

Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

May 2013

What's on in the Garrison area

- **Thurs 9 May 19:30**
"A Man of No Importance", a musical evening iao Cruse Bereavement Care at Salisbury Playhouse. Tickets from Shelagh Langlands 01725 - 510435
- **Sat 11 May 10:00 - 11:30**
Shipton Bellinger Mass Garage & Garden Sale. Details 01980 - 846434
- **Sat 11 May 19:30**
Amesbury Town Band's Spring Concert at Amesbury Methodist Church. Tickets Community shop or 01980 - 670362
- **Thurs 16 May 19:00**
The Museum of Army Flying at Night - a behind the scenes tour with the Curator. Not recommended for children. Details from the Museum
- **Sat 18 May 13:00 - 16:00**
Teddy Parachute Jump at Salisbury Cathedral iao "Action for Children". Call 07543 - 664895 to register your bear.
- **Tues 21 May 19:00 - 21:00**
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **Wed 22 May 9:30 onwards**
AFF Roadshow at Tidworth Garrison Theatre. Details : www.aff.org.uk
- **Thurs 23 May 18:30 - 20:30**
First public information meeting in the Guildhall, Salisbury, for the new S Wilts University Training College. Potential students & parents will be able to talk directly to organisations behind the UTC: So'ton University, Wilts Council, College, local employers and the Army.
- **22 - 26 May**
The Forces March. 5 marathons in 5 days, finishing in Bulford. Runners, walkers, hand cyclists, teams, individuals. www.forcesmarch.org.uk
- **Sat 25 May**
County AA Championships at Tidworth Oval. www.wiltshire-athletics.org.uk
- **Sat 8 June 13:30 - 17:00**
Shipton Bellinger fete at the village centre. Stalls, refreshments & competitions.
- **Sat 15 June**
Tidworth Community Area Fun Day on the polo pitches in Tedworth Park - See inside for more details
- **24 - 30 June**
Chalke Valley History Festival 2013. Details : www.cvhf.org.uk
- **Sun 7 July 11:00 - 14:00**
Summer Fair at Ordnance House

A Time Capsule is buried at the New Garrison Theatre



A Time Capsule has been buried in front of the new Garrison Theatre, as building work nears completion. The Time Capsule box contains cap badges and memorabilia from regiments based in the Garrison, as well as photographs and documents from Aspire Defence which is managing the construction of the new theatre by contractors, Mansell.

After the box had been securely padlocked, by Josh Campbell from the Tedworth House Recovery Centre, it was lowered into the ground by Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor, with the help of "Cutlass", the latest equipment being used by the Army's mine-detecting units.

"This new theatre is the culmination of a huge building project that has transformed the lives of soldiers in the Army's largest Garrison over the last seven years", said Colonel Tabor.

"The original Tidworth Garrison Theatre has seen so many memorable performances and occasions and is still right at the heart of military and community life. The new theatre can seat an audience of 700 in 'The Pickernell Auditorium', named after the family who have looked after its predecessor since its very first day over 100 years ago. It will also house conference rooms and offices.

"The time capsule will provide our successors in 50 years time with a snapshot of who we were and what we were like. This new Garrison Theatre will be right at the heart of life in this town, used by both the military garrison and the wider community, helping to bring all parts of Tidworth society even closer together."



Tony & Julie Pickernell,
the third generation of the Pickernell
family in Tidworth



Find out what's on in the area : www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats_on



A Farewell Message from from Major General John Lorimer

I write this as I hand over command of the 3rd (United Kingdom) Division on 20th April 2013.

The last 18 months have been very busy with 1, 4 and 12 Mechanized Brigades deploying to Afghanistan on Op HERRICK. The men and women in these units have worked extremely hard and showed outstanding commitment, professionalism and courage, making a real difference to the people of Afghanistan. They have laid solid foundations for the Afghan National Security Forces as they take the lead for security in their country. However, we would not have been able to achieve these results without the huge support at home from the Rear Operations Groups, friends and families. Their part in this should not be underestimated. I should also thank 19 Light Brigade who have been key in terms of the pre-deployment training for the deploying brigades, whilst also facing the challenges associated with disbandment.

