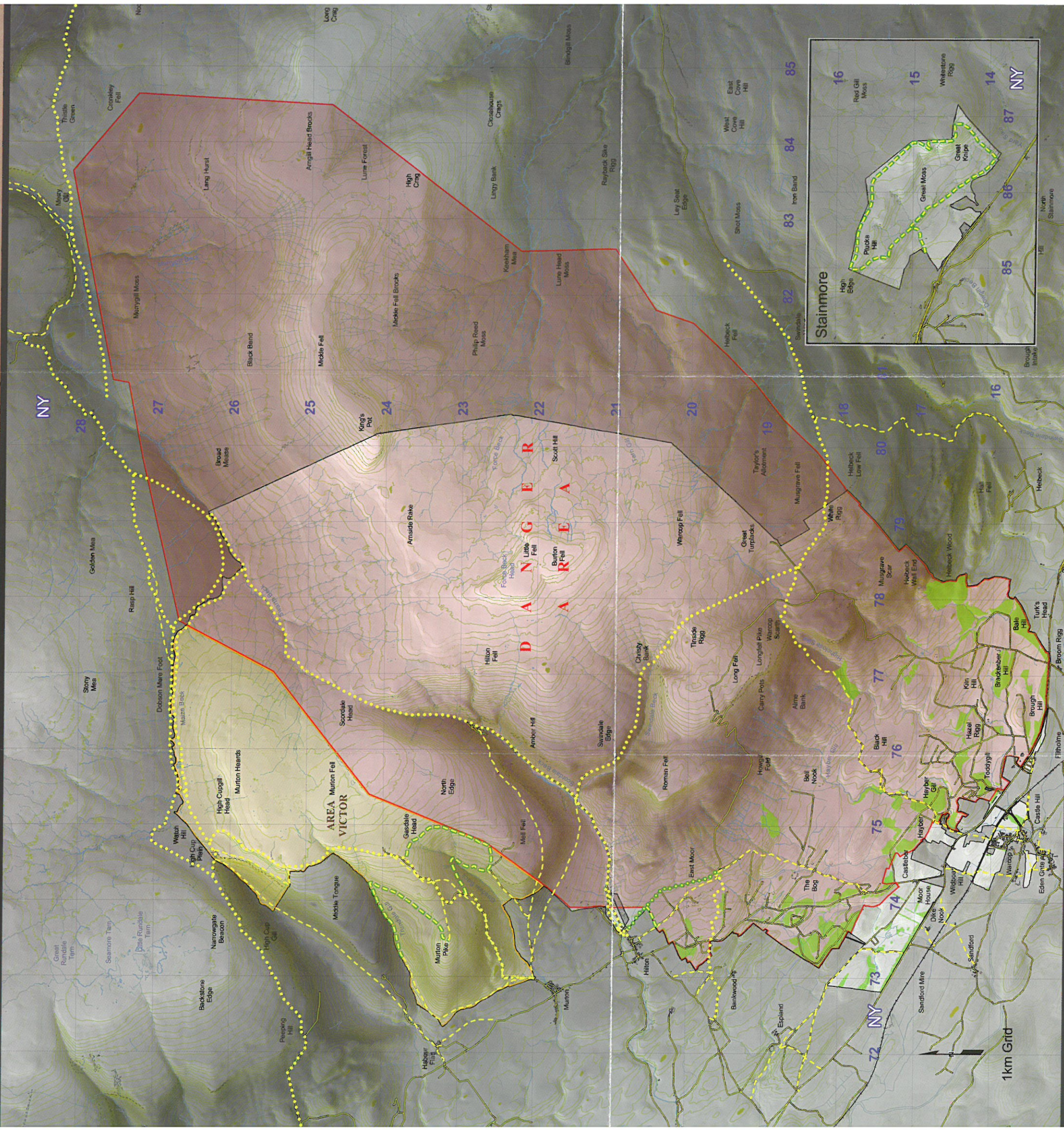






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Routes

-  Public Footpath
-  Public Bridleway
-  Permissive Footpath
-  Permissive Bridleway

**DANGER
AREA**

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Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

Danger Area is not subject to CROW.
Access restricted to Public Rights of Way and Permissive Routes,
and only during non-firing periods. Information can be found on
Access Information Line Freephone 0800 783 5181

Area Victor Dry Training Area is subject to CROW.
Public access available at all times.

