Trafalgar Square. On hand to welcome the riders was official ride sponsor Chris Box of Hydrocert, Military v Cancer charity CEO David Bathgate. The final presentation was delivered in the Admiralty pub next to Trafalgar Square. All in all, a great success. Perhaps this could be a regular challenge for members of the RN, veterans and serving? Just giving page (link below) is still open for donations.



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](#)

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