As GOC, I have been hugely impressed by the high standards of professionalism that I have witnessed when visiting units, whether during training in the UK, on overseas exercises or on operations. Our soldiers consistently prove themselves flexible and ready for anything; they have also risen to the many challenges that have been thrown at them, including the Olympics last year, or providing cover during the tanker driver disputes. The basing announcement in March this year, along with Army 2020 (the plans for how the Army will look in 2020), gives us a clear bearing on which we must march. Salisbury Plain is going to be the centre of the Reaction Force division, with an additional 4,000 troops being based in this area, including troops moving back from Germany. This will see £850 million being spent on developing sites around the Salisbury Plain area. It is a hugely exciting time as we shift our training focus to contingency operations, which will bring challenging and demanding training exercises across the world, predominately in Kenya (BATUK) and Canada (BATUS). However, we must ensure that we continue to enjoy Army life to the full, playing sport and conducting Adventurous Training when the opportunity allows, and ensuring that we spend quality time with our families.

The Divisional Headquarters itself is also changing and will re-orientate again to become an operational and deployable Headquarters. Much work has already been completed as part of Project HORROCKS and Future Force Development, which look at how the Divisional HQ should operate and function as part of the future Army. It will be a busy time over the next 2 years as the staff train, exercise and test the concepts.

Command is a huge privilege and I have very much enjoyed my time as GOC 3 (UK) Div over the last two years. It has been an extremely busy time, with everyone working exceptionally hard. However, I am proud to hand over the Division in excellent shape. Thank you all for your hard work, support and commitment during my command tour. I wish you all the very best of luck in the future.



Maj Gen Lorimer leaves Bulford in Field Marshall Montgomery's Rolls Royce

3 UK Division Commander's Challenge



This is the second year of 'The Divisional Challenge', inaugurated last year by the GOC, Maj Gen John Lorimer, to promote, recognise and reward unit participation in Army sport and adventurous training, as well as general fitness and health. The Challenge does not create any additional events, but is based on core activities that units should already be doing in these four areas and rewards the highest achieving units.

The 'best minor unit' category was won by 12 Mech Bde HQ & Sig Sqn (228) who were presented with a cup and a cheque for £1,500 to be spent on sporting activities.

The remaining three categories, including 'best major unit' were won by 22 Engineer Regiment. Maj Martin Homer collected the trophy and cheques to a total of £4,500 to be spent on sport within the unit.

Winners and runners-up are pictured here with the GOC and sponsors of the competition, (Royal British Legion, QIOPTIC and Team Army), in front of the Sherman tank which guards the entrance to 3 (UK) Division Headquarters.

1 Mech Bde takes lead

1 Mechanized Brigade has taken over as Task Force Helmand in Afghanistan, officially marking the start of Op HERRICK 18. In a short ceremony in front of British, Danish, Estonian and American partners at the Headquarters of Task Force Helmand in Lashkar Gah, Brigadier Bob Bruce, Commander of 4 Mechanized Brigade, formally handed over to Brigadier Rupert Jones, Commander of 1 Mechanized Brigade.



Over the next six months the incoming Brigade will support the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) as they lead the security of Helmand Province, advising and training as well as providing important enablers such as medical evacuation, aviation and surveillance capabilities.

"Thanks to the efforts and great sacrifices of those who have gone before from the ANSF and Coalition forces, the Afghans are now ready to lead operations this summer when, traditionally, the insurgency tends to be stronger.

"Our focus will be on providing them with support when it is really needed and continuing to develop their confidence and institutions, and improve the structure of their security organisations at a higher level."

