

Defence Infrastructure Organisation / Ramblers

Aldershot and District Military Lands Agreement ## / ## / 2025

1. Clause 2 of the Aldershot and District Military Lands Byelaws 1976 permits public access to Military Land not specially enclosed or restricted, including any paths or military roads which are not public rights of way, for open-air recreation when Military Lands are not being used for military purposes.
2. The byelaws do not allow any assembly of persons for the purpose of a private or public meeting (clause 4(5)), or any trade or business activity to be undertaken (clause 4(3)).
3. It is agreed these two clauses are not applicable to Ramblers-led walks.
4. It is further agreed the byelaws do not limit the number of persons allowed to undertake public access at any one time and no permit is required to enter the Military Lands for Ramblers-led walks when Military Lands are not being used for military purposes.
5. When the Military Lands are being used for military purposes Ramblers groups will be advised to alter their proposed route accordingly to avoid out of bounds areas.
6. Outside the scope of the byelaws, to deconflict with training activity DIO request Ramblers walk leaders use the attached pro-forma to inform DIO **at least two weeks in advance** of a walk and if they wish to use a Troop Debussing area to park cars.
7. Pro forma and any additional information to be sent to dean.howard966@mod.gov.uk

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Rambler Group name:	
Walk Leader:	
Emergency contact number:	
Numbers of walkers:	
Date / Time of walk:	
Start point (What3Words):	
Exit point (What3Words):	

Please attach a map of your route / area

Walk Leader to book on AND off the area with the South East Operations Room – telephone number 01420 483405

If you have any issues whilst on the MOD Land please call the South East Operations Room.

Note that permission could change if a short notice booking for Military training comes in

We recommend your group stick to the public rights of way and main thoroughfares.

Hi-Viz clothing should be used and all signs / directions from any military unit should be obeyed

DO NOT pick up anything that looks suspicious / unusual. This should be reported to the South East Operations Room 01420 483405, using What3Words if possible.