

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

March 2013

## What's on in the Garrison area

- **Sun 3 March 8:00 for 08:30 start**  
Car Boot Sale at Cholderton Charlie's Farm. Details : 01980 - 629438 / email info@choldertoncharliesfarm.com  
And first Sunday of each month.
- **Wed 13 March** No Smoking Day !
- **Wed 13 Mar 19:30**  
"Operation Freshman", a talk at the Museum of Army Flying by Lt Col Derek Armitage about the first wartime glider operation into Norway. Booking advised 01264 - 784421
- **Sat 16 March 12:30**  
New Forest Point-to-Point at Larkhill
- **Tues 19 Mar 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **Fri 22 March 20:00**  
"The Moscow Drug Club" - A 1930s Berlin Cabaret evening with supper at the Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Details from 01980 - 846341
- **Sat 30 & Sun 31 March**  
Egg Raid Easter Egg Hunt - Find all the clues and tokens hidden around the Museum and win a chocolatey reward ! Cost: Museum entry + £1.50
- **Sat 16 March 13:30 onwards**  
Charity Zumbathon at Wellington Academy iao Help for Heroes, including Masterclass from UK ZES Caroline Parsons. Call 07576 622779
- **25 & 26 March 10:30 - 12:15**  
Easter activity sessions at Salisbury Cathedral. to book : 01722 - 555180
- **Fri 29 March 13:00 - 16:00**  
Easter Family Fun Day at the Wylde Road Community Centre, Tidworth. See inside for more details ...
- **2-5 April 10:30-12:00 & 1:30-3pm**  
Junior Craft workshops at Salisbury Cathedral. All ages. No booking req.
- **Sat 30 March 13:30**  
Avon Vale Point-to-Point at Larkhill
- **Sat 6 April 9:30-5:30 & 6:30-9pm**  
Health, Wellbeing and Spirit Fair iao Help for Heroes. Therapists, Readers etc. Details from 01985 - 850233
- **Sat 20 Apr**  
Band of the Prince of Wales's Division Reunion Concert. More details soon
- **Thurs 2 May**  
Local Council Elections.



## 1 Mechanized Brigade prepares to deploy

Read more inside ...

## New Play Areas for Garrison Children

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) is planning to improve three play areas for Service families in Bulford and Tidworth, as part of a targeted programme to improve play parks in most need. This is great news and Drumbeat will keep you informed of progress !



An Artist's Impression



Join Drumbeat Facebook : Drumbeat Rosemary Meeke



## BFBS Salisbury Plain coming soon ...

# BFBS radio



Over the coming Easter weekend, Drumbeat readers will see changes taking place at our local radio station in Bulford.

Starting on 1st April, our local radio service on 106.8 FM will come to us from BFBS, the British Forces Broadcasting Service, which most of us are already familiar with, from when we have been living in Germany or deployed on operations.

BFBS has been broadcasting to British Forces overseas for the past 70 years, but we in the UK have only been able to listen in on the internet, on DAB digital radio and on Sky. From time to time we have also been able to listen to live radio programmes from Afghanistan when there have been simulcast programmes between BFBS and other UK radio stations, for example, the week-long series of programmes on BBC Radio One with Greg James just before Christmas.

From 1st April onwards, we will be able to hear live-linked programmes like this on a very regular basis, just by tuning in to our local BFBS Salisbury Plain radio station. Here are a few examples of what we will be able to hear :

- Every Sunday, '**Access All Areas**' will come to us live from Afghanistan between 10:00 - 13:00 UK time. This is BFBS's dedicated message programme which plays out your dedications to and from Theatre. This will be a great way for personnel from 1 Mech Brigade to keep in touch with their families during their deployment this Summer.
- Every weekday, between 10:00 - 13:00 we will be able to hear '**Total Ops Connection**', live from Afghanistan.
- Every weekday from July at 18:30 there will be a half-hour long programme on varying subjects : on Monday and Friday it will be **Forces Sport**; on Tuesdays and Wednesdays it will be **Forces Life** consumer and welfare information and on Thursdays we will be able to listen to "**Sitrep**", BFBS's award-winning News and Current Affairs Programme, covering Defence strategy and analysis.
- We will also be able to listen to '**British Forces News**' throughout the day - top military stories brought to us by BFBS reporters based alongside Armed Forces Personnel, wherever they are, around the world.

