

Notice of MOD Shoeburyness - Exceptional Range Activity: April/May 2025

This is to inform you that on two of the following days, noise generated by an activity at the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Test and Evaluation Range at Shoeburyness **may** exceed the usual self-imposed limit of 125 decibels (dB).

- 16 **or** 17 April 2025 and;
- 30 April **or** 1 May 2025

QinetiQ operates the facility on behalf of the MOD and as part of our daily process to manage explosive activity we conduct acoustic forecasting, modelling, test shots and monitoring. If it is assessed that the upper self-imposed limit of 125dB might be exceeded, the work is postponed until more favourable conditions prevail. However, it is not always possible to delay some work and these particular activities will proceed as long as predictions do not indicate that a maximum noise limit of 135dB will be exceeded.

This exception to the application of the usual upper limit will only apply to a single event, conducted on two different days. All other work conducted on the days listed will be subject to the usual upper limit. The activity is subject to changes to the Range schedule.

Anyone with concerns about Range activity can contact the Careline team on qqshbenquiries@qinetiq.com or 0800 0560108.