



LONGMOOR RANGES AND DEMOLITION TRAINING AREA BYELAWS 1982

Made by the Secretary of State for Defence, under the provisions of the Military Lands Act 1892, for regulating the use of the above-mentioned ranges.

DEFENCE

The Longmoor Ranges and Demolition Training Area Byelaws 1982

Made 27th July 1982

Coming into operation 1st November 1982

The Secretary of State for Defence in exercise of his powers under Part II of the Military Lands Act 1892 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby, with the consent of the Hampshire County Council so far as regards the interference with the highways hereinafter mentioned, makes the following byelaws:

AREAS OF LAND AFFECTED

1.-(1) The areas of land belonging to the Secretary of State in the parishes of Bramshott and Whitehill in the County of Hampshire (together with all highways thereon) to which these byelaws apply shall be:

- (a) the area comprising the Longmoor Ranges, in these byelaws referred to as the "Range Danger Area" and identified as such on the plan hereto annexed and identified as "Plan of the Longmoor Ranges and Demolition Training Area"; and
- (b) the Demolition Training Area (also known as the Weavers Down Demolition Pit), in these byelaws referred to as the "Demolition Danger Area" and identified as such on the said plan hereto annexed.

(2) The boundaries of the Range Danger Area and the Demolition Danger Area are for convenience of identification shown by a thick black line on the said plan hereto annexed.

USE OF DANGER AREAS

2. The Range Danger Area may be used for military training and for the firing of machine guns, machine carbines, rifles, revolvers, pistols and rocket launchers and the throwing of grenades and for all activities ancillary to such firing and throwing, and the Demolition Danger Area may be used for the firing of demolition and other explosives charges and for all activities ancillary to such firing.

(a) 1892 c. 43.

PROHIBITION OF ACCESS

3.-(1) When either area is being used for any of the military purposes specified in byelaw 2, no person shall:

- (a) enter into or upon or pass over or through the Area which is being so used;
- (b) be or remain in or upon that Area;
- (c) cause or permit or suffer any vehicle, animal, aircraft or thing to enter into or upon or to pass through or to be or remain in or upon that Area;
- (d) cause or permit any aircraft to fly over that Area at a height less than 1300 feet (396 metres) above mean sea level.

(2) Whilst the Range Danger Area is being used for any of the said military purposes, notice of the fact shall be given by the display of a red flag by day and a red light by night hoisted at the following places:

- (a) (Flag No 1) on the southern side of the road leading to No 1 Range at a point approximately 250 metres east of the Farnham-Petersfield Road A325;
- (b) (Flag No 2) on the southern side of the road leading to No 2 Range, at a point approximately 132 metres east of the Farnham-Petersfield Road A325;
- (c) (Flag No 3) on the northernmost tumulus of a group of tumuli situated on the western summit of Woolmer Down;
- (d) (Flag No 4) at a point approximately 100 metres north of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131 and Railway Road Longmoor Training Camp, and approximately 30 metres west of the track leading into the Range Area;
- (e) (Flag No 5) at the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131 and the western end of Public Footpath No 12 from Longmoor Camp to Conford;
- (f) (Flag No 6) 5 metres north of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, at a point approximately 275 metres west of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131 and Queens Road Liphook;
- (g) (Flag No 7) 5 metres north of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, at a point approximately 460 metres east of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131 and Queens Road Liphook;
- (h) (Flag No 8) 5 metres north of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, at a point approximately 250 metres west-north-west of the Deer's Hut Public House;
- (i) (Flag No 9) at a point adjacent to Public Footpath No 57 and approximately 530 metres south west of Conford Village;
- (j) (Flag No 10) on the track from Passfield to Polecat Hill, at a point approximately 100 metres south-south-west of the disused railway bridge;

(k) (Flag No 11) at a point approximately 23 metres south of Liphook Road, Whitehill, opposite the junction with Oak Tree Road.

(3) Whilst the Demolition Danger Area is being used for any of the said military purposes, notice of the fact shall be given by the display of a red flag by day and a red light by night hoisted at the following places:

- (a) (Flag No 1) on a spur, at a point approximately 580 metres south-south-west of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131 and Queens Road Liphook;
- (b) (Flag No 2) on the north-east summit of Weavers Down, at a point approximately 920 metres due south of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, and approximately 890 metres south-south-east of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road and Queens Road Liphook;
- (c) (Flag No 3) on the centre summit of Weavers Down, at a point approximately 1350 metres due south of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131;
- (d) (Flag No 4) on the south-western summit of Weavers Down;
- (e) (Flag No 5) at a point approximately 1080 metres due south of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, and approximately 1080 metres south-south-east of Brimstone Lodge;
- (f) (Flag No 6) on the track leading from Longmoor Camp to the Demolition Pits, at a point approximately 670 metres south-east of Brimstone Lodge;
- (g) (Flag No 7) at a point approximately 550 metres due south of the Greatham-Liphook Road B2131, and approximately 800 metres south-south-west of the junction of the Greatham-Liphook Road and Queens Road Liphook.