**But it won't be ALL new !** There will still be some familiar voices we will recognise : we will still be able to tune in for the early morning show and hear the cheerful voice of **Chris Sturgess** as we eat our breakfast and drive to work - and our local news stories will be brought to us by BFBS's Salisbury Plain reporter who we all know and love, **Shirley Swain**. Chris and Shirley will make up the BFBS local team, based in the studio just outside the entrance to Ward Barracks in Bulford.

"The team at BFBS Radio are really excited about the new services and with 1 Mech Brigade's Herrick deployment, the timing for the Wiltshire service couldn't be better", said Nicky Ness, Controller of BFBS Radio. She is also a Salisbury girl, born and bred!

"Broadcasting on 106.8 FM as well as online and on our national DAB platform means we can deliver the best levels of connectivity ever!" she continued. "Listeners can be assured of great music, dedicated news and entertaining programmes to keep them company throughout, with regular live shows from Chris in the Bulford studio as well as from our presenters in Camp Bastion.

**"This really is the best kind of community radio for a fantastic audience to whom we're extremely committed and delighted to be able to serve."**

## HRH The Duchess of Cornwall visits 4 RIFLES

The Duchess of Cornwall, Royal Colonel, 4th Battalion, The Rifles, (4 RIFLES), visited the Battalion on 29th January. Her Royal Highness watched some mission-specific training, opened the Officers' Mess and joined soldiers and their families at a reception at Bulford Camp.

Her Royal Highness arrived at the training area aboard a Husky protected support vehicle, accompanied by Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Tom Bewick.

She watched demonstrations of how a compound held by insurgents would be cleared, and then,



in a second compound, how the Afghan National Army, Afghan Police and R Company soldiers would work together. Afterwards, she met members of R Company and was shown some of the kit and equipment they use.

After officially opening the Officers' Mess, Her Royal Highness visited the HUB dining hall where she met soldiers from R Company and had the opportunity to talk with their families.

"We are monumentally lucky to have the Duchess as our Royal Colonel", said Lt Col Bewick. "It is a relationship which started with the formation of the Rifles when 4 RIFLES came in to being. The Duchess

has invested a lot of her time and energy into supporting 4 RIFLES. It's a really close relationship and it means an awful lot to the soldiers and their families.

"There is inevitably a serious side to all of the work that we are doing. We are expecting to deploy as the Summer approaches so the training that we do, whether it is witnessed by the Duchess or anybody else is vitally important. It's gone really really well and I think we are going to be as best prepared as we possibly can be for the challenges that lie ahead."

## What's on at the Museum of Army Flying

**Tues 5 March 19:00 - 21:00 Museum of Army Flying**

655 Sqn (Volunteers) Open Evening. If you think you might be interested in joining the Army Air Corps TA, then why not visit the Museum and find out more from members of the Squadron. Entry is free.

**Sun 24 March 15:00 Talk at the Museum for 16+**

Operation Telic, the War in Iraq. To commemorate 10 years since the beginning of Operation TELIC, Captain Ric Dawson AAC, who served on Operation Telic I, will be talking about the operation, what it was like to fly in desert conditions and the key role the Army Air Corps played. The talk is free with normal Museum entry.

## Can you help ?

Storybook Soldiers provides a link between parents who are away on operations and their children. Soldiers are recorded reading a bedtime story. Music and sound effects are added by our volunteer editors and the finished disk is really special.



Are you part of the Army family ? Do you enjoy working with computers ? If so, and you have a few hours spare a week and would be interested in finding out more about what is involved in becoming an Editor for Storybook Soldiers, please get in touch. Full training and support will be given. You can work from home and no previous experience is needed.

Contact the Storybook Soldiers Team : 01980 - 650515 or email [storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)

## The Army Photographic Competition 2013

**Who can enter :** All Army Personnel (including UOTC, CCF, ACF), MOD civilians and contractors who work directly for the Army.

Photographs must have been taken between 25 Sep 12 and 6 Sep 13 and the closing date for entries is Fri 6 Sep 13.

Entries are invited in 12 categories and prizes will be awarded on 9 Oct 12 at the National Army Museum. Further details are available in Army Briefing Note 05/13

## Injured soldiers to get 'bionic legs'

The Government has made £6.5 million available to guarantee that all serving and former members of the Armed Forces who have been injured in Iraq or Afghanistan will be able to have the latest prosthetics. The next generation of micro-processor knee, often described as a 'bionic leg', will dramatically improve the quality of life and rehabilitation for troops and veterans. It provides better stability, greater mobility and exciting new movement possibilities, including the ability to step over obstacles, negotiate stairs and walk backwards safely.