RBL funds 43 Brigade AWS 'Residential'

A team of Community Development Workers and volunteers from across the Brigade spent a week with 72 children in the Arctic conditions of North Devon over the Easter Break, taking part in a fantastic range of adventurous activities. The residential was aimed at supporting children from military families across 43 Brigade and gave participants the opportunity to experience new opportunities and make new friends. Although the water was too cold for surfing, they spent hours on the beach and walking along the coastal path, as well as climbing, mountain-biking and aeroball - a particular favourite of some of the staff!

Watch this space for details of the trip to Spain in the summer....



Only One Week's Notice

On 24th April, children, young people and adults from the Garrison area performed a dance routine at Old Billingsgate in London.

The dancers were taught by Liam Abram, founder of 'Show Off' Dance Group based in the Tidworth Leisure Centre.

In Spring 2011, Liam was put forward for the O2 'Think Big' project, where young people aged 13-25 can apply for start-up funding to put their ideas for community cohesion and inclusion into practice. Liam was successful in being chosen from many other applicants in the UK and, with the help of his AWS Youth Worker at the Tidworth Leisure Centre, Joyce Stretton, and the business training opportunities offered by O2 in London, Liam has built up a community dance club involving military and civilian children, young people and adults, with classes being held in the surrounding areas.

These dance classes came together to perform in London - with only one week's notice!



Tidworth Community Awards 2013

The annual Community Awards ceremony took place on 24th April at The Wellington Academy. Certificates were presented to everyone who received a nomination, by Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, the Lord Lieutenant for Wiltshire. The winners in each category were as follows:

The Wiltshire Constabulary (Paul Oatway) Shield for the most valuable contribution to activities for young people was awarded to PCSO Maria Downham for her work for the Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco. It was presented to her by former Tidworth Police Sgt, Paul Oatway.

The Schools Challenge Shield goes to an individual or group whose contribution has benefited pupils or a school. This year, the shield was presented to the Collingbourne Ducis Primary School PTA by Karen Ward, Head Teacher of Clarendon Junior School.

The Aster Star, recognising selfless and valuable support given to a neighbour or to the elderly, was awarded to Mal and Elaine Turner from Everleigh and presented by Mr Julian Paine from Aster.

The Garrison Commander's Award recognises contributions to the Garrison's involvement locally, from which closer ties between our military and civilian communities have directly resulted.

This year it was awarded to 1 Mech Bde HQ & Sig Sqn (215) for helping to organise the annual Tidworth 10K cross-country run which, in the past 8 years, has raised over £200,000 for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal.

Members of the unit are pictured here with Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, and Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor.



The Tidworth & District Chamber of Commerce Cup is awarded to the business that has contributed the most to its local community. It was awarded to the Goa Balti restaurant and presented by local MP, Claire Perry.

The Tesco Shield is awarded to the person who has shown the most imagination, determination and commitment in achieving charitable or fundraising targets. This year the Shield was awarded to two soldiers from 1RHA: WO2 Andy Hadrick who has raised around £70,000 for Naomi House, the children's hospice, and Cfn Anthony Campbell, who has organised concerts and fundraising events which have raised over £2,000 for Cancer Care UK.

The Aspire Defence Award for the environment was presented to Carly Powell, Clerk to Tidworth Town Council, for updating the land ownership map of Tidworth. She was presented with the award by Andy Smith from Aspire Defence.

The Community Challenge Shield, the Community's top award for the year, is selected from the winners of the 7 categories above by the Chairman of the Tidworth Area Board and the TCAA Organising Committee. PCSO Maria Downham received the award from Mr Chris Williams, Chairman of the Tidworth Area Board.

This year, a special award was presented to Alderman Ken Beard in recognition of his life-long public service, from his wartime experiences on the Arctic Convoys to his huge contribution to the local community over more than 60 years. The award was presented to him by local MP, Claire Perry. (Right)



Congratulations to all, including the many other military personnel who were nominated for their community efforts, including Sgt Paul Stinton (REME), L/Bdr Michael-Ciaran O'Connor (19 Regt RA), the Welfare Team from 1RRF, CSgt Lee Lovett (1 R ANGLIAN), Maj Toy Christie (26 Engr Regt), L/Cpl Daniel Pearson (4 Bn REME) and The Tidworth Mums. And a special mention for 7 yr-old Tamara Hubbuck who raised £700 for the charity, "My Daddy is a Hero".

