

A photograph of an elderly man, Captain Sir Tom Moore, standing in a park. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a red and white striped tie, and light-colored trousers. He has several medals pinned to his left breast pocket. He is using a black four-wheeled walker and a wooden cane. The background shows a green lawn, trees, and wooden benches. The text "What can we learn from Captain Sir Tom Moore?" is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

**What can we learn from
Captain Sir Tom Moore?**

Picture
News

Captain Sir Tom Moore has sadly died.

He was being treated in hospital for pneumonia and coronavirus but passed away last Tuesday afternoon.

The army veteran became famous when he raised millions of pounds for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday.

The Queen has issued a statement saying, "My thoughts and those of the royal family are with Captain Tom's relatives, I recognise the inspiration he provided for the whole nation and others across the world."



Question:

What can we learn from Captain Sir Tom Moore?

What do we know about Captain Sir Tom Moore and his achievements?
Do we know much about his life before last year?

Watch the Prime Minister's tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSJXjQrF_v4

Can you recall **three positive examples** that Boris Johnson outlined in the clip?

Boris said that Captain Sir Tom Moore was 'a **beacon of hope** for the world.'

What do you think he means by this and do you agree?

Read through the information on the next few pages about Captain Sir Tom Moore's life.

What do you think is his greatest achievement?

What will he be remembered for the most?

Why do you think he inspired so many?

Captain Sir Tom's main goal was not to be famous but to raise awareness of the NHS. He previously has said he remembers the days before its creation, when getting ill meant worrying about having to pay for treatment.

Do you think Captain Sir Tom achieved his aim?

Captain Sir Tom Moore was born in Keighley, West Yorkshire on 30th April 1920.

His mum was a teacher and his dad worked as a builder.

Captain Sir Tom joined the British Army during WW2 and rose to the rank of captain while serving in India and Myanmar.

After the war, Captain Sir Tom took a job as a sales manager for a roofing company.

After he retired, he needed treatment from the NHS for a broken hip; he hailed the excellent treatment he received from the NHS.

When the UK went into the first lockdown last year, he saw a chance to give something back.



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) served in India and Myanmar during WW2.

What was Captain Sir Tom Moore's famous challenge?

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom decided to try to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He raised £33 million. On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) was awarded a knighthood at a special ceremony at Windsor Castle last summer.

We will get through it in the end but it might take time, at the end of the day we shall all be ok again...the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away.

Captain Sir Tom Moore sharing his thoughts on the coronavirus pandemic.

Whilst undertaking his first challenge of completing 100 laps in his garden, initially hoping to raise £1,000 for charity, Captain Sir Tom had said, “One small soul like me won’t make much difference”.

Why do you think he might have said this? Do you think he was right?

Many people have said that Captain Sir Tom Moore will leave a huge **legacy**.

What do you think we mean by legacy and what do you think the impact of Captain Sir Tom’s lasting message will be?



In April 2020 during the first national coronavirus lockdown, Captain Sir Tom set himself a small challenge to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday.

He raised £33 million and became famous all around the world!

Reflection

Captain Sir Tom Moore was an inspiration to us all during difficult times. Through his courage, perseverance and strength at the age of 99, he united the nation.



Rest in Peace



Army profile of Captain Sir Tom Moore

www.army.mod.uk/people/leave-well/service-leavers-veterans/army-skills/captain-sir-tom-moore