"Our wounded Servicemen, women and veterans deserve the best. This announcement will help transform lives", said Bryn Parry, Co-Founder and CEO of Help for Heroes.

## Ready for CBRN Training !



Every soldier in the British Army has to undertake a series of Annual Training Tests.

Recently, members of the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division have been trained and tested in what to do in the event of a Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear attack.

Pictured here : Musician Hicks prepares to go into the Respirator Test Facility!



## 1 Mechanized Brigade prepares to deploy

The snow was falling over Salisbury Plain as 1 Mechanized Brigade began its final MRX (Mission Ready Exercise) before deploying to Afghanistan in a few weeks' time on Op HERRICK 18.

The Brigade will form the core of Task Force Helmand and the job it will face when it reaches Afghanistan will be very different from previous tours.

"The campaign is very firmly in the end game", said the Brigade Commander, Brigadier Rupert Jones. "The nature of the operation is changing and our mission is now to 'Train, Advise and Assist' the Afghan National Security Forces".

The Afghan National Army and Police have made huge progress and are now taking the lead in 80% of operations, enabling International Forces to take a step backwards.



Historically, insurgent activity has tended to increase in the Summer months and this Summer will be the first 'fighting season' when the ANSF have been in the lead.

"It is vital that they retain the initiative and I am confident that they will succeed", said the Brigadier. "Our job is to provide moral support from the shadows behind them, assisting them where they need it, but these must be Afghan-initiated and Afghan-led operations. They have to prove to themselves and to others that they are ready for what lies ahead".

The Brigadier described the British Army in Afghanistan as the best trained, equipped and supported force that the British Army has ever fielded.



4 RIFLES



22 Engr Regt



2 RTR



1 RHA



1 RRF



6Bn REME

He also spoke warmly about families, saying :

"We all know none of us can do what we do without our families. They give us fantastic support and, in many ways, what we ask them to go through is tougher than what we go through. We are all hugely grateful for the support they give us".

## News From 2 R Welsh

Soldiers from 2 R WELSH have been taking part in the British Army's largest ever virtual simulation exercise.

Exercise URBAN WARRIOR 5 used advanced science and technology as part of a cutting-edge experiment designed to help the Army better understand the battlefield of the future.

Using virtual simulation at the Land Warfare Centre in Warminster, the Royal Welsh have been pioneering Future Force Training. As many as 190 soldiers fought various scenarios, with their every action monitored by a sophisticated



system of computers and advanced simulation software. All information was collected for further analysis by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) and Niteworks Partnership who have developed the simulation programme.

## "Let's get things moving!"

Gone are the days when the WI was seen as an organisation for older middle class women. Today the WI is for women of all ages and backgrounds. The last three years have seen 296 new WIs open and, at the last few WI formation Meetings where I helped open new WIs, the majority of women turning up to get involved were younger women.

Yes, there has been a renewed interest in crafts, dressmaking and cooking, but the WI is not just a place to make new friends and learn new skills, it is also about having a voice on important issues, national and international.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

We would very much like to welcome Army Personnel and Army wives to our WIs. We are currently looking into opening two new WIs, one in Boscombe/Archers Gate and another in Bulford. Do give me a call to find out more information if you are interested.

Sue Curran : Tel. 01980 620640 / Email sue@uktrainers.net

## Easter Family Fun Day

**Fri 29 March 13:00 - 16:00**

**Wylve Road Community Centre, Tidworth**

**Easter Bonnet Competition - Easter Drawing**

**Painted Egg Competition**

**Easter Egg Hunt, Egg & Spoon Race**

Tickets must be purchased prior to the event from Tidworth Town Council Office at the Community Centre.

Contact details on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.

