**Getting here:** Car or train, both are simple. Norton Manor Camp is easy to find using your satnav or smart phone using postcode: TA2 6PF. For the Parade in the town centre set your satnav to TA1 1JW (the centre will be closed from 0800). By train, alight at Taunton train station on the main Exeter to Bristol line. Once at the station it is a short 7 min walk to the centre. Arriving by bus? The bus station is located right in town and a 2 min walk from the centre. We suggest you plan your trip via the internet or downloadable apps that will be aware of any service alterations.

**Getting around Taunton:** In principle Bus No. 28 will take you to and from the town centre, train station and Norton Manor Camp. There are various Taxi firms in the town including: Leo Taxis, 01823 924400. Taunton Taxi, 01823 248248 and AAA Taxis, 01823 257999. **UBER DOES NOT OPERATE IN THIS AREA.** If you fancy a pleasant walk there is a path running along the River Tone, it is approximately 5 miles from the centre to the camp.

**Key information: Freedom of Taunton Parade**
Stepping off at 1100 hrs from the Somerset County Cricket Ground, halting in the Town Centre at 1115hrs before continuing to Vivary Park for 1220hrs for an act of remembrance. Please join us in town from 0900 for Close Combat demonstrations and various stances. If you would like to shadow the parade then you will easily pick them up as we pass Morrisons before heading round to Bridge Street. The roads will be closed to traffic from the early morning.

**Key information: Families Day**
The gates will open from 1300 for you to arrive and be greeted by your hosts. Food will run from 1330 until 1600 with dynamic demonstrations starting from 1415 in the main arena and concluding by 1800.

**ACTION:** Ensure your names and vehicle details are submitted via your host to the Coy chain of command. There is a £2 charge per person that should be paid in advance. There will be the option to pay at the gate, this is cash only and exact change will be required. Equally bring cash for drinks and the ice-cream van!

If you are not on the nominal then your entry will be delayed whilst we find your host, this is for security reasons. If in doubt, please email michael.postgate399@mod.gov.uk or follow us on Twitter: @40Commando

**Parking:** Parking for the Parade will quickly fill up so arrive early and enjoy some of the displays in the town centre from 0900. Unfortunately the Park and Ride will be closed at the weekend. For families day, parking will be available on camp from 1300. If you wish to park on camp prior you will need your family member to escort you onto and around camp. You would then be able to catch the bus from outside the gate.

**Accommodation:** There are many options for hotels and B&Bs in the area. These will book up fast for the weekend! The Holiday Inn at Junction 25 is an obvious choice but for the more adventurous why not make a weekend of it on the Quantocks! www.booking.com or www.airbnb.co.uk.

**Food:** Some personal favourites:
- ‘The Lotus Restaurant’ 01823 324411 (TA1 1PB) - Thai cuisine, exceptional value.
- ‘Bare Grills’ 01823 253388 (TA1 1TP) - American style BBQ, books up fast!
- ‘Mint and Mustard’ 01823 330730 - Indian Restaurant and Takeaway.

**Log Coy:**
- Vech display

**A Coy:** Urban/CQB – skills house

**B Coy:** CBRN and FSG

**C Coy:** Deployment and CWW

**Cdo Main:**
- Mor stance
- Recce stance
- 847 Sqn: Wildcat stance
- 539 ASRM: LCAC

**Main Arena:**
- 1415: RMCC display – Recce Tp
- 1430: CO’s address
- Inter Coy competition

**Food and Drink:**
- Cottleigh Brewery
- Sheppy’s Gin tent
- E55 BBQ
- Tea and Coffee
- Ice Cream

**Go-karts**
- Funfashion
- Face painting
- Glitter Tattoos
- Face painting
- Go-karts

**Police, Fire and Ambulance:**
- Police
- Fire
- Ambulance

**Key Points**
- C Coy: Deployment and tactics
- Cdo Main: Mor stance and Recce
- 847 Sqn: Wildcat stance
- 539 ASRM: LCAC