

# FORESTRY WORK IN PROGRESS

## Langport Training Area

Monday 20 September - Friday 15 October

Starting Monday 20 September until Friday 15 October (inclusive and including weekends), we will be undertaking forestry harvesting work within the MOD Defence Training Estate woodlands at Langport. The work is necessary to remove dead and dying ash trees infected with Ash Dieback disease and to thin some of the woodland compartments. Thinning is when we remove some of the smaller and poorer quality trees, allowing those that

remain to have more space and light to grow. It also opens up the tree canopy to allow more light to reach the forest floor to encourage the growth of woodland plants.

Whilst on site, we will also carry out some track repairs and begin reinstatement works.

**Until all works have been completed, we ask you to observe and adhere to the warning signs and barriers that will be installed.**

**For your own safety, it is important that you:**



Keep to the public rights of way.



Adhere to all safety signs and do not cross tape barriers or climb on timber stacks. Access through work sites is prohibited.



Keep your dogs on leads and supervise children at all times.



Do not approach working machinery or moving lorries and vehicles.

These works are being undertaken through the approved Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO)'s Forestry Management Plan, which has been compiled with the approval and consent of Natural England and the Forestry Commission.

**We apologise for any inconvenience.**