



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE



SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA (SPTA) NEWS SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2010

This forecast shows our planned training. Unfortunately operational requirements mean that dates and times can change. The warning flags and signs show the actual range danger areas on a given day. Late night firing times are Tues, Thurs and Sat from March to October 2330hrs and from November to February 2100hrs inclusive.

General comments about military training should be made through Parish Councils to the Liaison Officer nominated by the appropriate Garrison Headquarters. **Specific complaints should be made in writing or by telephone as shown below**

**HEADQUARTERS SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA
Westdown Camp, Tilshead, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4RS**

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**PLAINWATCH
SPECIAL CONTACT
NUMBER
01980 674700**

**N D Linge MBE
Lieutenant Colonel (Retd)
for Commander**

TRAINING: July brings a ramp up in activity on the Plain as 16 Air Assault Brigade conduct their pre deployment training prior to their tour in Afghanistan. Several thousand troops will be exercising for most of the month and the air activity to support this will be significant. As the month ends, the plain starts to see the deployment of several hundred cadets who will be conducting their Annual Camps throughout August.

ARTILLERY FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (WEST) : 27th, 29th

LATE FIRING ON SALISBURY PLAIN (WEST) : Nil

**ARTILLERY FIRING FROM WITHIN THE TILSHEAD,
CHITTERNE AND SHREWTON TRIANGLE :** 27th, 29th

ARTILLERY FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (EAST) : 1st

LATE FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (EAST) : Nil

LATE FIRING ON LARKHILL/WESTDOWN RANGES : 1st, 6th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 20th,
22nd

NON FIRING DAYS ON LARKHILL/WESTDOWN DANGER AREA : 3rd, 4th, 17th, 18th, 24th,
25th, 31st

NON FIRING DAYS ON BULFORD RANGES : 5th to 23rd inclusive, 31st

NON FIRING DAYS ON WARMINSTER RANGES : 3rd, 4th, 26th to 31st inclusive

These dates are subject to change.



HELICOPTER NIGHT FLYING: Night flying normally takes place from Monday to Thursday night. Some aircraft may show no lights but all operate under strict area control.

AIR ACTIVITIES: Dates and timings below are correct at the time of printing but may change due to aircraft serviceability or weather conditions.

AIRCRAFT TRIALS: Aircraft trials have priority over Larkhill Range on Wed and Fri from 1200 - 1700 hrs which may involve circuits crossing the Avon Valley.

PARACHUTING: Parachuting is scheduled to take place on EVERLEIGH and FOX COVERT DZs during normal working hours on most weekdays. Outside working hours and at weekends the dates and approximate times are:



PARACHUTING

FOX COVERT DZ (C130)
13th
26th
27th

EVERLEIGH DZ (C130)
1st
2nd
27th
28th
29th
30th

IMBER DZ (C130)

STRIPLANDINGS

DEPTFORD DOWN (C130)
6th
9th
13th
21st

BLACK BALL FIRS/
IMBER DZ'S
20th

UPAVON
Nil Notified

SPTA (DZ'S)(TBC)
14th
18th
30th



FAST JET ACTIVITY APPROX TIMES ONLY

SPTA 'W'

SPTA 'E'

SPTA 'C'

NIL NOTIFIED BUT FAST JET ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED FOR THE 16AA/BDE FTX/MST

PLAINWATCH NUMBER 01980 674700

**PLAINWATCH is intended to identify suspicious activity on the Plain
in order to detect and deter criminal activity.**

We seek the support of those who regularly use the Plain for recreational purposes, who may see suspicious or criminal activity taking place. No approach or contact should be made with potential offenders. Please report to our 24 hour Operations Cell: **01980 674700**.

POLICE WARNING

THIEVES OPERATE ON THE TRAINING AREA

SECURE YOUR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
AT ALL TIMES

This précis is only a guide, full details are displayed on the bye-law signs on the Plain

Précis of Salisbury Plain Military Lands Bye-Laws 1981

Control of Traffic: cyclists, riders & drivers are to:
2. (2). (a). Comply with all signs.
2. (2). (b). Drive with due care, attention and consideration for others.
2. (3). Use lights as if on a highway.
2. (4). (d). Be "road legal" (i.e. taxed, MOT, insured etc).
3. Prohibited Activities. Unless on military duty or with specific permission to do something (e.g. licensed shoots, licensed burger vans and tenant farmers):
1. a. Enter an area which is enclosed (Note 1), or has signs banning or restricting entry, or is under cultivation.
1. b. Enter any plantation of trees.
1. c. Ride/drive on anything but a road suitably constructed and made up for vehicular traffic (Notes 2 and 3).
1. d. Carry out a trade or business.
1. e. Gather for public meetings.
1. f. Camp, caravan, bivouac or sleep out.
1. g. Dump rubbish of any kind or abandon cars.
1. h. Damage, cut or remove plants, trees, wildflowers etc.
1. i. Remove sand.
1. j. Pasture any animal.
1. k. Pursue, kill, shoot, catch, snare or trap game, fish or other animals. Take eggs or destroy nests.
1. l. Damage, spoil, deface or remove anything.
1. m. Dig or search for anything.
1. n. Be in possession of a metal detector.
1. o. Post or affix bills or notices.
1. p. Possess cross bow, fire arm, air gun, ammunition or explosives.
1. q. Fly model aircraft.
1. r. Hang glide, parascend or fly a kite.
2. a. Loiter, commit any nuisance or behave in an indecent or unseemly manner.
2. b. Cause nuisance, annoyance or injury to another.
2. c. Do anything liable to cause a fire.
2. d. Fail to keep a dog or any animal under control.

Notes.

1. **Enclosed.** Means "fenced, hedged or walled" and includes buildings.
2. **Byelaw 10.** Nothing in these byelaws shall affect the lawful use of a public right of way or layby or parking place provided for users of the right of way.
3. **Driving Off Road.** Under the Highways Act a driver may only leave a road (a PROW) by 15 yards and then only to park. This is also applied to permissive stone tracks, concrete and tarmac roads on SPTA. Dirt tracks are not "made up" and their use is therefore an offence unless on an appropriate PROW e.g. Byway for vehicles.
4. This précis refers only to items which apply to Schedule 3 (Training) Land.
5. Imber Ranges, Larkhill Artillery Range and Bulford Ranges have additional bye-laws which restrict unauthorised access. Details can be found on their range boundaries.