



Drumbeat



Issue 186 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter Jan / Feb 2013

What's on in the Garrison area

● **Fri 1 Feb 16:30**

"Aircraft Anecdotes", a storytelling session at the Museum of Army Flying bringing some of the colourful characters and intriguing objects in the Museum to life. For ages 7+ Details from www.armyflying.com

● **Wed 6 Feb 18:30 - 20:30**

Cupcake Decorating session at the TLC. £10. See inside or call Jennie Woodhall on 07878 - 090834

● **Sun 10 Feb 10:00 - 15:00**

Mini Valentines' Craft Fayre at Arts Rush & Cane Gallery in Netheravon

● **Fri 15 Feb 19:30 - 20:00**

"Lord Arthur Savile's Crime" at the Shipton B Village Centre - a 'wicked black comedy that fizzes with fun' performed by The Rocket Theatre Company. Tickets : 01980 - 846341

● **Sat 16 Feb**

Tidworth Mums Fundraising fun day for mums and younger children. Details from website at www.tidworthmums.co.uk

● **Tues 19 Feb 17:00 - 21:00**

Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco with a Valentine's Day theme. At Tidworth 'Ufi', St Andrew's Hall near VCP2

● **Wed 13 Mar 19:30**

"Operation Freshman", a talk at the Museum of Army Flying about the first wartime glider operation by Lt Col Derek Armitage. Call 01264 - 784421

● **Fri 22 March 19:30 - 20:00**

"Moscow Drug Club" - a 1930s Berlin Cabaret evening with supper at the Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Details from 01980 - 846341

Half Term Activities at the TLC
See inside ...

Wiltshire Police Recruiting soon

For more information please contact the HR team direct on: policerecruit@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or call 01380 734132

"Coping with Deployment"

A new group at Tidworth's Windmill Hill Children's Centre. FREE sessions covering areas such as coping strategies, relaxation, managing your emotions and your child's behaviour. 5 wks, Weds 1:00-2:45, starts 20 Feb Call 01980 - 843010 to book

Keeping Forces Families connected

BFBS radio

Read more inside ..



Government Minister visits Canadian Estate

The Minister for Defence Personnel, Welfare and Veterans, the Rt Hon Mark Francois MP, visited the new Canadian Estate in Bulford just before Christmas.

After touring the recently completed development, the Minister met L/Cpl Paul Burgon and presented him with the keys to one of the new houses. This was to be L/Cpl Burgon's first Quarter, which he and his family would be moving into over Christmas.

Mr Francois spoke enthusiastically about the Canadian Estate :

"I've got to say, it's impressive!" he said. "These houses are built to all the modern standards ... I hope that the people who are going to move in here are really going to enjoy it."

The MOD is committed to providing first class accommodation for our Armed Forces and their families in line with the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant. The redevelopment of the Canadian Estate demonstrates this commitment.

"It's not just about Service Personnel, it's about their families", said Mr Francois. "We have to look at them in the round. If we don't look after the families properly, we'll lose the Servicemen - and we can't have that! So we are trying to inject money into things, not just to provide new housing .. but also, where we can, to do refurbishment and to improve the maintenance service. I know from conversations I've had with the Army Families Federation and others, it's getting a bit better, but it's not exactly where it should be and that is one thing I really want to focus on.

"Every year now, the Secretary of State has to give a sitrep to Parliament on the state of the Covenant ... and I'm absolutely determined that every year that the report comes out, it will show progress in areas like housing, welfare, health care, education - every year, we've got to do better than we did last year. We know money is tight but, with what we've got, we've got to spend it in the best possible way because these people that we work for - our Service Personnel - are some of the best this country has got and we've got to do our best for them".

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), formerly Defence Estates, awarded the £46 million contract to Bovis Lend Lease in 2010, to build 260 Quarters in Bulford.

Bulford Thrift Shop re-opens 24 January - See back page for details

BFBS : Keeping Forces Families connected !

There are three BFBS radio channels dedicated to entertaining troops in Afghanistan, as well as families back home:

- BFBS Radio:** live & local, pop music, news, banter, messages;
- BFBS Radio 2:** news, current affairs, live sport, mellow music;
- BFBS Gurkha Radio:** our Nepali language service.

