

### **55N 3W, Wrexham by Mark Reeves**

55N 3W is located within the perimeter of a Ministry of Defence munitions depot (MoD Longtown) in northern England less than a mile from the Scottish border.

I considered the possibility of contacting the MoD for permission to photograph within the depot but thought this was unlikely to be granted and so, instead, I looked into the possibility of photographing with my drone. Whilst flying directly over the depot is not permitted, flying on the east side of the River Esk which borders the depot appeared to be unrestricted.

My image (actually a composite panorama) was taken from the east bank of the Esk, close to the eastern corner of the depot, looking approximately north west. The 55N 3W point lies centrally in the image, close to two of the grey metallic warehouses in the distance. The upper reaches of the Solway Firth can be seen in the far top left of my image and the Scottish border runs just behind the wind farm that can be seen in the centre distance.