

The Devil's Spittleful, Rhydd and Wyre at War

Rifle Range Conservation



The Ammunition Shelter and its access road were lost deep in the wild scrub which has grown up since the range was abandoned in the 1960's. The Shelter had no door and holes in the walls, shown here in photos 1, 2 and 3.

The 700 yard firing step was revealed when scrub was cleared and became the site of the balloon launch (4).

The restored hut and roadway with Heritage information boards (5, 6).

Display of associated project work inside the hut is shown on photo 7, this work is now available for use with visiting groups.

The former Target Butts at the far end of the range are shown on image 8.

The 300 yard firing step.

The mound can be clearly seen but the vegetation growth is left on to prevent further erosion of the historic feature (9).

The 600 yard Firing Step.

The clearest and best-preserved, used for the firing demonstration, is seen in image 10.