



## Altcar Training Camp New HQ offices

**Whitfield & Brown was appointed by the Northwest of England & the Isle of Man Reserve Forces & Cadets Association to create a new £1.5m Head Quarter office block at their training facility in Hightown.**

Altcar Training Camp is one of the UK's premier facilities for small arms marksmanship training. The site is used extensively by regular, reserve and cadet units from all three services for military and civilian activities and training.

The camp lies at the estuary mouth of the River Alt, towards the southern end of the Sefton Coast sand dune system, twelve miles north of Liverpool in the village of Hightown. The estate covers 620 acres of range and dry training areas, and 500 acres of beaches and sand dunes which are available for training.

The new two-storey building was constructed on a design & build basis with architects, Paddock Johnson Partnership, Employers Agent, AA projects, The Davies Partnership as building services engineer and Curtins Consulting in the role of structural engineer.

The new building now provides open plan offices over two floors with meeting space and amenities. The scheme has been designed to achieve "BREEAM Excellent" rating and will comprise of, piled foundations, steel frame, pre-cast concrete floors and a sedum roof. The external façade will be a combination of facing brick, cladding and glazing, making it aesthetically pleasing to the eye.



<b>Client:</b>	The North West of England & the Isle of Man Reserve Forces & Cadets Association
<b>Architect:</b>	Paddock Johnson Partnership
<b>Form of Contract:</b>	Design & Build
<b>Programme:</b>	40 weeks
<b>Value:</b>	£1.5 million

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