

# Captain Sir Tom Moore

Captain Sir Tom Moore was famous around the world because of the money he raised for the National Health Service (NHS).

## Who was Captain Sir Tom Moore?

Captain Sir Tom was an ex-soldier from Bedfordshire. When he was younger, he was in the army and even fought in the Second World War.



## Raising Money

Captain Sir Tom decided to raise money for the NHS to say thank you to them. He set himself the challenge of walking 100 laps around his garden before his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

## Why Is He Famous?

Captain Sir Tom set himself a target of £1000, but word quickly spread about what he was doing and more and more people gave money.

He raised over 27 million pounds!

He even reached 100 laps two weeks before his birthday.

## Did You Know...?

Lots of people sent him birthday cards to say thank you.