BFBS Radio is widely available across theatre so remember to take a portable FM radio with you to Afghanistan. Family and friends in the UK can listen to the same service their loved ones are listening to, and hear dedications, by tuning in to BFBS on DAB Digital Radio, Sky Guide 0211, Freesat Channel 786, www.bfbs.com or via the free BFBS smartphone app.

The Total Ops Connection is broadcast 10am - 1pm UK time weekdays on BFBS Radio, usually from the BFBS studios in Camp Bastion. It's a great way to keep in touch with news in Afghanistan.

Messages to and from home

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. Here's how :

- Send a message online at www.bfbs.com/messages;
- Record an audio message on an iPhone using the BFBS app;
- Email your message to 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 to see the presenters in the BFBS studio, Bastion 2;
- Text 07740 377 377 start message with OPS then a space;
- Record your own message on 01494 372786.

If you would like BFBS to come along to a **Briefing Day** before your unit deploys and explain all about our services in theatre, just email Chris.Pratt@bfbs.com or call him on: 07803 590580.

Rear party back in the UK

If you are having a family day or event, let us know and BFBS can come along to record your dedications and messages or film a 'TV Bluey' message. Contact BFBS's Wiltshire Reporter, Shirley Swain, on 07854 094202 / Shirley.Swain@bfbs.com

'Ice Cream Ops' will be back on the road for 2013, so why not give your event some free 'vanilla flavoured' morale! Unit Welfare Officers should contact Chris Pratt as above.

Don't miss 'Access All Areas' live from Afghanistan every Sunday from 10am - 2pm UK time on BFBS Radio, with contributions from BFBS stations around the world. It's our dedicated message programme playing out all of your dedications to and from the frontline. If you would like AAA to come to your event, email shirley.swain@bfbs.com.

How to watch BFBS TV on ops in Afghanistan

You'll get 11 channels of BFBS TV on ops. As well as the best of British TV on BFBS1 and BFBS2, there are two Sky Sports channels, Sky News, BFBS Frontline, a music channel, and an extra channel in Nepali available to Gurkha soldiers.

Don't forget to take your laptop with you when you deploy!

Visit www.bfbs.com/digitaltv for information about the kit you need to watch live BFBS TV from your own bedspace. You can order and pay for any equipment online and pick it up from BFBS in Camp Bastion on arrival.

BFBS also offers an **iPlay** system in theatre. You can download programmes to your laptop or even your PSP and take them with you to watch when you want, whenever you get the chance. BFBS sends around eight new TV programmes to the iPlay system each day, along with newspapers and magazines.

British Forces News (BFN) is transmitted live every weeknight at 5.30pm UK time on BFBS1, and online afterwards at www.bfbs.com/news. It is also broadcast in the UK Mon-Fri at 6.30pm on Sky Channel 212 and Freesat 402.

Social Media

For news and updates from BFBS and to connect with other listeners, join our Facebook page and follow BFBS on Twitter.

You can also log on to www.ssvc.com for information about CSE Forces Entertainment shows and the SSVC Welfare Fund.

Have a safe tour!

BFBS radio

KRH Medals parade

Soldiers from The King's Royal Hussars (KRH) have received their Afghanistan Operational Service Medals from their Colonel-in-Chief, HRH The Princess Royal, following a challenging but successful six-month deployment to Southern Afghanistan as part of Task Force Helmand on Operation HERRICK 16. The medals parade was held on 4 December 2012 at Aliwal Barracks in Tidworth and attended by colleagues, family and friends.



One of those to receive their Afghanistan Operational Service Medal was Corporal Pete Shepherd, who said :

"The medal pinned on the chest sums up the whole tour - it closes the gate and says you have done a really good job. It was an extremely tough tour, but being here with the family watching is a very proud moment."

The King's Royal Hussars deployed to Helmand between March and October 2012, with the Regimental Battle Group headquarters based in the provincial capital of Lashkar Gah. The Lashkar Gah Transition Support Group led by KRH was so successful that its task evolved from leading the counter insurgency campaign to advancing the training of Afghan forces to improve local security.

The ABF is on the move ...

