

Friends of Millbank

Tomorrow will be a good day

A tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore

Left this earth 2 February 2021, aged 100 years

An inspiration to us all

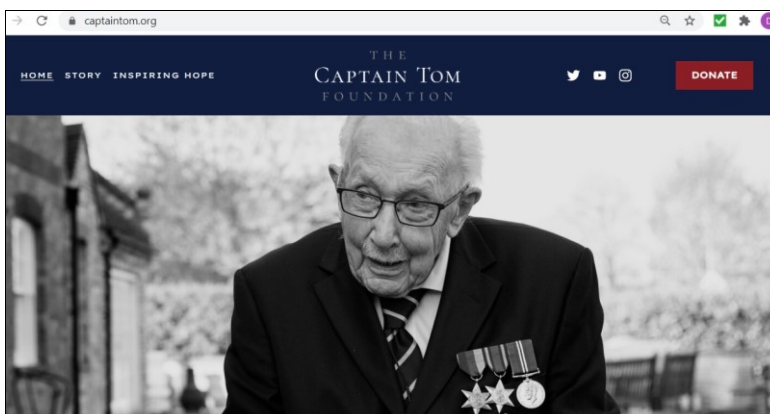
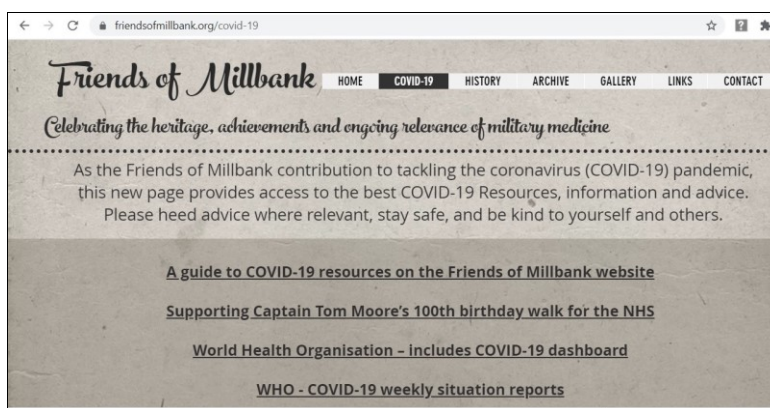


I heard this afternoon, 2 February, the poignant news that Captain Sir Tom Moore had just died of pneumonia and COVID-19, and I felt moved to write this short tribute as your chairman on behalf of all of us as Friends of Millbank. You all know how much he inspired and united us and brought hope into our lives during the dark times of the first wave of the coronavirus pandemic in March and April 2020, by walking 100 laps of his garden with his Zimmer frame to raise funds for NHS Charities. Friends of Millbank and the whole nation took him to their hearts, rallying behind him to help raise over £32 million for this cause.

The NHS is now reaping the benefit of that fundraising. And the signs bode well for an end to the pandemic for within the hour we heard that over 10 million doses of vaccine have now been given in the UK.



Friends of Millbank can be proud of this veteran soldier, a true example of devotion to duty and service for others. We supported Captain Sir Tom Moore wholeheartedly, individually and collectively. The link to his fundraising page has been at the top of our new COVID-19 section since March, as our chosen charity for 2020, and will remain there for the time being in his memory. His site now also directs interested persons to the Captain Tom Foundation www.captaintom.org which continues to support aims close to his heart, such as combating loneliness, championing education and equality, and the NHS. Have a look for yourselves.



Knighted by HM The Queen, 19 May 2020



Front page, The Daily Telegraph 20 May 2020

Mailing sent out 29 April 2020

I had sent details of Captain Tom Moore's 100th birthday walk for the NHS in April mailings to Friends of Millbank and I had also posted birthday greetings on behalf of us all to Captain Tom Moore for his 100th birthday on 30 April 2020. I am reproducing below one of those mailings and the birthday greetings in his memory, and for the benefit of more recently joined Friends of Millbank who would not have seen them.

Captain Tom Moore celebrates his 100th birthday tomorrow, Thursday 30 April, and he has raised over £29,4M to date supporting NHS Charities Together by walking 100 laps round his garden. Royal Mail has issued a special postmark, and the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be conducting a special flypast. What an inspiration to us all!

