

# Drumbeat



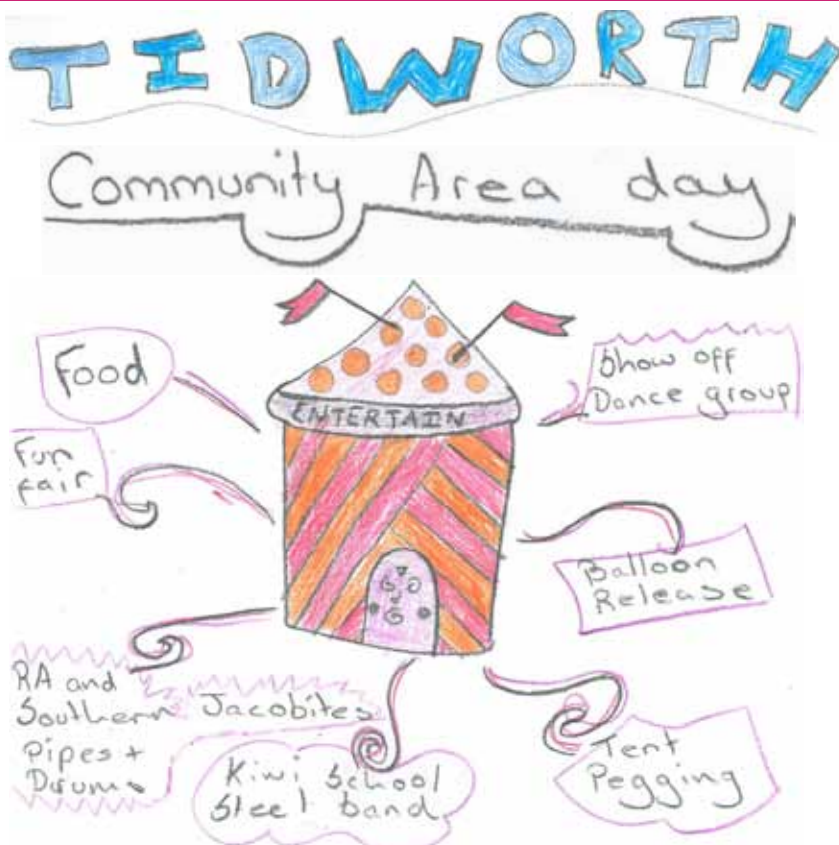
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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

June 2013

## What's on in the Garrison area

- **Sat 8 June 13:30 - 17:00**  
Shipton Bellinger fete at the village centre. 'Local Heroes' theme. Crafts, Stalls, refreshments & competitions. [www.shiptonbellingerfete.co.uk](http://www.shiptonbellingerfete.co.uk)
- **Sat 15 June**  
Tidworth Community Area Day on the polo pitches in Tedworth Park - Visit Drumbeat website for programme
- **Sun 16 June 11:00 - 17:00**  
A day of cricket at The Royal Hospital Chelsea. For details visit [www.afghanappealfund.org.uk](http://www.afghanappealfund.org.uk)
- **Tues 18 June 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **Sun 23 June**  
Walk for Wards at Wilton House iao the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal
- **24 - 30 June**  
Chalke Valley History Festival 2013. Details : [www.cvhf.org.uk](http://www.cvhf.org.uk)
- **26 June 10:00 - 15:00**  
Living and Working in Wiltshire & Swindon Transition Fair at Tidworth Leisure Centre. Details inside
- **Fri 28 June 19:30 - 21:30**  
Ladies shopping & Pamper evening at the Wellington Academy iao H4H and the Breathmakers OB Trust. Tickets at reception
- **Sun 30 June Starts 10:00**  
Salisbury celebrates Armed Forces Day with a parade through the City and music in the Guildhall Square : Mil Wives Choir at 11am, KRH's 'Permanent Send' at 12:00 and the Salisbury RBL Band at 14:30
- **4 - 19 July 9:00 - 18:00**  
Art Show at Wellington Academy. See details inside
- **Sun 7 July 11:00 - 14:00**  
Summer Fair at Ordnance House
- **Sat 13 July**  
Rundle Cup Day - Tedworth Park
- **Tues 16 July 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **Sat 27 July 18:30 - 21:00**  
Mediumship & Life Readings at Wylve Road Community Centre. Tickets from Sarah 01985 - 850 233
- **Sat 3 August**  
Summer Evening of Swing music iao Canine Partners. More details inside
- **Sun 4 August**  
Fusiliers' Half Marathon. Details inside



... and lots more !

## A Celebration of our Community

Saturday 15th June 2013

10:00 - 10:40 Church Service at St Michael's Church  
12:00 - 18:00 Entertainments in Tedworth Park

Poster designed by Clarendon Junior School

## Visit MARS at the Community Day !

Military historians, Andy Robertshaw and Mark Khan will be bringing their Military Ancestry Road Show (MARS) to the Tidworth Community Area Day on 15th June.

Did a member of your family serve in the Armed Forces ? Do you have family memorabilia, (military objects, photos, medals, postcards), which you don't know much about ? Whatever it is, bring it along with you on the 15th and Andy and Mark will identify it for you and explain what it tells you about your military ancestor.

"It's a bit like the 'Antiques Roadshow' meets 'Who do you think you are', without the valuations," said Andy. "It's not the price, it's the VALUE to you and your family".



## A Farewell Message from Colonel Paddy Tabor



Four and a half years have flown past and I write this on leaving the post as Garrison Commander.

My time has seen unprecedented change in the Garrison.

Everywhere, new buildings have arisen and older ones have either been demolished or refurbished thus making this Garrison a fantastic place in which to live and work. New houses have been put up for our families, and we have also seen significant improvements to existing estates.

Army 2020 heralds more change -

4000 extra soldiers between Larkhill and Perham Down. Salisbury Plain will house three armoured infantry brigades. New regiments will arrive from 2017 necessitating more accommodation, HQs, hangars and workshops. 700 more families will need houses.

As we work inside the Garrison by day and return to our MOD provided houses at night, it is easy to overlook that we are part of the local community. Our children attend local schools, we shop locally, many partners work in the local economy and many choose to settle nearby on retiring. As we become firmly established here, we should embrace the local community more. Tidworth Mums leads the way recruiting members from the non-military community. The Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir performs nationally and locally. Op Clean Sweep demonstrates our commitment to the environment. The new Garrison Theatre will be a focus for community-based entertainment. We constitute more than half of the local population - what about representation on town and parish councils? I believe we should be influencing what happens locally. Tidworth is, after all, a garrison town.

Sport is one area where military and civilian communities can coalesce - we have extraordinarily good facilities. Building on the Olympic legacy, using our sports pitches, running tracks, riding centre and Leisure Centre, it would be exciting to see the Army lead on creating sports and athletics clubs and adventure training groups, to involve all local young people and create real togetherness.

I would like to pay tribute to all who work so hard to make the Garrison tick. First, our contractors from Aspire Defence Services Limited, who keep everything going - and there is a lot to do. We are very lucky to live and work where we do and equally fortunate to have contractors who really 'get it', understanding us, what we do and why. Second, the small Garrison HQ staff has been immensely professional allowing you all to do your jobs while ensuring Garrison activities run smoothly. I am hugely grateful to them for their steadfast support - and good humour. Last, thank you to those organisations that help in all sorts of ways: schools; businesses; and individuals who make our lives and those of our families better.

To command the Army's largest garrison has been the most enormous privilege and to do it for so long an added bonus. I believe the Garrison to be in excellent shape. There is much exciting change coming. I would like to thank you all for your hard work and support and wish you the very best of luck for the future.



## What's in a name ?

In last month's Drumbeat, it was revealed that the 700-seat Auditorium in the New Garrison Theatre would be called, "**The Pickernell Auditorium**", after the family which, for three generations, has run the old Garrison Theatre in Tidworth, since its construction 104 years ago : Bert Pickernell (1909 - 47), Ken Pickernell (1947 - 87), Tony Pickernell (1987 - 2010) and Julie Pickernell (2010 - today).

Names will also be given to the five syndicate rooms in the new Theatre. These will be given the names of contemporary conflicts in which the British Army has been involved :

- Northern Ireland
- The Falklands
- The Balkans
- Iraq
- Afghanistan

**BFBS radio**

**Send a message to someone you love**

**Use BFBS Radio to send a shout out to your mates in theatre, a message to friends and family back home, or a loved one on ops, or anywhere in the Forces world :**

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- Record and upload a message using the BFBS "Boost for the Troops" webpage at <http://audioboo.fm/channel/boost-for-the-troops>;
- Record an audio message on your iPhone using the new BFBS app;
- Email your message to [ops@bfbs.com](mailto:ops@bfbs.com);
- Call the BFBS studio direct on 01494 878782, Mil Black 8585 or Mil Red 6901;
- Drop a bluey to BFBS Radio, Camp Bastion, BFPO 792;
- Pop in and see the BFBS presenters in their studio in Bastion 2 - or locally at the BFBS Salisbury Plain studio in Bulford (details on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page);
- Text **07740 377 377** starting your message with OPS then a space;
- Record your own message on **01494 372786**;
- **Visit the BFBS mobile Studio in Tedworth Park for the Tidworth Community Area Day on 15th June !**

## 1 RHA celebrates 75 years



Sunday lunch and children's entertainers have become a regular calendar fixture for the families of 1 Royal Horse Artillery in Tidworth - an opportunity for families to get together while the unit is deployed.

Last month they celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Regiment, with the cake in the picture which is being cut by Mrs Sarah Elviss, the wife of the Commanding Officer.



## Tedworth House Recovery Centre receives Royal Visitors



HRH The Duke of Cambridge is welcomed to Tedworth House by Bryn and Emma Parry, Co-Founders of the charity, 'Help for Heroes'.

Their Royal Highnesses The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry visited the Tedworth House Recovery Centre on 20th May, to officially open the four Recovery Centres in Tidworth, Catterick, Colchester and Plymouth.

These Centres are part of the Ministry of Defence Recovery Capability, an MOD-led initiative, managed in partnership with Help for Heroes and The Royal British Legion and designed to ensure wounded, injured and sick service personnel receive coordinated long-term support.

Tedworth House operating costs are funded by Help for Heroes with a significant contribution from their principal partner, The Royal British Legion.

The Princes were shown the magnificent facilities in the House and the state-of-the-art adaptive sports Phoenix Centre before meeting wounded veterans, serving personnel and their families to hear first-hand about the life-long challenges they face.

Afterwards, in the courtyard beside the new Help for Heroes statue, Their Royal Highnesses spoke with Cpl Claire Edwards, SSgt Steve Arnold and Cpl Charlie Lemon, all on hand bikes, before launching the Help for Heroes fundraiser Hero Ride which takes place on 2nd June.



## News from 2RTR in Theatre

Lance Corporal Billy Nelson is part of the Military Working Dog Squadron, working hand-in-paw with Dream, a three-year-old black Labrador specially trained to sniff out explosives.

Billy is a soldier in the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment, and normally serves on a Challenger 2 main battle tank. However, being a dog lover and owner of a chocolate Labrador, he jumped at the chance to be a Search Dog Handler after an opportunity arose to work with dogs in Afghanistan.



He underwent a five week course, which included how to bond with dogs, search practice and veterinary instruction, and once he arrived in Afghanistan he began working with Dream straight away. Billy and Dream patrol with British troops for anything from a few hours to several days, and their services are in high demand. Speaking about the bond he has formed with Dream, Billy said:

"Out here, she's quite simply my best friend. It's impossible not to grow so fond of her, especially since she's saving my life and the lives of the guys on patrol."

## News from 1RRF in Theatre

Soldiers of 1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers (1RRF) have been deployed in the Nahr-e Saraj district of Helmand Province since March 2013, operating in support of their Afghan partners along the Helmand River valley, the key route Highway One and the Nahr-e Bugra Canal.

The Fusiliers have recently handed control of Check Point Abpashak East to the Afghan Uniformed Police (AUP).



"The handover of Abpashak East signals the growing ability of the Afghans to take the lead in security", said Lt Col Jon Swift, Commanding Officer of the Transition Support Unit in Nahr-e Saraj, 1RRF.

Major Chris Head, OC Y Coy, 1RRF, said:

"The Afghans have a large network of checkpoints spread all along the major routes, predominantly on Highway One. They fully understand the importance of this location, they have resourced it well and there is more building work going on to reinforce the area."

Fusilier Michael Inglis, Fire Support Group, 1RRF, who was based at Check Point Abpashak East since deploying to Afghanistan in March, said :

"We have had no trouble in the area, the locals have been friendly and the AUP have been out doing their patrols in the night time and during the day."

1RRF are deployed to Afghanistan as part of Operation Herrick 18. There are now just 11 UK bases in Helmand Province, down from 37 in October 2012.

## Archaeology helps Recovery

Some injured soldiers have found archaeology to be the key to helping them on the road to recovery, after taking part in digs on Salisbury Plain led by the DIO's senior Historic Advisor, Richard Osgood. The success of the project inspired the creation of 'Op NIGHTINGALE' in partnership with Wessex Archaeology and several



soldiers have gone on to study the subject.

Last month, ex-Riflemen Steve Winston, (who now works for Wessex Archaeology), and Tyler Christopher, (4 RIFLES), were back at another dig on the Plain, to pass on their expertise and help boost the confidence of a group of teenagers taking part in a course run by the Jon Egging Trust.



The Trust was set up in memory of ex-Red Arrow pilot Jon Egging ('Red 4'), who lost his life in an air accident in 2011.

## Some Crime Prevention Tips as the weather gets warmer...

- Keep ground floor or accessible windows shut and locked in rooms you are not using. Don't leave doors and patio doors open.
- Remember to lock up properly before going to bed. Insurance companies often will not pay out if a burglary is the result of an insecurity!
- Check the security of sheds and garages
- If you are taking the opportunity to do some DIY to the house, don't leave ladders and tools out. Keep them locked up.
- Make sure you lock side or rear gates into your garden.
- Do not do business at the door. Often, companies who tout at the door for gardening and home improvements turn out to be bogus.
- Remember to shut car windows and sunroofs even if parked on your drive.
- If you are in the back garden doing some gardening or having a barbecue party, don't be tempted to leave the front door open for your visitors to let themselves in.
- Out cycling in the hot weather? Remember to lock your bike with a good "D" lock, even if only leaving it for a couple of minutes.
- If you are buying new garden tools or outside equipment, mark with your house number and postcode and register for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

For security and property marking advice, police contact details can be found on the [Drumbeat Noticeboard page](#)

## [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

This is a national Property Register, supported by UK Police Forces, where you can create a FREE private and secure portfolio of all your personal property.

If your phone, bike, computer or any other registered item is lost or stolen, use Immobilise to instantly tell police/insurers, etc. This can help greatly in the recovery of your property and capture of thieves.

This site is used by the Police to identify the owners of recovered property many times every day.

## A Summer Evening of Swing

in aid of Canine Partners

3 August 2013 18:00 - 23:00

Havelock House, Arcot Road, Tidworth SP9 7AH

Tickets : £20 per person (includes refreshments and band)

Join us for an enjoyable evening of swing music set in the beautiful gardens of Havelock House, close to Tidworth House. Bring along your blanket and picnic for the evening to enjoy the sunset and music ranging from the 1940s to modern day big band with a twist!

A wine table, raffle and coffee van will be available on the night. Ticket price includes live band, The Hound Dogs Big Band, dance troupe, afternoon tea of cakes and a glass of sparkling wine.

All money raised will go to Canine Partners to provide more highly trained assistance dogs to transform the lives of people with disabilities.

Further details : 01730 - 716013

Tickets : [www.caninepartners.org.uk/swingevening](http://www.caninepartners.org.uk/swingevening)



## 2RTR go Barefoot in Brighton

Two Tidworth soldiers took part in the 3rd Annual International Barefoot Run in Brighton recently.



Lt Dave Murray and Lt Josh Harding, who serve with 2 RTR in Tidworth, got out of their tanks and took off their boots to take part in this unique run, held in the picturesque, yet surprisingly hilly, surroundings of Stanmer Park.

The route comprised of grassland and long sections of woodland trails that proved testing for the barefooted runners.

Having never run without trainers or boots, the two officers did not realise just how different running barefoot can be. Lt Murray, who was placed 4th overall, said:

"It is a totally different experience, you have very little grip going up hill or down hill. It is very liberating, though, except on the woodland trails where every other step you seem to land on something sharp!"

The two Officers were running the event to raise awareness about 2 RTR'S current deployment to Afghanistan.

"We want to make sure the lads out in Afghanistan are not forgotten about", said Lt Harding. "We've been doing events all over our recruiting areas to keep the Regiment in the public eye".

## Bikeability Course

Open to 10 - 17 year-olds Cost : £5 for a 2-day course

Further details : [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

If anyone would be interested in a Bikeability Course in the Summer holidays, (in the week beginning 5th August), please get in touch with Joyce Stretton on 07810 - 771 630

**Bikeability**  
Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century

## Refurbished Play Parks coming soon

Further to the welcome news in the March edition of 'Drumbeat' announcing the arrival of new play parks in the Tidworth / Bulford area, the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) is delighted to advise that MODern Housing Solutions (MHS) will be installing two new super size play parks as well as a junior and toddler play area.

The new super size parks will cater for all age groups from toddlers to teenagers and will provide the very latest designs in play park equipment.

One super park is due to be installed on the existing play area opposite the Tidworth Post Office on the A336; the other on an existing play area behind the wire in Picton Barracks, Bulford. The junior and toddler parks on the existing Southwark Close site on the Matthews Estate, Tidworth.

Drumbeat, your local HIVE Information Office, and the local MHS Liaison Officer will keep you posted on proposed opening dates.

## Living and Working in Wiltshire & Swindon Transition Fair

Wed 26 June 10:00 - 15:00

Everyone welcome to this free "One Stop Shop" at Tidworth Leisure Centre, Nadder Road, SP9 7QN

This is the official transition fair for Service Leavers and their partners to find jobs in the local area and get information and advice about business start-up, training, housing, schools, health and much more ...

"The Fair will enable employers to meet Army leavers and find out about the skills and experience they possess", said Brigadier Piers Hankinson, Commander 43 (Wessex) Brigade. "Some will be looking for jobs now and others in the next 12 to 24 months. Many people leaving the Army already enjoy living in Wiltshire and the show is a great opportunity for them to find work and make a permanent home here. The fair is deliberately timed to take place after the Tranche 3 redundancy announcement"

## Wellington Academy Art Show

4 - 19 July 09:00 - 18:00

Come along and see the artwork which students at the Academy have produced throughout the year. Artwork will be displayed in the atrium and is open to the public.

Members of the local community are also welcome to display their work. All items should be framed; There is an entry fee of £5 per item (max 3 items) to offset display costs and the Academy will take 10% commission for any item of work sold.

For further details, contact 01264 - 405060



## Fusiliers' Salisbury Plain Half Marathon

Sunday 4 August  
Starts at Mooltan Barracks

Open to both military and civilian personnel  
£5 entry & registration fee,  
but FREE entry for Fusiliers and their families.

Entrants must raise and donate a minimum of £15 in sponsorship to be split between the ABF The Soldiers' Charity, The Forces Children's Trust and Fallen Fusiliers.

**Closing date for registration : 4 July 2013**

Further details : 01980 - 650 724 / 650 419



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Tidworth in Bloom

Sponsored and organised  
by Tidworth Town Council

If you enjoy pottering in your garden - creating decorative baskets and pots - Why not enter !

**The Tidworth in Bloom Competition**

**Closing date : 18th June**

**Judging days : Friday 12th & Saturday 13th July**

For all Prize details and Rules, pick up an entry form today at the Wylde Road Community Centre, call 01980 - 847390 or email carly.lovell@tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

## News from 6Bn REME

On Tuesday 16 April 2013, under a clear blue Afghanistan evening sky, Commanding Officers Lt Col D I C Worrell , 1 Close Support Battalion REME (right) of 4 Mechanised Brigade and Lt Col S B Crossfield, 6 Close Support Battalion REME, shake hands in a small ceremony to officially mark the Transfer of Authority between the outgoing and incoming Theatre Equipment Support Battalion.



The Battalion is set and ready to meet the challenges a summer tour can provide head on, and to provide Equipment Support to Joint Force Support (Afghanistan) and 1 Mechanized Brigade during the period of Op HERRICK 18.

## 22 Engineer Regiment

A team of 5 soldiers from 22 Engineer Regiment took part in the 'Bratton Hilly Run' on 11th May, to help raise funds for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Sgt Julie Alderton, Cpl Steven Lord, Cpl Graham Atkinson, Spr Sean Clark and Spr Lorcan Dubski all



completed the 12km run carrying their 30lb bergans, finishing well within their target time of 90 minutes.





# Drumbeat Noticeboard



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

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

## **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 Fax: 01980 - 843265  
Email: [carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com)  
[www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## **Rubbish & Recycling**

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

## **AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator**

Carol Morris : 07527 - 492 783

## **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)

## **TCAP Coordinator**

Tony Pickernell  
01980 - 602018 / 07765 - 382678

## **Army Welfare Service**

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

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

**DIO Ops Accommodation** : The  
Housing Information Centre (HIC)  
in Warminster has transferred to the  
**Housing Allocations Service Centre  
(HASC)** in Aldershot.

Call 0800 - 169 6322 Mon-Fri New  
opening times TBA

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

MODern Housing Solutions Helpline  
(MHS) Call 0800 - 707 6000

## **Emergency Numbers :**

MDP 24/7 : 01371 - 854500  
MDP TNB : 01980 - 651099  
RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530  
Service Police Confidential  
Line : 0800 - 72 72 72  
Wiltshire Police : 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

**Tidworth HIVE** : See HIVE below

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

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

## **Local HIVE Information Centres**

### **Tidworth HIVE at the TLC :**

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 14:00

Call Nicole : 01980 - 650224

### **Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :**

Mon - Fri 9:00 - 15:00

Call Lynsey : 01980 - 672420

**HIVE online at [www.mod.uk/hive](http://www.mod.uk/hive)**  
[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)

## **Bulford Cmty Learning Centre**

A wide variety of courses for  
dependants. Details 01980 - 672981



## **Tidworth Mums**

Looking for children's  
groups and/or activities to do  
with your child in the Tidworth area  
[www.tidworthmums.co.uk](http://www.tidworthmums.co.uk)

## **TNB Early Years & Play**

Sessional and all day care for  
children 0-5 years  
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 074360 70904  
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 & in Larkhill.  
Call Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

## **Uniformed Youth Groups**

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers  
Call Scout Info Centre: 0845 300 1818

### **Baden Powell Scouts**

Email [5thwiltshire@gmail.com](mailto:5thwiltshire@gmail.com)

### **Guides, Brownies & Rainbows**

Call Karren Madden 01980 - 551088

## **The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC**

Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields  
New members wanted (girls/boys)  
for U9, U11, U12 teams. All abilities  
welcome. For more details please  
call Ian Lintell on 01264 381694

## **Tidworth Royals FC**

Football training for 4-16 yr olds.  
Tues & Fri 18:00 - 19:00 on the  
Lucknow/Mooltan sports pitch .  
[www.tidworthroyals.co.uk](http://www.tidworthroyals.co.uk)

## **Durrington FC**

Girls & Boys - U11, U10, U9 and U8.  
Weds at Avon Valley College  
Matches on Sunday ams. Call 07749  
764614 / [durrington@btinternet.com](mailto:durrington@btinternet.com)

## **Tidworth Saddle Club**

Riding instruction available 7 days  
per week - all ages, group/individual  
For details call 07500 - 868 940

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

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

### **Grooms/Riders/Helpers wanted :**

Full or part time Grooms. Riders to  
exercise the polo ponies. Helpers at  
the stables. Details from 01980 -  
650508 (stables) or 846705 (Office)

## **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

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

Term time Thursdays 9:30 - 14:30  
in the old District Nurse's building  
next to the Haig Centre.

## **Pewsey Vale RFC**

New Players Wanted.  
The Club has 1st & 2nd XV's and a  
thriving youth section.  
Training: Adults Tues 7pm. Youth Sat  
10am (Sep to Apr).  
Contact Mick Haynes 07584 577901  
[mick.haynes638@mod.uk](mailto:mick.haynes638@mod.uk)

## **Storybook Soldiers**

Being deployed ? Record a story for  
your child to listen to while you are  
away. Call us at 10 AEC: 01980 650515  
[storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk)

*Stay with the beat !*

Deadline for July issue : 10 June 2013

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Email : [drumbeat\\_tidworth@hotmail.com](mailto:drumbeat_tidworth@hotmail.com)

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