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Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2022 requesting the following information:

"Would it be possible to supply me with a list of current MOD railways in the UK, and stock including service vehicles such as personnel carriers, Wickham trolleys and so on please.

Is it possible to visit MOD sites? We are a small railway enthusiasts group -

interested in most aspects of today's railways and finding interesting and forgotten locomotives, plant and stock plus rail links to waterways."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The MOD has railhead facilities at: Ashchurch, Bicester, Glen Douglas, Kineton, Longtown, Ludgershall, and Warminster. Marchwood Port is owned by Solent Gateway Ltd, however the MOD holds some rolling stock at the railway located in the Port.

MOD Rolling Stock consists of:

- Locomotives
- Rail Cars
- Rail Car Trailers
- Ramp Wagons
- Vegetation Control Trolley
- Warflat Wagons
- Warwell Wagons

Unfortunately, due to operational constraints, I regret to advise you that the MOD is unable to host visits to these sites.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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