



# Defence Infrastructure Organisation

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## **WHITTINGTON RANGES AND HOPWAS WOOD UPDATE**

The bridleway from Common Lane via the range and Hopwas Hay Lane to Hopwas Bridge on the canal will be closed as per the Byelaws when firing is due to take place, until all live firing is complete.

Gates are installed on both the Hopwas bridge and the Tamhorn bridge. They will be locked when firing is taking place and locked in the open position when no firing is taking place.

**If you are requested by a Military Sentry not to proceed past a given point, please adhere to their instructions as they are given for your own safety. All sentries are equipped with body cameras.**

**~~No camping, or overnight stays are permitted within Hopwas Woods.~~**

~~Military Personnel may still carry out dry, none live firing training, within the boundary of MOD land in Hopwas Wood when it is open to the public (as per the Byelaws).~~

**Hopwas Wood is currently out of bounds to exercising units.**

## **FIRING TIMES - WHITTINGTON RANGES**

Firing will take place on Whittington Ranges at the following times for the 01 June – 30 June 2025:

Date	Firing Times	Remarks
Sun 01 June	NO FIRING	
Mon 02 June	NO FIRING	
Tues 03 June	NO FIRING	
Wed 04 June	0730-1730	
Thurs 05 June	NO FIRING	
Fri 06 June	NO FIRING	

<b>Sat 07 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Sun 08 Jun</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Mon 09 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Tues 10 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Wed 11 June</b>	<b>0800-1730</b>	
<b>Thurs 12 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Fri 13 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Sun 15 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Mon 16 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Tues 17 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Wed 18 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Thurs 19 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Fri 20 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Sat 21 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Sun 22 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Mon 23 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Tues 24 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Wed 25 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Thurs 26 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Fri 27 June</b>	<b>0730-1730</b>	
<b>Sat 28 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Sun 29 June</b>	<b>NO FIRING</b>	
<b>Mon 30 June</b>	<b>0800-1400</b>	

1. Updated information on the firing taking place on Whittington Range Complex can be obtained by ringing:
  - a. Ops Room (24hrs)      01874 635599
  - b. Whittington Range      07827 982 444
  - c. Main Office              01785 763127
  
2. Normal Firing Times are as follows:
  - a. Monday – Friday      0830 – 1630
  - b. Saturday and Sunday 0900 – 1630
  
3. Please be aware that short notice additions or cancellations may be made to the above dates.
  
4. The details are liable to change at short notice as notified on the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/kingsbury-ranges-firing-times>
  
5. If you would prefer to receive this notice via email, please email:  
[bams907waleswest@landmarc.mod.uk](mailto:bams907waleswest@landmarc.mod.uk) Include your name, address, including postcode and contact number.

Should it be necessary to use the range on a date notified as “No Firing”, we will inform you by telephone/email giving a minimum 24 hours’ notice. On a “Firing” date when nobody has arrived on the range and you wish to enter the over firing area (your land), please telephone one of the numbers shown below and we will confirm access or not.

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Training Safety Officer

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Training Area Operative - 07827 982 444  
**24hr Manned Ops Room 01874 635599**  
**24hr Manned Helpdesk 0800 0223334**