

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

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## What's on in the Garrison area

### ● Fri 1 August 19:00

"In our Place : Tanks, Turf & Tesco - Tales from Tidworth" a FREE multimedia performance based on conversations with people who live here. Tidworth Garrison Theatre.

### ● Sun 3 August 10:45

Commemorative service at St Nicholas Church, East Grafton, followed by a short WW1 themed concert on the village green by the Regimental Band of the Rifles, iao 'Care for Casualties'.

### ● Mon 4 August 22:30

At St Michael's Garrison Church in Tidworth and at St George's Church in Bulford : Two services to commemorate the outbreak of the First World War. Families are welcome to attend. Please be seated by 22:20.

### ● 4-9 August

"Oh What a Lovely War" at Salisbury Playhouse Tel. 01722 - 320 333

### ● Sat 16 August 12:00 - 15:00

Ludgershall Community Day at The Rec. A FREE afternoon of fun, games, BBQ, refreshments & ice cream. Join us for a fun packed afternoon where you can leave your purse at home !

### ● Thurs 4 Sept 13:00

Official opening of the Salisbury Plain HIVE, now in a new 'welfare hub' at the Tidworth Leisure Centre - Everyone welcome to come along.

### ● Sat 6 Sept 13:00 - 16:00

Holy Trinity Summer Fair at the RBL Club, Pennings Road, Tidworth. Stalls, Bouncy Castle, Children's games. For stalls, please call 01980 600 892.

### ● 5 - 7 Sept

'Fall for the Fallen' - Skydive for BLESMA at Airfield Camp, Netheravon Call 01980 - 628 250 for details

### ● Tues 23 & Wed 24 Sept

Early Early Christmas Fair iao ABF The Soldiers' Charity in Tedworth Park.

### ● Wed 24 Sept 14:00

Garrison Soapbox Derby - see inside

### ● 26-28 Sept

KRH Open Weekend

### ● Sat 27 Sept 16:30 - 20:30

Military Musical Pageant on the Tattoo Ground, Tidworth. FREE event

## Commemorating the Great War

Late night vigils will take place in the Garrison churches in Tidworth and Bulford at 22:30 hrs on Monday 4th August, to commemorate the start of the First World War. Families are welcome to attend, but the service is not suitable for young babies and infants.



## A Rundle Cup Win for the Army

Celebrating 100 years of Army Polo, the annual battle between the Army and Navy for the Hackett Rundle Cup was a spectacular crowd thriller this year !

A record 6000 people attended this seriously entertaining day organised by Tidworth Polo Club in Tedworth Park on 13th July. In the morning, the Jockeys V the Eventers game was followed by the INSPIRE Foundation wheelchair race and the polo stars of the future with the Pony Club Jorrocks exhibition match.

Not that crowds needed warming up in the Summer heat, but the pre match to the main fixture saw the Combined Services Polo Association battle it out with the visiting team from South Africa. It was a close match showing great skills on both sides, with the South African team winning by 6 goals to 5.

The main attraction of the day, of course, was the Hackett Rundle Cup match, with HRH Captain Harry Wales playing for the Army team. The Navy team started with a 1 ½ goal lead on handicap but by the end of the game, victory went to the Army team with 7 goals to the Navy's 4 ½. It was an exciting match, on the pitch and in the commentary box, with 'most valuable player' awarded to Sandhurst Officer Cadet, Paddy Selfe, (left of the picture), who stole the show scoring 5 of the 7 goals.



"It was amazing to play for the Army team as an Officer Cadet in my first ever Rundle Cup", he said.

Cdr Adrian Aplin commented " The Army deserved to win. They worked incredibly close as a team and it was a hard fought game. We were delighted when we pulled back at half time and although we generated chances, we just couldn't finish them!"

After hosting the world's first ever 'Para Polo' match combined with the ' Best of British' day on the 1st June and now a successful Hackett Rundle Cup and Army win, Tidworth Polo Club is having a wonderful season and already getting geared up for a very busy 2015!



Musical Military Pageant - 27 September 2014



## A Service of Dedication



1 Mechanized Brigade has provided soldiers and units for military operations since 2004 when the Brigade deployed to Iraq on Operation TELIC 4. The Brigade returned to Iraq in 2007 for Operation TELIC 10. Units from the Brigade then deployed to support operations under the command of 3 Commando Brigade, 19 Mechanized Brigade and 11 Light Brigade in Afghanistan in 2009 and 2010. 1 Mechanized Brigade itself then deployed to Afghanistan in 2013 on Operation HERRICK 18.

