



# **POLITE NOTICE**

## **MOUNTAIN BIKERS/DOG WALKERS**

**This notice applies to: Tunnel Hill, Porridgepot Hill, Frith Hill, Caesars Camp, Minley, Hawley Common, Ash Ranges, Long Valley and Barossa/Old Dean Common.**

Please be aware that you are Riding/Walking on **MoD LAND** and a **SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)** that is protected by law. This land is in regular use for Military Training exercises. Riding/Walking this area leaves you liable to prosecution and your bike may be confiscated if you don't adhere to the byelaws.

Please read the local **BYELAWS** for further info, which are situated at all main access points.

Public access is permitted along all public rights of way within all MoD training areas at all times. Open access on foot is allowed in areas within the managed access symbol on the Ordnance Survey Explorer maps.

You are privileged to ride your bike here, please stick to the main tracks and established trails.

### **DO'S AND DONT'S**

**DO** avoid Soldiers training, turn around and go a different way to where the Soldiers are not training.

**DO** be polite if you come across Soldiers training.

**DO** report fly tipping and Motor Cycles on the area to MoD Police or the Training Area Marshall.

**DO** **pick up your dogs excrement and take it home with you, not hang it in a tree!**

**DON'T** ride through a taped off area or on a closed trail.

**DON'T** use foul or abusive language towards Soldiers.

**DON'T** dig or build any unauthorised trails/features on SSSI or MoD land.

**Remember at all times you are riding/walking on MoD LAND and are privileged to do so. Failure to comply with local byelaws could result in prosecution or your bicycle being confiscated or a complete ban on cycling on MoD Land in this area.**

Useful Numbers:

MOD Police: 07776 226488 / 07827 881408

Training Area Marshall: 07887 525675

For further info go to [www.trailactiongroup.co.uk](http://www.trailactiongroup.co.uk)

**Thank you for your support.**