Detailed information relating to CROW can be found at www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk

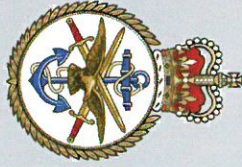
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ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES

Public access is permitted on Warcop Training Area (WTA) where it is compatible with military training, public safety, security, estate management and conservation, and the interests of the MODs' tenants.



Access opportunities on the Training Area, which are always subject to urgent pre-operational training requirements, are as follows:

Freehold Danger Area – Sundays

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Access is available to routes in the Danger Area for 12 weekends in the year.
Refer to the Access Weekends insert.
These dates are posted on the MOD website:
www.access.mod.uk

Freehold Danger Area – Weekends

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Short Notice Access Days

There will be access to routes in the Danger Area on at least 15 short notice days. These dates cannot be published more than a week in advance as they depend on the military firing programme.

The Warcop Access Information Line

Freephone **0800 783 5181**
gives details of the firing programme 7 days in advance and is updated daily with any changes.



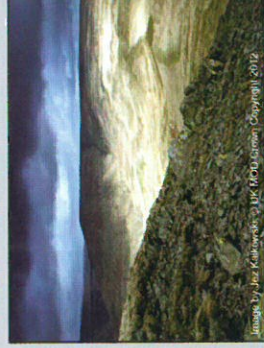
Area Victor

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Access to Area Victor is available under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

Mickle Fell and Little Fell

Mickle Fell is not in the ownership of the MOD, although it does form part of the Licensed Range Danger Area (*coloured dark pink on map*).

Access is at the discretion of the landowner and is subject to restrictions due to military training, estate



management requirements, e.g. nesting season, and at times of high fire risk.
Access to Mickle Fell is by permit only.

Little Fell is within the Range Danger Area owned by MOD, but is not served by any access routes. Access is available annually via an accompanied group usually in July.

Applications for access to these areas should be sent to: Service Administrator, Warcop Training Area, Warcop, Appleby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6PA, telephone 017683 43229.
Please allow 21 days for your application to be considered.

Safety: Routes detailed in this leaflet pass through a Danger Area where unexploded ordnance might be found. Visitors should not stray from these routes or touch any metal objects. There are also historic mine workings found on WTA that are dangerous and should be avoided.



SITE DESCRIPTION

Warcop Training Area (WTA) is one of the MOD's largest army training areas in the UK.

It is a multi-firing facility which is used

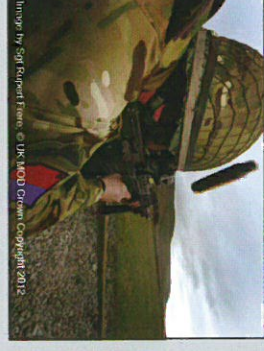
predominately by

the Infantry

Training Centre at Catterick, although

it is also used by various other units including the

Territorial Army.



The Training Area is situated between 160 and 758 metres above sea level and is split in to two physically distinctive areas by a limestone escarpment. To the north and north east of the escarpment is an extensive plateau of high grass moorland and blanket bog used as a live firing danger area. In the west is Area Victor, which is used for dry training by the military, i.e. training without live ammunition; this area includes Murton Pike which rises some 594 metres above sea level. Below the limestone escarpment and the peaks of Roman and Middle Fell the land drops sharply into the old in-bye land which makes up the ranges and impact area on WTA.



WTA is situated within the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It extends to some 9,700 hectares. A large majority of this area, over two thirds, includes upland which forms part of the Appleby Fells Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

The SSSI is known for its blanket bog, limestone pavements, high altitude plant communities,