A Memorial Board bearing the names of the forty nine soldiers from the Brigade who died during these operations was unveiled by General Sir Mike Jackson at a Service of Dedication held at St Michael's Garrison Church in Tidworth on 3rd July. Inclusion criteria for the memorial were for those who died in theatre or in the UK and whose families were awarded the Elizabeth Cross.

The Memorial Board was made by the officers and soldiers from 6 CS Bn REME in Afghanistan during Operation HERRICK 18.

The Brigade re-rolled on 1st July to become 1 Armoured Infantry Brigade and now begins to prepare for future operations and service. Coinciding with the end of combat operations in Afghanistan, this was an important moment for the Brigade to mark the sacrifice and service of its soldiers during the last decade. The memorial will hang in the foyer of the Brigade headquarters in Delhi Barracks, Tidworth.

## The Sky is the limit !



Proudly wearing the very recognisable red uniform of the In-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, Charmain Pearson, (81 years young!) made a tandem parachute jump in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity on 20th June.

### Skydive for Charity : Fall for the Fallen 5-7 September 2014 Netheravon Airfield

The Army Parachute Association is holding a Tandem Event in aid of BLESMA, where the aim is to do a tandem skydive for every soldier lost in the Afghanistan conflict. Jumpers may be joined by their families and friends to enjoy a BBQ and other family activities with the BLESMA Trans4mers, the amputee skydivers.

Are you up for the challenge ? Contact the APA on 01980 - 628 250 to book your place and receive a welcome pack.

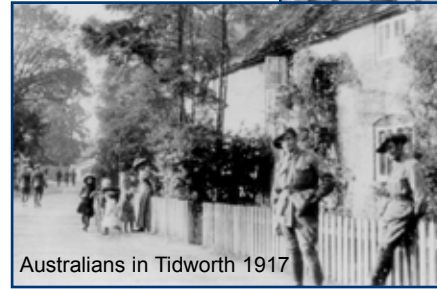
## World War 1 on Salisbury Plain

At 11pm on 4 August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany, having received no answer to its ultimatum requiring Germany to withdraw its troops from Belgium.

The country began preparing for war, sending the British Expeditionary Force (the BEF) across the Channel to the aid of its Allies. Following the battle of Mons, the two sides 'dug in', facing each other across a front which stretched from the English Channel to Switzerland : trench warfare had begun.

Salisbury Plain had been purchased by the War Office in 1897 for Army manoeuvres and it was to the Plain that the whole world now descended for 'Mission Specific Training', a concept with which today's soldiers are very familiar !

Broadly speaking, New Zealanders were based in Sling Camp in Bulford, Australians near Larkhill and Canadians near the



Bustard, close to Rollestone Camp.

The evidence of their presence and their training can still be seen today. For example, there are

practice trenches on Telegraph Hill between Tidworth and Bulford; there are soldiers' initials, alongside those of their girlfriends back home, carved onto trees during 'down time' between exercises - and a crater near Half Moon Copse in the middle of the Plain reveals where new assault strategy was worked out, in preparation for the Messines campaign in 1917.

When there were fatal accidents during training, as there sometimes still are today, men were buried in the Tidworth military cemetery and in village cemeteries in Durrington and Tilshead. Lt Col John McCrae, best known as the writer of the poem, "In Flanders Fields", was a Canadian doctor who arrived on Salisbury Plain at the beginning of the War, writing his famous poem in Flanders in mid 1915.

"Winnie", (short for 'Winnipeg'), was a female black bear cub who arrived on Salisbury Plain with Harry Colebourn, a Canadian Army vet. When he deployed to France, he left Winnie at London Zoo, where she was visited by a certain AA Milne and his son, Christopher Robin ...

In Bulford, you can still see the railway platform where troops got on to trains for Southampton to embark for France and, the largest monument of all, the Kiwi on the hillside which was carved into the chalk above Sling Camp in 1919 by New Zealanders awaiting repatriation after the war was over.



There is still much more to be discovered and documented. DIO's Senior Historic Advisor, Richard Osgood, will be starting a new project in Larkhill in the Autumn. Called, "Digging Warhorse", the aim is to discover as much information as possible about the horse hospital which is known to have been located in the area.

NB. Before venturing onto the Plain, ensure that you comply with SPTA By-Laws and Range flags; not all the areas mentioned here are open to the general public.



Garrison's Got Talent took place at the new Garrison Theatre last month, an event organised by 6 CS Bn REME to raise money for ABF, The Soldiers' Charity.

Singers, dancers and musicians, some playing works they had composed themselves, performed in front of the audience and a panel of judges comprising Capt Tony Adams (Director of Music of the Royal Artillery Band), Mrs Helen Sillet-Scoggins (Director of Music at The Wellington Academy), Lt Col (Retd) Tony Blanch (ABF) and Chris Pearson (BFBS UK Bases Manager).

The MC for the evening was BFBS Breakfast presenter, Chris Sturgess, and the winner was Lt Mark Machin from 6Bn REME.

Lt Col Blanch presented 6 CS Bn REME with the Carrington Drum, awarded to a unit which has raised a significant amount for ABF The Soldiers' Charity during the year. The award was received by Commanding Officer, Lt Col Stefan Crossfield on behalf of his soldiers who raised around £13,000 for the charity.



## Blue Light Day 2014



Over 1000 children from Clarendon Infant and Junior schools, along with Zouch School and Castle Primary School from Ludgershall, attended 'Blue Light Day' this year, to learn about the work done by the Emergency Services.

The Emergency services who attended included Wiltshire Police, the Royal Military Police, the Bomb Disposal Unit, Wiltshire Fire Brigade, Wiltshire Police Cycle Training Unit and the Wiltshire Police Dog Unit.

The day was sponsored by The Tidworth Community Area Partnership and some of the children are pictured here with Mary Cullen (Tidworth Area Board Manager) and Tony Pickernell (TCAP Coordinator) with Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.



The Salisbury Plain HIVE will soon be moving back to the Tidworth Leisure Centre, to the office in the main foyer where you will also find the Tidworth Mums and Joyce Stretton, the AWS

Community Development Worker. Everyone is welcome to come along to the official opening at 13:00 on Thursday, 4th September.



## Matt Dawson visits Tidworth

Matt Dawson, ex-England rugby player and star of



the TV programmes, 'A Question of Sport' and 'Celebrity Masterchef', spent the day in Tidworth on 16th July. As Sodexo's Ambassador for Health and Wellbeing, he came to visit the Tidworth diners where the Pay-as-You-Dine system was introduced at the beginning of July.

He chatted with soldiers and with Sodexo staff at the Bhurtapore, Aliwal and Mooltan Diners, before moving on to the Garrison Super-Gym, where he met staff from the Regional Rehabilitation Unit and had the opportunity to talk with them about the importance of good nutrition for fitness and rehabilitation.

Afterwards, he joined the 1RRF rugby team as they played a 7-a-side practice match on the Mooltan sports pitch, later giving them an impromptu coaching session. This was the first time he had put on his rugby boots since leaving the England squad!

## Tidworth Soldier to be Captain

LCpl Ashley Williams of 1st Battalion The Royal Welsh in Tidworth will be competing in the 49kg light flyweight category at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. He has also been selected as Captain of the Welsh boxing team.



Speaking before heading up to the Games, he said:

"I've got tough competition there, I am not saying that I'm the medal favourite but I feel myself I can go push for gold. I love the sport and I am honoured to be boxing team captain for Wales".

1 R WELSH have spent the past month on exercise on the Canadian Prairie in their role as the Lead Armoured Battle Group for 3rd (UK) Division. LCpl Williams, who missed the exercise due to his training commitments, concluded:

"My Regiment has been behind me all the way. They've said 'boxing is your main priority'. Hopefully I'll see them all when I get back from the Games with a gold medal!"

## Thank you



Many thanks to 22 Engineer Regiment for the work they have done at the Tidworth Military Cemetery, creating another row for the Urn Plot area.



## News from 1RRF

Soldiers from Y and W Companies, The First Battalion, the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers have been honing their dismounted infantry skills during a two week field firing battle camp in Thetford, Norfolk. As well as training up to Platoon and Company strength live attacks by day and night, the Fusiliers have also been firing the new Glock pistol and using the latest thermal imagery sighting systems. They have also been practising fighting wearing chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear (CBRN) protective equipment.



## The Wellington Primary Academy Opening in September 2014

Wellington Primary Academy opens on 8 September 2014 in brand new buildings on a new housing estate in Tidworth. There will be around 50 pupils on the school roll initially, with an eventual capacity of 420, with a 30-place nursery which starts in January 2015.

"This new school is a very exciting and unique opportunity for young children in this community," said Jo Andrews, the new Head Teacher. "We will offer a different style of education in our longer school day, and will focus strongly on developing the whole child as well as their academic progress. We want to develop their strengths in all areas. Our curriculum is innovative, and we will encourage the pupils to follow their own lines of enquiry, exploring and asking questions."



## Be Fast & Furious ! Garrison Soapbox Derby

Wed 24 September 14:00

£100 Entry Fee per vehicle

in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity

For rules and applications, please contact your Quartermaster, the Garrison Management Team or the Aspire Helpdesk



## AWS Summer Activities

Tidworth Leisure Centre - Call Joyce on 07810 - 771 630

4 - 7 Aug Morning multi-sports sessions  
Fri 8 Aug Stay & Play session for under 8s  
12 & 13 Aug Two T2A planned days out  
18 - 22 Aug Germany Residential  
27 & 29 Aug Cheeky Monkeys for under 8s  
28 Aug Mega soft play session

The Beeches, Bulford Call Amy - 07785 - 357 065

4 & 5 Aug Messy Crafts and Games  
6 Aug 'Splash' - Wild Wiltshire Day  
7, 14, 21, 28 Aug Family morning with Wiltshire Wildlife  
PM Senior Youth club Drop-in  
26 Aug Outside team games for 7-11s  
27 Aug Morning Activities for Seniors, followed by Dance Force Workshop in afternoon

Larkhill Call Emma on 07900 - 262 106

## @ The Wellington Academy

Arts & Crafts Tuesdays 09:30 - 12:30 (Ages 11 - 19)

5 Aug Pottery Workshop  
12 Aug Design your own T shirt  
19 Aug Découpage (cut out, decorate & varnish)  
26 Aug Scrapstore craft activity workshop

Call Wendy Higginson 07917 - 174623  
or Julie Tremlin on 07834 - 520616

## Showoff Dance - Act & Sing

Tidworth Leisure Centre - 10:00 - 16:00 (Ages 7+)

4, 5 & 8 Aug Write and sing your own songs - Make, act and direct your own plays - Create and perform your own dance routines.

Call Liam 07792 - 016645

## The Early Early Christmas Fair

in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity  
Tues 23 and Wed 24 September  
Tedworth Park, Tidworth  
More details soon



## Tidworth 10K: Registration now open

Registration now open for the Tidworth 10K run and 3K fun run, starting and finishing in Tidworth Park. The event raises money for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal and will be organised with the help of the Royal Tank Regiment.

Visit [www.tidworth10k.co.uk](http://www.tidworth10k.co.uk) for details



## Top Learner wins a Kindle

Cpl Isaac Ahinakwah from 19 Tank Transporter Squadron has been named "Army Learner of the Year" and has been



presented with a Kindle by Brig Martin Moore, Commander 101 Log Bde.

Cpl Ahinakwah completed several functional skills courses at the Bulford Electronic Learning Centre as part of his personal professional development.

"I had good support from my Unit in releasing me for study and the qualifications have boosted my confidence at work", he said.

## Cycling for SSAFA

Captain Richard Smith from The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, is planning to cycle from Edinburgh to London, in aid of SSAFA.

The 500 miles will be covered in 5 days, between 17-21 September. It is a group event with support provided by SSAFA personnel.

SSAFA provides physical and emotional support to Servicemen and their families during difficult times. If you would like to support this worthwhile cause, please visit : <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/RicksRideOfBritain>. The progress of the riders will be available online at: [www.ssafa.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/cycles/ride-of-britain/](http://www.ssafa.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/cycles/ride-of-britain/)



## Thank you for the Cake !

A cake presented to Peter Smart, Managing Director of Aspire Defence Ltd, to mark his retirement last month has been donated, at his request, to the children of Clarendon



Primary School.

Clarendon is the nearest school to the Aspire Business Centre and, by coincidence, the Sodexo Defence chef who baked the cake is an old pupil from the school !

Sharon, the chef, is

pictured here with Garrison Commander, Colonel James Denny, and some of the children from the school.

## Welcome to the R A Band



The Royal Artillery Band has arrived in Tidworth. Their arrival is part of the restructuring of Army Music under the "Future Army Music 2020" restructuring plan which has seen changes made across the 23 bands of the British Army.

The biggest change to affect the unit is the personnel base: Every band member is new, with members coming from all over the Corps of Army Music. However, although they have served with other bands throughout their careers, they are now immensely proud to be able to carry on the traditions and heritage of The Royal Artillery.

