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## OTTERBURN TRAINING AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY FORECAST

### 1 March to 15 March 2012

Listed below are the dates and times when OTTERBURN and/or REDESDALE Ranges are being used for live firing: OTTERBURN Ranges are the southern part of the ranges, REDESDALE are the northern part.

DATE	TIME	RANGE	ACTIVITY
Thu 1 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Fri 2 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Sat 3 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Sun 4 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Mon 5 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Tue 6 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Wed 7 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Thu 8 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Fri 9 Mar 12	0900 - 2359	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Sat 10 Mar 12	0900 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Sun 11 Mar 12	0900 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel/Corsenside	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Mon 12 Mar 12	1300 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Tue 13 Mar 12	0900 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Wed 14 Mar 12	0900 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons
Thu 15 Mar 12	0900 - 1700	Otterburn/Redesdale/Bellshiel	Aircraft, Artillery, & Infantry weapons

1. **PUBLIC ACCESS.**
  - a. Public access is governed by the Otterburn Training Area Byelaws.
  - b. Outside the firing times listed above, and when NO RED flags or Lamps are displayed, public access to the ranges is permitted on specified TARMAC ROADS, the PUBLIC FOOTPATHS and BRIDLEWAYS.
2. **ACCESS GUIDES.**
  - a. Otterburn Training Area and The Northumberland National Park Authority publish an Access Guide. The Otterburn Ranges Access Guide shows the areas that are open to the public, during and after firing.
  - b. These guides are available from National Park Authority, Information Points, Libraries, Tourist Information Centres, local shops and hostellers or downloaded from [www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/WhatWeDo/DTE/AccessAndRecreationAtOtterburn.htm](http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/WhatWeDo/DTE/AccessAndRecreationAtOtterburn.htm)
3. **DRY TRAINING.** Be aware that outside published firing times; military units will be training, using only blank ammunition and pyrotechnics.
4. **SAFETY. DO NOT PICK UP, KICK or REMOVE ANY OBJECT. DO NOT STRAY OFF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OR TARMAC ROADS.**
5. **MOD RANGE ROADS** The MoD at Otterburn cannot guarantee that the roads/track on Defence Training Estate will be salted or cleared of snow during inclement weather.
6. **FURTHER INFORMATION.** Cancellation of firing may take place after the publication of this notice. Further information can be obtained by telephoning the RLO on 0191 2394201 or 0191 2394227.

Dated 20 February 2012