Friends of Millbank wish Captain Tom a very Happy and special 100th Birthday!

Join us in supporting him raise funds for the NHS through the link on our website <https://www.friendsofmillbank.org/covid-19>

Birthday greetings posted to Captain Sir Tom Moore for 30 April 2020



**Friends of Millbank wish Captain Tom Moore a very Happy 100th birthday,
Thursday 30 April 2020**



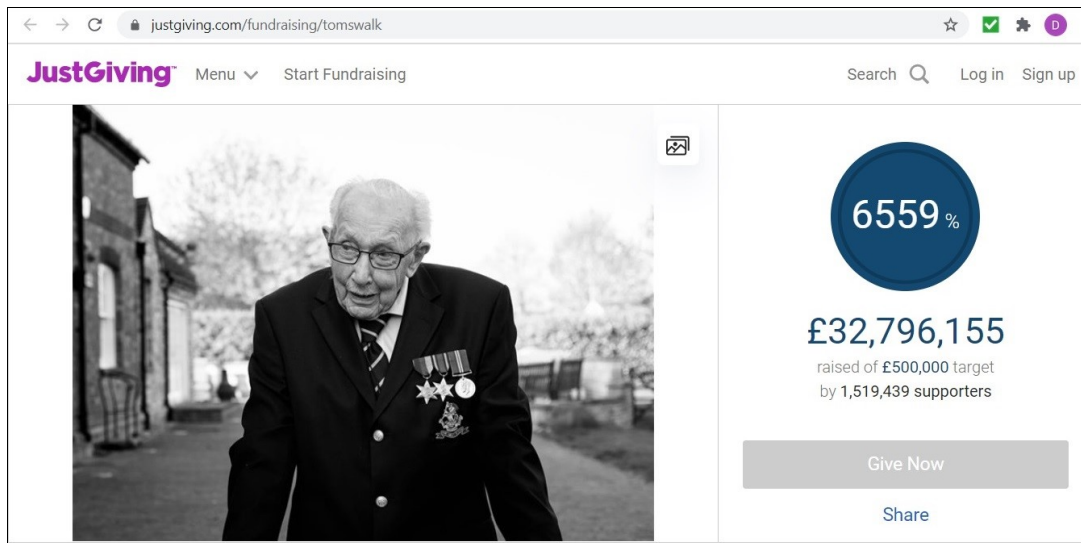
Inspiring us all, 100 years old, 100 laps of his garden, £29.4M raised and still rising, all for NHS Charities

Support Captain Tom Moore's fundraising for the NHS: via www.friendsofmillbank.org/covid-19

You'll Never Walk Alone (YouTube, 20 April): [You'll Never Walk Alone - Captain Tom Moore, Michael Ball & The NHS Voices of Care Choir \(skip advert to listen in\)](#)

Captain Tom Moore's 100th birthday is to be marked by an RAF flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on Thursday 30 April.

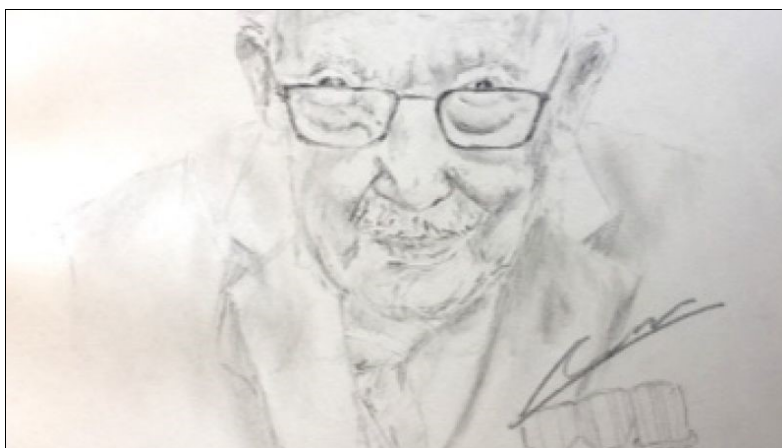
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The total sum raised through Captain Sir Tom Moore's fundraising efforts



Captain Sir Tom Moore, we salute you still



In memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore