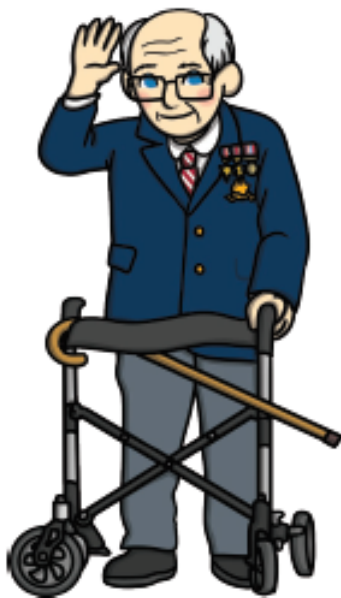


Captain Tom Moore

Captain Tom Moore has become famous around the world because of his amazing fundraising efforts for the National Health Service (NHS).

Who Is Captain Tom Moore?

Captain Tom was born in 1920 in Yorkshire. When he was younger, he was in the army and even fought in the Second World War. He now lives with his family in Bedfordshire.



Raising Money

Captain Tom decided to raise money for the NHS to say thank you to them for working so hard for everybody. He spent some time in hospital himself a few years ago, when he had a hip operation. He set himself the challenge of walking 100 laps around his garden before his 100th birthday on 30th April 2020.

Why Is He Famous?

Captain Tom set himself a target of raising £1000, but he reached this in one day. As word quickly spread about what he was doing, people around the world were impressed by his determination and more and more money was donated.

He walked ten laps every day, with the help of a walking frame and while wearing his medals.

So far, he has raised over 27 million pounds and had good luck messages from all over the world!

Captain Tom even finished his target laps two weeks before his 100th birthday. Soldiers formed a guard of honour for his last few laps, which were filmed and shown on the news worldwide. He has been called a 'National Hero'. He has said he will keep on walking as long as he can raise money.

Did You Know...?

Thousands of people have sent him birthday cards to say well done.