Musical entertainment was provided during the evening by the choirs from local primary schools, the Salisbury Plain Military Wives' Choir, Wellington Academy year 10 pupils Richard & Katie Moulton and Seth Kent, and year 13 pupil Hazel Chalk Pope. Visit www.drumbeat.org.uk to see more photographs from the evening.

Tidworth Community Area Day Saturday 15 June 2013

A Celebration of our Community

10:00 Church Service at St Michael's Church with the AAC Band, followed by a Reception

10:00 Schools' Sports at the Tidworth Oval

12:00 Tidworth Park Tattoo Ground opens

13:00 - 19:00 Events and Displays

There will be loads of exciting things taking place throughout the afternoon, with arena displays and stage performances - all introduced by BFBS

Arena events include :

"The Great War in 20 minutes"

The Royal Artillery Hunt Parading the Hounds

A Fire Brigade demonstration how to cut a car roof off

A 'Canine Partners' Dog Demonstration

A Tent Pegging Demonstration

A Display from the Long Overdue Dance Group

Stage performances include :

The Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir

The Kiwi School Steel Band

The AGC Corps Contemporary Band

19 Regt RA Pipes & Drums with the Southern Jacobites

A Fijian Choir

A Display by the Show Off Dance Group

Extra Attractions include :

Funfair - Bouncy Castles

Pony rides (in the Tidworth Equestrian Centre)

Emergency Services Blue Light Vehicles

Historical Tented Camp - Mil Tug o' War Competition

MARS - The Military Ancestry Road Show

Royal Engineers Hot Air Balloon

Modern Military Vehicles & Equipment (tanks and vehicles being used in Afghanistan),

animals from the Cholderton Charlie Rare Breeds Farm

Local Youth Group stands - Craft Stalls - Refreshments

BFBS will be recording messages from family & friends

to play on air in Afghanistan

Make a note of the date in your diary and be sure to come along - it is going to be a huge amount of fun !

Organised by HQ Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Garrison, jointly with Tidworth Town Council, with contributions from Tidworth Area Board

New Indoor Riding School



Work has begun on the construction of a new indoor riding school in the Tidworth Equestrian Centre. Added to the existing stable blocks and outdoor riding school, the new indoor school will complete the range of facilities available at the Equestrian Centre, enabling lessons to take place every day of the year - rain or shine !

The new building will measure 40m x 30m and will have a viewing gallery which can be used during competitions.

The £200,000 to build this new facility has been provided mainly by the Army Sports Control Board, along with the Nuffield Trust, the Army Central Fund and the Army Welfare Grants Committee.

The work is expected to be completed later this year.

"You're not thick, you're just not educated yet!"

These words, spoken to him by an Army 'Educator', were the words that changed the world for ex-SAS soldier, Andy McNab. From that moment, he started to read anything he could lay his hands on and, as a result, his Army career took off and he now has a second career as a very successful writer.

One of the books he has written is a 'Quick Read' book about how his unpromising start in life was transformed : "If I can do it, anyone can", he told soldiers at 10 Army Education Centre last month.

Andy was in Tidworth to encourage soldiers to take part in the Reading Agency's "6 Book Challenge", which Tutors Kirsty Alderson and Moira Addison will be weaving into their English and Maths classes. Soldiers have 6 weeks to read six things - this could be a Quick Read book, a magazine article or some other material - and record their reading in a short diary. Soldiers who complete the challenge will get the chance to win a Kindle !



If you would like more information about the Challenge, drop in to the Education Centre in Tidworth or contact Kirsty or Moira on : 01980 - 650 223

Jeremy Clarkson visits Tedworth House



Top Gear presenter and Patron of Help for Heroes, Jeremy Clarkson, has visited the Tedworth House Recovery Centre to meet troops living there who have been affected by life-changing injuries and illness.

