



MOD Pendine Programme Information

Firings will take place for the duration of each day as specified below:

Date	Activities
03-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions (potential increase in noise)
04-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
05-Dec	Beach open to the public
06-Dec	Beach open to the public
07-Dec	Beach open to the public
08-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
09-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
10-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
11-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
12-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
13-Dec	Beach open to the public
14-Dec	Beach open to the public
15-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
16-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
17-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
18-Dec	Local Gunfire and Explosions
19-Dec	Beach open to the public

This is to notify you of the potential increase in noise levels for two single activities that are taking place between 10 November and 5 December at the Ministry of Defense (MOD) Test and Evaluation Range at MOD Pendine.

QinetiQ operates an advance alert service to inform the local community about forthcoming range activity. Registration is free via [MOD Pendine](#) website and the QinetiQ Careline team can be contacted via Freephone telephone on 0800 0921345.

Please Note - We have introduced a tannoy announcement system which can be heard from the beach near the lookout tower which will provide public announcements on beach access. Please ensure you listen to any announcements as they may be advising you that the Range is now active and asking you to move away from the MOD part of the beach.

Sirens may also be heard on some occasions. Please do not be alarmed these are for site employees only.

Activity Descriptions

Beach = *MOD beach only. The closures do not apply to the public part of the beach at Pendine village.*

Local Gunfire = Gunfire that is likely to be noticed only by communities close to MOD Pendine.

Gunfire = Gunfire that may be noticed by communities in the vicinity of the MOD Pendine.

Explosions = Explosions that may be noticed by communities in the vicinity of MOD Pendine and Taf Estuary.

Visible smoke= smoke that may be noticed by communities in the vicinity of MOD Pendine and Taf Estuary.

The operating hours are usually from 0730 hrs to 1615 hrs. However, these times may be subject to change or extension at any time without opportunity for prior notice.

Red flags or red lights indicate that firing is taking place and that the beach (within the Land Area) plus the Sea Area

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are closed to general public access for safety purposes. The coordinates of the buoys marking the Sea Area can be found on the website below.

This schedule is subject to not only the daily acoustic forecast, but also to tide times, weather conditions and operational requirements. Any one, or a combination of these factors, may mean that the activity has to be cancelled and rescheduled at short notice and it may not always be possible to provide you with an updated schedule of work.

QinetiQ conducts work at MOD Pendine on behalf of the MOD, under contract with the Secretary of State for Defence. Because of the nature of the work, QinetiQ is limited as to the level and detail of information it can provide in these communications.

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