PROJECTILES

4. No person shall dig or search for any projectile or any lead or other metal in or on either Area, or interfere with or take or retain or be in possession of any projectile or any lead or other metal found within either Area, or remove any projectile from either Area.

GOVERNMENT STORES

5. No person shall interfere with or remove from either Area any stores or articles belonging to or under the care or control of the Secretary of State for Defence or otherwise the property of the Crown.

OFFENCES

6. Subject to the provisions of bylaw 8, any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any provision of bylaws 3, 4 or 5 thereby commits an offence against the bylaw so contravened.

ENFORCEMENT

7. The following persons are hereby authorised to remove and to take into custody without warrant any person found in or on either Area in contravention of byelaw 3 or found committing any other offence against byelaws 3, 4 or 5 and to remove from either Area any vehicle, animal, aircraft or thing whatsoever found therein in contravention of any of the said byelaws:

- (a) the Commander of the Army District;
- (b) the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges;
- (c) any—
 - (i) officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or rating of corresponding rank; or
 - (ii) service policeman;
 in uniform and being for the time being under the Command of the said Commander or the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges;
- (d) any public officer, being a Crown servant, authorised in writing by or on behalf of the said Commander or the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges;
- (e) any police officer;
- (f) any special constable under the control of the Secretary of State for Defence.

EXEMPTIONS

8.—(1) Nothing done by a person using either Area in pursuance of byelaw 2 or by a person acting under and in accordance with any authority or permission given by or on behalf of the Secretary of State or the Commander of the Army District, or the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges, shall constitute an offence against any of these byelaws.

(2) If it is proved that an act or omission of any person which would otherwise have been an offence against any of the provisions of paragraph (1) of byelaw 3, was due to any cause not avoidable by the exercise of reasonable care by that person the act or omission shall be deemed not to be an offence by that person against that byelaw.

INTERPRETATION

9. In these byelaws the expression:

- “aircraft” means any craft or contrivance which is for the time being airborne;
- “Area” means the Range Danger Area or the Demolition Danger Area, as the case may be;
- “projectile” means any shot or shell or other missile and any portion thereof.

COMMENCEMENT AND CITATION

10.—(1) These byelaws shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 1982, and may be cited as the Longmoor Ranges and Demolition Training Area Byelaws 1982.

(2) The byelaws in respect of the Woolmer Forest and Longmoor Rifle Range dated the 27th day of August 1915 are hereby revoked.

Dated 27th July 1982.

(Signed) JERRY WIGGIN

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the
Armed Forces

The consent of the Hampshire County Council to the making of these byelaws, so far as regards the restriction of the use of the highways mentioned therein, was given by a resolution dated the 15th day of July 1976.

(Signed) R. A. Leyland

County Secretary, Hampshire County Council

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(These notes are for information only and are not part of the byelaws)

PENALTY FOR OFFENCES

1. By section 17(2) of the Military Lands Act 1892, as amended by section 92 of and Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 1967, it is provided:

If any person commits an offence against any byelaw under this Act, he shall be liable, on conviction before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding TWENTY POUNDS, and may be removed by any Constable or Officer authorised in manner provided by the byelaw from the area, whether land or water, to which the byelaw applies, and taken into custody without Warrant, and brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and any vehicle, animal, vessel, or thing found in the area in contravention of any byelaw, may be removed by any Constable or such Officer as aforesaid, and on due proof of such contravention, be declared by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