The band can often be seen performing for 'Golden Thread' engagements at Larkhill, the Regimental home of The Royal Artillery, and at many public events throughout the year. Since April 2014 the band has performed at the Queen's Birthday Parade, the State Opening of Parliament, the Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday, the Surrey County Show, Wiltshire Armed Forces Day and the RMA Sandhurst Heritage Day. At the end of July, the Band was back at Sandhurst to lead the Officer Cadets onto the Square for the Sovereign's Parade and, after the summer season, the band will travel to the continent to support troops based in Germany.

There are a number of ensembles from within the main band that are available to book, alongside the traditional military wind band and marching band. The ensembles include : two brass quintets; a saxophone quartet; a clarinet quartet and a small jazz ensemble (all perfect for dinner night entertainment); a big band and a rock band (suitable for after dinner parties); and a fanfare team, ideal for a spectacular opening sequence to an event or for the arrival of dignitaries. To book the band please contact [SpComdHQ-OpsTrg-Bands-Mailbox@mod.uk](mailto:SpComdHQ-OpsTrg-Bands-Mailbox@mod.uk)

The next local event that the band can be seen performing at is the Tidworth Musical Pageant on 27th September. This will be the largest British Army Massed Bands event in the south for some years, with The Royal Artillery Band performing alongside their colleagues from The Band and Bugles of The Rifles, The Band of the Royal Logistics Corps and The Adjutant Generals Corps, a massed Military Wives Choir, Pipers from The Royal Artillery and the Royal Tank Regiment and The Pipes and Drums of The Royal Signals and The Canadian Royal Air Force.

## Musical Military Pageant

Saturday 27 September 2014

Gates open at approx. 16:30 hrs

A celebration of Army music with a Firework Finale on the Tattoo Ground, Tidworth Park

**FREE ENTRY**

Bring a picnic to enjoy in the park, (sorry, no BBQs), while listening to a celebration of Military Music - one of the largest military musical events in England this year !

**Including a reflection on the Great War**

Further details : Drumbeat website & Facebook page



# Drumbeat Noticeboard



## **B F B S Salisbury Plain 106.8 FM**

Broadcasting to military audiences  
all over Salisbury Plain  
from studios in Bulford

**Breakfast Presenter : Chris Sturgess**  
Call : 01980 - 672424

**Email : chris.sturgess@bfbs.com**  
**Regional Reporter : Shirley Swain**  
Call : 07823 - 361 087

**Email : shirley.swain@bfbs.com**

**To make Radio requests &  
dedications, call 01494 - 372 786**  
Visit [www.bfbs.com/messages](http://www.bfbs.com/messages)

BFBS Worldwide Radio service on :  
Sky Guide 0211, DAB digital radio  
and Freesat Channel 786  
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## **Castledown Radio**

Broadcasting to the Tidworth  
Community Area on **104.7 FM**  
email : [studio@castledownradio.info](mailto:studio@castledownradio.info)  
or call : 01264 - 841047

## **Local Member of Parliament**

Claire Perry MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
Please call to make appointment at  
local surgery : 01380 - 729 358  
[claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk)

## **Tidworth Town Council**

Mon-Fri 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylve  
Road Community Centre, Tidworth.  
Drop in 10:30 - 12:30  
Tel : 01980 - 847390  
Email : [carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com)  
[www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## **TCAP Coordinator**

Tony Pickernell - new office at  
Wylve Road Community Centre  
01980 - 840722 / 07765 - 382678  
[www.tidworthcommunityarea.info](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info)

## **Rubbish & Recycling**

For details about collections, visit  
[www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Army Welfare Service**

Main Office at the new Garrison  
Theatre : 01980 - 656789 (Mil. 5789)

## **AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator**

Carol Morris : 07527 - 492 783

**Aspire Defence Helpline (24/7)**  
**0845 168 2300 or Mil 96340 2300**

## **DIO Ops Accommodation :**

[www.mod.uk/  
servicefamiliesaccommodation](http://www.mod.uk/servicefamiliesaccommodation) or  
contact the **HASC** (Housing Allocations  
Service Centre) in Aldershot.  
0800-169 6322 Mon-Fri 08:30-15:00

## **Repairs to Army Quarters (24/7)**

MODern Housing Solutions Helpline  
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## **Emergency Numbers :**

RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530  
Service Police Confidential Line :  
0800 - 72 72 72  
Wilts Police (non-emergency) : 101  
Police Emergency : 999  
Crimestoppers : 0800 - 555111  
Plain Watch : 01980 - 67 47 00

## **Tidworth Leisure Centre**

### **TLC Opening Times**

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 21:00  
Saturdays 08:00 - 17:00  
Sundays 08:00 - 20:00

