

Operation Percy FAQs



The Challenge

What is the challenge?

This February, we are challenging you to cover either 80km or 80 laps of your favourite physical activity.

This could be walking, running, swimming or anything else that you enjoy doing. This is a virtual challenge, so you can pick different activities on different days – so you could run a lap of your local park one day or swim 10 laps the next! It's entirely up to you.

How do I enter?

It's quick and easy to enter via our online form, which you can find here:

<https://royalairforcemuseum.enthuse.com/cf/operation-percy>

Just click on the blue 'register' button to get started.

Who can sign up to Operation Percy?

This challenge is open to everyone! With the choice of kilometres or laps, you can adapt your distance to suit you. This could be laps of your garden or the length of a swimming pool – it's what you feel comfortable with.

There is no age limit for the challenge, but we do suggest that anyone under 16 should complete the challenge under the supervision of an adult.

Is there Armed Forces discount?

We are pleased to offer the reduced Armed Forces Entry to all members of the armed forces family. This offer is available for cadets, reservists, veterans, serving personnel and their immediate families. All you need to do is select the Armed Forces Ticket on the ticketing page.

When can I start?

Operation Percy is open for registration all through January, and the challenge will officially kick off on Monday 29 January, although you can start after that!

When does it finish?

Operation Percy will finish on Thursday 29 February.

How can I record my distance?

In your welcome pack, you will receive a tracker to pop up on your fridge or wall, where you can track your distance each day. If you prefer to track it digitally, you can link your Strava account to your fundraising page:

1. Connect to your Strava by clicking the "Connect to Strava" option on your page, this will take you to your Strava account where you can log in and confirm the connection
2. Manually add your distances to your page. On your page, you'll see an "Add an activity" option. This will allow you to enter the details for your activity. When you've finished, select "Save activity."

Packs and materials

What is in my welcome pack?

In your welcome pack, you will get your RAF Museum t-shirt (with a new design for 2024!), your distance tracker and welcome booklet, which will tell you a little more about the challenge.

Throughout the month, keep an eye on your inbox for updates, support, and some helpful fundraising tips.

What t-shirt size should I order?

Take a look at our t-shirt size chart for further help.

Please note, all our t-shirts are adult unisex.

What happens if my t-shirt doesn't fit me?

Just get in touch with the team by emailing fundraising@rafmuseum.org, and we will help you exchange your t-shirt.

Are you sending out medals this year?

This year we won't be sending out medals, however everyone who fundraises £80 or more will receive a special surprise at the end of the challenge, along with their certificate.

Fundraising

Do I have to fundraise to take part?

You don't have to fundraise to take part, however we do encourage you to. Operation Percy is one of the many ways that helps to keep the RAF Museum flying.

Please note that everyone who raises the target of £80 will be receiving a thank you pack through the post.

How do I fundraise for the Museum?

It's never been easier to fundraise for the RAF Museum. When you register for Operation Percy you will automatically be assigned with your own personal fundraising page.

Then it is up to you to spread the word! All donations can be made through your fundraising page with a few simple clicks.

If you'd like to pay in donations in another way, please email us on fundraising@rafmuseum.org

How do I find my fundraising page?

Once registered you will receive an email with your order number, just head to the event page and select log in. More detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

Where does my fundraising go to?

Your fundraising will come directly to the RAF Museum and help to support the Museum in our mission to share the RAF story.

Any donations you raise will be used by the Museum to support wherever it is needed: from vital conservation, to research; from the development of new exhibitions and events to the work we do with schools and the local community, and lots more.

Can we fundraise as a team or family?

Of course! We do ask that you still aim for £80 fundraising each, but you're very welcome to use just one fundraising page. You just need one person to create a team when they register, and then when additional teammates sign up, they can find the team under the "create or join a team" section on the registration page.

If you're fundraising with children, we don't expect them to raise the same amount. Just email us on fundraising@rafmuseum.org to let us know your plans, and we will make sure everyone receives a certificate.

Other

What happens if I am ill during Operation Percy?

If you have started the challenge and become ill, it is important for your health and wellbeing that you stop. Only when you truly feel fit and healthy again do we advise you continue. Please always ensure that you are medically fit to complete the challenge before starting.

Any other questions:

If you still have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the fundraising team on fundraising@rafmuseum.org