



Strategic Command

Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub



## Evidence-based decisions, faster

The Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub (DEWH) is a UK Strategic Command facility. It was established in Sep 23 at MoD Southwick Park as a rapid capability demonstrator, and formally opened in Mar 24. The DEWH's purpose is to address Defence's wargaming capacity and capability shortfalls and to champion the increased use of wargaming across Defence.

## Our Mission

In partnership with the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), industry, allies and academia the Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub provides an end-to-end, state-of-the-art wargaming and experimentation service to customers operating at the joint and strategic levels, enabling evidence-based decisions to be made rapidly and with greater confidence.

# Who we are

The Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub is a purpose-built facility tailored for the analysis and development of lessons derived from military scenarios. Importantly, this Hub is not an isolated entity but rather an integral part of a network that includes teams from multiple and diverse locations. This collaborative approach ensures a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives.

The Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub serves as a dynamic, globally connected centre for continuous improvement and innovation within UK Defence.

This facility provides over 500 square metres of dedicated and re-configurable wargaming space.

The space allows for concurrent activities of design, execution, analysis and review of wargames up to medium scale.

The facility is capable of operating at the classifications needed to provide the tangible analysis needed for the most challenging of question sets.

Sophisticated audio-visual displays and networked information systems allow for an immersive player experience.



# What We Do

## Wargaming



An at-readiness rapid wargaming service. An accessible, extensive and reconfigurable facility for Defence wargaming. Wargaming capability can be managed, developed, delivered and continually improved.

## Training



The education and training of personnel by developing a pan-Defence wargaming skills framework and formal wargaming course delivery with the Defence Academy, Shrivenham.

## Thought leadership



Wargaming thought leadership and provision of advice and design from an experienced team of professionals and subject matter experts. Provide a focal point for Joint and Defence-level wargaming and experimentation.

## Analysis



Provide a constructive challenge function for Defence and meet the analysis needs of policy and strategy development, operational planning, concept development and force development.



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Two hours outside London, the Hub is located above Portsmouth Naval Base, on the south coast of Hampshire, within the historic Southwick Park site.

There is easy road access via the M3/A3 and M27. The nearest railway station is Portchester (3 miles). There are numerous business hotels within 5 miles of Southwick Park.

Southwick Park is also home to the iconic D-Day Map Room, located within Southwick House.

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