PROJECTILES

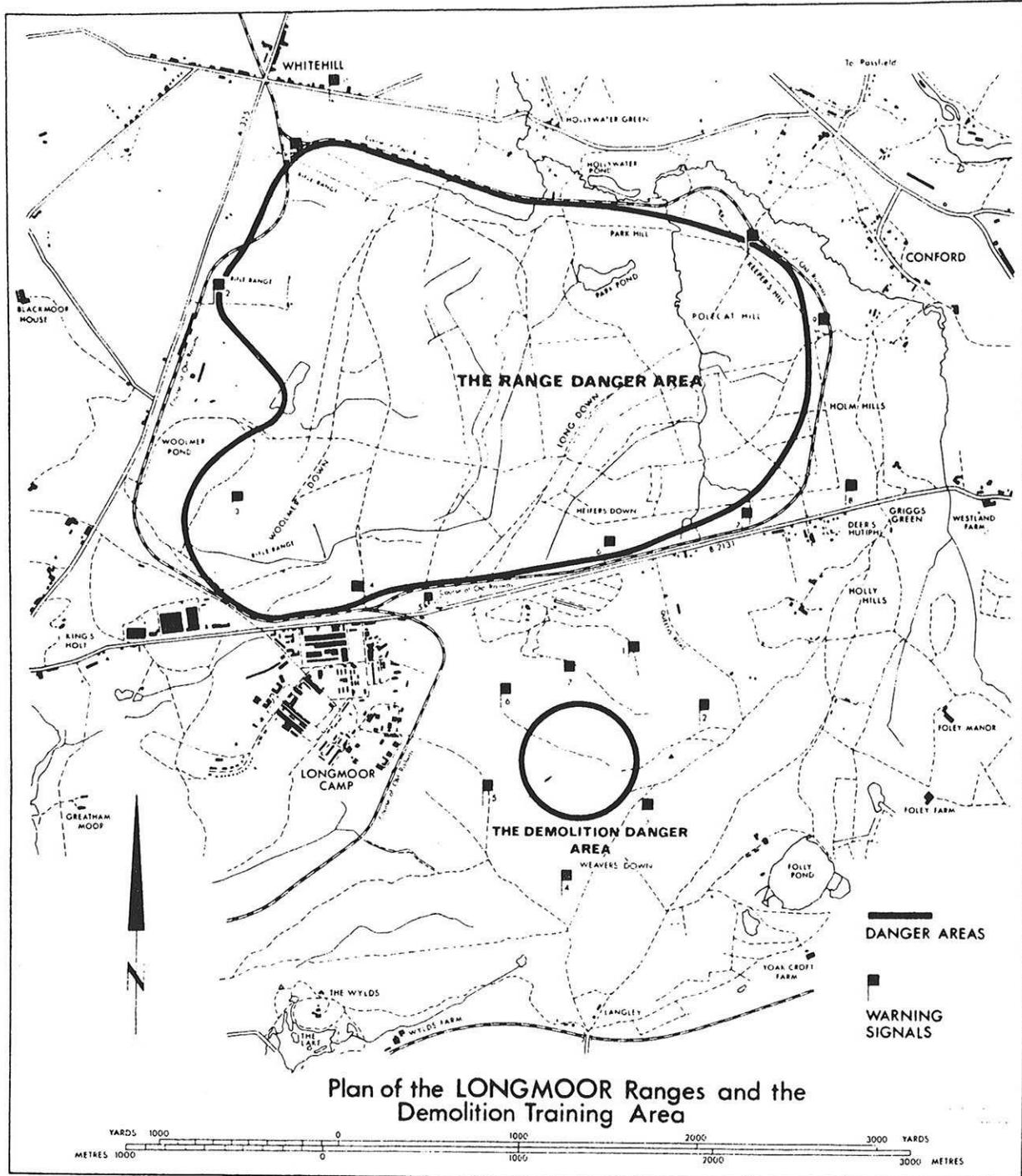
2. Any person who finds a projectile in the Range Danger Area or the Demolition Danger Area must not disturb it but should report the finding of it to the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges or the Police at the first opportunity.

INSPECTION OF BYELAWS AND PLAN

3. A copy of the byelaws and a plan showing the Range Danger Area and the Demolition Danger Area may be inspected at the office of the Officer in Charge of the Longmoor Ranges and the police stations at Alton and Whitehill. They may also be inspected at the office of the Senior Estate Surveyor, Property Services Agency, Blandford House, Farnborough Road, Aldershot, Hants GU11 2HA where copies of the byelaws may be obtained at the price of five pence (5p) for each copy.

MILITARY LANDS BYELAWS

4. The Longmoor Ranges and the Demolition Training Area, the subject of these byelaws, are also subject to Military Lands Byelaws, being those in respect of the Aldershot and District Military Lands.



Notwithstanding any fine limit mentioned in the above byelaws the current maximum fine as at 01/09/2008 is the sum of £500 being the maximum on level 2 of the standard scale.