## Collingbourne Cricket Club

**WANTED !**

**New Playing Members of all standards and ages**

- Two Saturday Teams (Wiltshire League Divs 2 & 6)
- Wednesday Evening League
- Sunday Friendlies - Tours - Colts Team

**Indoor Net Practice**

**at The Wellington Academy Sports Centre**  
**Sundays 17 & 24 March, 7 & 14 April**

9:30 - 10:30 Colts Sessions (Ages 8 - 16 yrs) £1 per session

10:30 - 12:00 noon Senior Sessions (Min. 13 yrs) £3 per session (£2 Students)

Further details [www.collingbournecricketclub.co.uk](http://www.collingbournecricketclub.co.uk) or contact the Club Secretary, Karl Rogers on 01264 - 850272



## Unit Coffee Mornings

### KRH

Aliwal Arms - Every Wednesday, 10:00 - 12:00

### 2RTR

UWO Aliwal Bks - Every Thursday, 10:00 - 12:00

**6 CS Bn REME - 4 CS Bn REME - 104 FS Bn REME**

Ordnance House - Every Monday & Tuesday, 10:00 - 12:00

### RHA

Ordnance House, Tidworth - Every Thurs, 12:30 - 15:30

Projector - Big Screen - DVDs - Xbox 360 - Everyone welcome

**19 Regt RA (The Scottish Gunners)**

The Highlander, Tidworth - 1st Mon of month, 9:30 - 12:00

### 2 R WELSH

Unit Welfare House - Every Friday, 10:00 - 12:00

### 1 RRF

UWO Mooltan Lodge - Every Wednesday, 10:00 - 19:00

**1 Mech Bde HQ & Sig Sqn (215)**

TLC Community Hall - Every Monday, 10:30 - 12:00

**22 & 26 Engr Regt :**

Perham Down Community Centre

Every Mon 13:30-15:00, Every Tues 09:30-11:30, Every Thu 09:30-11:30 hrs and 13:30-15:00

**3 (UK) Div HQ & Sig Regt**

Welfare House, Kandy Rd, Bulford - Every Thursday am

**4 MI Bn**

The Beeches Community Café - Every Monday morning

**4 RIFLES**

The Beeches Community Café - Every Tuesday morning

**1 R ANGLIAN**

The Beeches Community Café - Every Wednesday am

**12 Mech Bde HQ & Sig Sqn (228)**

The Beeches Community Café - Every Friday morning

**Please contact your UWO for any further details**

## Garrison Easter Services

**St Michael's Garrison Church, Tidworth**

29 Mar 12:30 Good Friday Service

31 Mar 10:00 Easter Sunday Service

**St Patrick & St George RC Garrison Church, Tidworth**

24 Mar 09:00 Mass of Palm Sunday

28 Mar 19:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

31 Mar 09:00 Mass of Easter Sunday

**St George's Garrison Church, Bulford**

29 Mar 12:30 Good Friday Service

31 Mar 11:00 Easter Sunday Service

**Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Garrison Church, Bulford**

24 Mar 10:30 Mass of Palm Sunday

29 Mar 10:00 Good Friday Stations of the Cross

31 Mar 10:30 Mass of Easter Sunday



## Drumbeat Voucher

**This voucher entitles you to a FREE cup of tea at**

**The Beeches Community Café**

**in the Beeches Community Centre, Bulford**

**Open : Mon-Thurs 09:30 - 13:30, Friday 09:30 - 12:30**

Delicious Sandwiches, homemade cakes, paninis ...

Just the place to meet up with your friends - or come along and make new ones !

Cut out this voucher and exchange it for your cup of tea.

Offer valid during the months of March & April 2013 only.

**Photocopies / copies from the internet not accepted.**

## 2 RTR on Exercise in Wales

Soldiers from Egypt Squadron, 2 Royal Tank Regiment, and its supporting elements, have conducted live firing training during a Combined Arms Live Firing Exercise in Castlemartin, Wales.

The Tidworth-based tank Regiment was joined by Attack



Helicopters from the Army Air Corps, and a Tornado GR4 from the RAF.

## Help for Heroes Colossal Cake Sale

20 Apr - 5 May

Television presenters Lorraine Kelly and James Tanner helped launch the 4th Help for Heroes "Colossal Cake Sale" last month, one of the key annual events in the H4H fundraising calendar.

"We all want to do our bit for Help for Heroes", said Lorraine Kelly, speaking at the Tidworth House Recovery Centre. "But if you can't run a marathon or climb a mountain, what you could do instead is bake a cake!"

If you would like to help raise funds for Help for Heroes by holding a cake sale, please visit the website for ideas and to register your event.

