Military Lands
Kirkcudbright Training Centre

The Ministry of Defence allows for public enjoyment of its estate wherever this is compatible with operational training needs, public safety and security.

People must act responsibly as outlined in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. The three key principles are: take responsibility for your own actions, respect the interest of other people and care for the environment.

Due to the unique nature of this site and its activities, Public Access is restricted to the agreed routes shown on this map.

These access routes are only open when red flags or lamps are NOT displayed. If red flags or lamps are displayed there is no access to this site as a live firing exercise is being undertaken.

- "Warning troops training". Troops may be training in this area and it may not be obvious where they are. This could include ambushing, blank firing and tactical manoeuvres.

- "Warning sudden noise, smoke or illumination possible". This could include the use of pyrotechnics including thunder flashes, trip flares and smoke emissions.

- You may come across military debris in or on the ground. Do not touch any suspicious object, it may explode and harm you. Please report any suspicious object to the contact number below.

- Please give way to military vehicles.

- "Military firing range, no access when red flags or lights/lamps are displayed". The area surrounded by red flags or lights is a live firing range and access is not allowed when the flags or lamps are displayed.

- "Closed Impact Area - Keep Out". This is an explosives impact area and access is not permitted at any time.

Horse riders are additionally warned that this training area is used intensively for low flying exercises. Helicopters and other aircraft may appear suddenly and will be noisy. Hi-visibility clothing, helmet and exercise sheet would improve detection from the air and help increase rider safety.

CONTACTS

The following numbers can be contacted for information regarding range times and access availability.

Range Officer
0141 224 8501 (Daily 0800 to 1630)
07786 126151 (24hr)

Guard Room
0141 224 8502 (24hr)

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