**Telephone : 01980 - 847 140**

**General Manager : 650 030**

**Outside Pitch Bookings : 651416**

### **Tidworth Library Opening Times**

Mon 10:00 - 17:00  
Tues & Thurs 14:00 - 19:00  
Wed & Fri 10:00 - 17:00  
Sat 10:00 - 13:00

Call: 01980 - 843460 or 650568

**Paula's Café :** Mon-Sat 9:00-18:00

**Youth Activities :** T2A Adventure  
Sports Club and Youth Only Zone

**Also at the TLC :** Counselling,  
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,  
Purity Beauty Salon, Hairdressing, etc

## **Local HIVE Information Centre**

### **Salisbury Plain HIVE at**

### **Tidworth Leisure Centre**

Mon - Thurs 8:00 - 16:00

Fridays 8:00 - 14:30

### **HIVE at The Beeches in Bulford**

Wednesdays 09:00 - 14:00

Call Nicole & Chris : 01980-672420

**HIVE online at [www.mod.uk/hives](http://www.mod.uk/hives)**

[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)

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For all serving Forces personnel and  
those medically discharged since 2001

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Sessional and all day care for  
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Afterschool & holiday clubs for  
children 4-13 years

**[www.tnbearlyyears.org](http://www.tnbearlyyears.org)**

Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff  
Tel Barbara Sealey on 07436 - 070904  
or email [ec@tnbearlyyears.org](mailto:ec@tnbearlyyears.org)

## **Local Children's Centres :**

Activities for children 0-5 yrs, and  
their parent/carer. Call for info :

### **NSPCC Ashdown Family Centre**

Drummer Lane, off Station Road,  
Tidworth. Call 01980 - 846164

### **Windmill Hill Children's Centre**

Wylve Road, Tidworth SP9 7QR  
Activities in Tidworth, Perham Down  
and Ludgershall Call 01980 - 843 010

### **Bulford Children's Centre**

Next to Kiwi School. Activities also  
at The Beeches and in Larkhill.  
Call Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

## **Dragonflies Pre-School**

Collingbourne Ducis  
Call Kim on 07460 - 009 221

## **Tidworth Town FC**

Girls & Boys U8-U14 (sch yrs 2-8)  
Humber Lane, Tidworth  
Tel 07872 - 565650  
[secretary@tidworthtownfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@tidworthtownfc.co.uk)  
[www.tidworthtownfc.co.uk](http://www.tidworthtownfc.co.uk)

## **The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC**

Shipton Bellinger Village Centre  
[www.clubwebsite.co.uk/  
shiptonbellingerramsfc](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/shiptonbellingerramsfc)

## **Durrington FC**

Girls & Boys - U7 (academy) U8-U12  
Training Weds & Sats at Avon Valley  
College. Matches on Sun ams. 07917  
-228708 / [durrington@btinternet.com](mailto:durrington@btinternet.com)

## **Pewsey Rugby**

The Club has 1st & 2nd XV's and a  
thriving youth section.  
Community Touch Rugby in the  
Summer - Tues 7pm.  
Contact Mick Haynes 07584 577901  
[mick.haynes638@mod.uk](mailto:mick.haynes638@mod.uk)

## **Tidworth (Comb Svcs) Polo Club**

Courses & instruction for all levels.  
01980-846705 or [tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Tidworth Riding Club**

Riding instruction available  
Sat - Thurs every week. All ages &  
abilities - groups/individuals  
Call Vickie Angelo 07500 - 868 940

## **Military Wives Choirs**

**Bulford :** The Salisbury Plain Choir  
Thursdays 7pm Kiwi School

**Tidworth :** The Tidworth Choir  
Thursdays 7pm St Michael's Church

## **Aliwal Barber**

RTR Welfare Centre, Aliwal Bks  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 - 13:00  
No appointments necessary

## **Perham Down Mums & Tots**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
09:30 - 11:30  
at Perham Down Community Centre

## **Storybook Soldiers**

Being deployed overseas ? Record a  
story for your child to listen to while  
you are away. Call 01980 650515  
[storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk)

## **Tidworth Youth Centre**

**St Andrews Hall near VCP2**  
Mon, Tues & Thurs for ages 13-19  
**Ludgershall Youth Centre**  
**Andover Rd (next to the CoOp)**  
Wed & Thurs for ages 13-19  
Details from Wendy : 07917 - 174 623

## *Stay with the beat !*

**Deadline for the September edition : 11 August 2014**

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