[www.helpforheroes.org.uk/bake-a-cake-2013](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/bake-a-cake-2013)



## Stop Loan Sharks

### Help us stop loan sharks now

With an estimated 310,000 households in the UK borrowing from unlicensed lenders, or "loan sharks" as they are more commonly known, illegal money lending is a problem across the country. Anyone who operates a money lending business without a licence from the Office of Fair Trading is acting **illegally**. The England Illegal Money Lending Team is cracking down on unlicensed lenders who...

- Rarely offer paperwork so those who borrow from them often do not know how much they still owe;
- Can charge extortionate rates of interest - rates of 131,000% APR have been seen;
- Add additional amounts to the debt so the borrowers struggle to repay;
- Take items as security. These items could even include passports and bank cards;
- Resort to extreme methods to reclaim their debts. This could mean threats, intimidation, violence or worse.

Loan sharks are not a community service and should never be used under any circumstances. Many loan sharks start out as a friend to their borrower, but quickly change. If you have borrowed from an unlicensed lender you have not broken the law, **they have**.

#### To report a loan shark - in confidence :

Call the 24/7 Confidential hotline 0300 555 2222

Text 'loan shark + your message' to 60003

E-mail [reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk](mailto:reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk)

Log-on to [www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks](http://www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks)

Private message us at [www.facebook.com/stoploansharks](http://www.facebook.com/stoploansharks)

If you need help with your debts, contact Wiltshire Citizens Advice on 0844 375 2775 (from a landline) and 0300 456 8375 (from a mobile).

## [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.

## Watch this Space !

The Salisbury Plain Military Wives' Choir led by Musical Director, Susan Raeburn, Head Teacher of Kiwi Primary School in Bulford, has been short listed in the search for this year's Wiltshire Community Group of the Year. The Awards will be announced on 15th March in Marlborough.

## Easter Holiday Football

for boys & girls aged 4 - 16 years

Tidworth Oval 2-5 April 2013 10:00-15:00 £45

Newcastle Community Football Courses Ltd

Certificates - Medals - Individual Trophies - Free gifts

Contact UWO 1RRF for more details : 01980 - 650 724

Last date to book a place is 18 March



## MHS / DIO Customer Assistance Point (CAP)

Anyone with any question about housing, specific or in general, can come along to any of the Customer Assistance Points in the area to discuss it personally.

The CAP does not replace the HIC/HASC or the MHS 24/7 Helpline.

**CAP Opening times : 10:00 - 14:00**

**Heath House, (MHS Office), Larkhill (Mon- Fri)**

## Cookery at Ordnance House

Skilled for Health, in partnership with Ordnance House Community Centre in Tidworth, have been running a cookery course for young people who attend the Youth Club there.

It has been so successful that the programme is continuing in 2013, and anyone interested in joining should contact Colin on 07769 878874





# Drumbeat Noticeboard



**B F B S Forces Radio**  
To make Radio requests & dedications, call 01494 - 372 786  
Visit [www.bfbs.com/messages](http://www.bfbs.com/messages)  
Listen on Sky Guide 0211, DAB digital radio, Freesat Channel 786  
BFBS Local Reporter : Shirley Swain  
Call : 07854 - 094 202  
Email : [shirley.swain@bfbs.com](mailto:shirley.swain@bfbs.com)

**106.8 Garrison FM**  
Broadcasting to Tidworth, Netheravon, Bulford and Larkhill.  
Listen online: [www.garrisonfm.com](http://www.garrisonfm.com)  
Call 01980 - 672277 or Email : [salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com](mailto:salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com)

**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)

**Tickets for Troops**  
Sport, Theatre, Music ... Visit [www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk](http://www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk)

**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 4-13 years  
Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff  
Tel 074360 70904 or email [ec@tnbearlyyears.org](mailto:ec@tnbearlyyears.org)  
Website: [www.tnbearlyyears.org](http://www.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  
**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](http://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](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

**Wylve Rd Community Centre**  
Circuits - Pilates - Ballet (6+)  
Legs Bums & Tums - Over 60s  
Sunday morning family fellowship  
The Hall is also available for hire.  
Details from Carly Lovell at the Council Office in the Centre.

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

**Join the LADS !**  
Larkhill Amateur Dramatic Society is looking for new members - Actors and Backstage. Contact (01980) 670044, 07799 748716 or 07877 642803

**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 April 2013 issue : 12 March 2013**  
**Drumbeat**, 10 AEC, Bdg 59, Jellalabad Bks, Tidworth, SP9 7BN  
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