Clarkson, who has been a long-time supporter of the British Armed Forces, spent time with a number of Service personnel and veterans at the Help for Heroes-run Centre, before helping to promote "Hero Ride", which will be the biggest cycling demonstration of national support for the wounded this country has ever seen.

Hero Ride will take place on Sunday 2 June 2013 and will see cyclists from all corners of the country stage fundraising bike rides and, where possible, meet en masse in Blackheath to ride together into central London in support of our wounded.

Hero Ride is aiming to raise over £2 million for Help for Heroes.

To find out how to get involved in Hero Ride, to sign up and to donate up please visit www.helpforheroes.org.uk

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106.8 fm



Local Touch, Global Reach Connecting Salisbury Plain Worldwide



Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor, cuts the ribbon to mark the official launch of the BFBS Salisbury Plain radio station on a hot and sunny St George's Day, 23rd April, watched by BFBS's Head of Radio, Nicky Ness, the local BFBS team, Shirley Swain and Chris Sturgess, and Head of the UK-based stations, Chris Pearson.

News from the SP MWC

The Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir has been chosen, along with 6 other choirs, (Marham, Chivenor, Shawbury, Warminster, Plymouth and Lympstone), to represent the Military Wives Choirs at one of the Cliff Richard concerts this year. Congratulations to all the choirs involved!

Further details & tickets : www.cliffrichard.org



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

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 7ON

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."

Many thanks to SSAFA ...

1 RHA's Welfare Officer, Captain Jan Humphrey, presents a twin buggy to the Samuels family to help with the transport of their premature twins.

This was kindly donated by SSAFA Forces Help.

On 10th April 2013, the charity shortened its name to "SSAFA" as part of a rebrand aimed at improving awareness of their work amongst members of the Forces' community.

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to our Forces
and their families



Operation CLEAN SWEEP

Garrison troops took part in 'Operation Clean Sweep' at the end of last month, a Garrison initiative to clear litter from targeted areas.

Time spent by soldiers picking up rubbish is time NOT spent training, which could ultimately cost lives on operations. If everyone disposed of their litter properly, Operation Clean Sweep would not have been necessary!



Skilled for Health Healthy Families Cooking Programme

The Co-Operative Society has made a generous donation to the Skilled for Health project, to enable the cookery programme at Ordnance House to continue. Marlene Corbey from the Co-Operative Society presented a cheque for £2,000 to the SfH Project Manager, Lydia Baos.

Marlene also had the opportunity to meet Colin Wheaton and Philippa Haig at Ordnance House, where Philippa is one of the cookery tutors who works with young people at the youth club run by Colin on Wednesday evenings (19:00 - 21:00 hrs).

For more details, call Colin on 07769 878847.



Tidworth Mums

Tidworth Mums have been short-listed for the 'Outstanding Volunteering Team' Community Award from the Pre-School Learning Alliance. Results will be announced in London on 7th May.

Mass Garage Sale !

Sat 11 May 10:00 - 13:30 **Shipton Bellinger**

Maps showing the different addresses involved will be available from all the sites in the village. in aid of St Peter's Church and the Village Playgroup. More details from Lizzie Hughes (01980 - 843566) and Wendy Woodcock (01980 - 846434)



Drumbeat Noticeboard



B F B S Salisbury Plain 106.8 FM

Broadcasting to military audiences
all over Salisbury Plain
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Castledown Radio

Broadcasting to the Tidworth
Community Area on 104.7 FM
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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
www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Rubbish & Recycling

For details about collections,
visit 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

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
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

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

Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff
Tel Barbara Sealey on 074360 70904
or email 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

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 near
Esso garage. New members
welcome. www.tidworthroyals.co.uk

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
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

"My Daddy is a Soldier"

A book for children 0 - 6 yrs. All
profits to the Afghan Appeal Fund.
www.mydaddyisasoldier.co.uk

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

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Being deployed ? Record a story for
your child to listen to while you are
away. Call us at 10 AEC: 01980 650515
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www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk

Stay with the beat !

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