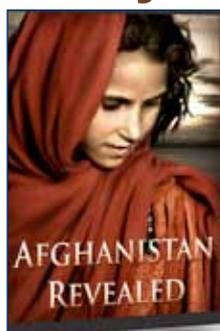


ABF The Soldiers' Charity is moving across the road into new offices in the former 43 Brigade building in Picton Barracks. Their new contact details are :

ABF The Soldiers' Charity, Bldg 750, Picton Barracks, Bulford Camp SP4 9NY

Telephone : 01980 - 672337 Web : www.soldierscharity.org

Beyond the Headlines ...



This new book looks into the lives of the Afghan people and the forces which have shaped their history - essential reading for anyone wishing to understand why peace and stability in the region have been so elusive. It also looks at the tasks Afghanistan faces after the 2014 withdrawal of NATO-led combat troops, specifically the need to rebuild the country, create jobs, provide education, tap into its huge economic potential and provide political and social harmony.

Available from Amazon, Apple iBookstore, Barnes&Noble All proceeds from the sale of this book go to The Afghan Appeal Fund (AAF), a charity run on a voluntary basis by families of British soldiers which aims to raise awareness of the plight of the people of Afghanistan, particularly the children, and raise money to help them, primarily through education. www.afghanappealfund.org.uk

“ The Stuff that Dreams are made of !”

When a few Army wives got together to form a Military Wives' Choir in Bulford twelve months ago, little did they know what an amazing year would follow and what an impact it would have upon their lives.



Their first concert took place within just a few weeks of their first rehearsal and more engagements followed in quick succession. To mention just a few, the choir has sung for the Queen when she visited Salisbury, at the celebrations for the Olympic Torch and at a carol concert for soldiers living at Tedworth House. Some members have also sung at the Brit Awards, for MPs at the House of Commons and with Gareth Malone and Gary Barlow at the Queen's Jubilee Concert outside Buckingham Palace. They also have their own track on the Military Wives' Choirs CD, "Stronger Together".

But, amazing as these 'once-in-a-lifetime' experiences are, the thing that the Wives are most proud of is the increased sense of "community" which they now all feel. The Choir has given them better self-confidence and an opportunity to make close friendships with other wives they would otherwise not have had the opportunity to meet.

"The weekly rehearsal meets give us all another focus in our lives" said Susan Raeburn, Headteacher of Bulford's Kiwi School and Musical Director of the Choir. "The events) which have touched our hearts the most are those for our local community, Regiments and charities, where our singing has brought much enjoyment to others as well as valuable charitable contributions."

Now numbering well over 100 members, the Choir meets at Kiwi School once a week and holds "new members" evenings once a month. If you enjoy singing and would like more information about joining, please get in touch by email : salisburyplainmwc@live.co.uk

Youth Activities at the TLC

Cheeky Monkeys Parent & Toddler group :

Wednesday : Art & Craft and messy play 10:00 - 11.30

Thursday : Soft Play 10:00 - 11.30

Friday : Stay and Play sessions 10.00 - 11.30.

Sessions for older children :

Multi Sports sessions for ages 5 - 9yrs Term Time
Wednesdays, 17:00 - 18:00

Street Dance for ages 7 - 12 yrs Mondays, 18:45 - 20:15
£4.00 per session.

T2A Adventure Sports Club for ages 10 1/2 - 17 :

Tues 12 Feb : 13:00-19:00 - Ice Skating in Basingstoke (£7.50 pp), plus swimming and Mcdonalds (extra cost). 12 places available. Meet outside the Leisure centre.

Wed and Thurs 13/14 Feb : Parkour - 1 1/2 hour morning sessions - time TBC. Cost £3

Thurs 14 Feb : Climbing 18.45-19.45 and 19.45-20.45

Friday 15 Feb : Indoor cricket nets 13:00-15:00 Cost £3

All young people need to be a T2A member (one-off £5.00 fee - includes free T2A T-shirt) and hold a Tidworth Leisure Centre card (£5.50 yearly fee)

Contact Joyce Stretton on 07810771630 for bookings and information. Non members wishing to join T2A can register at Tidworth Leisure Centre reception. Note - climbing is to be booked at reception.

19 Regt RA becomes “ The Scottish Gunners ”



19th Regiment Royal Artillery (The Highland Gunners) (19 Regt RA) held a parade on 12th December to mark the change of its name to "The Scottish Gunners". The parade took place at Bhurtpore Barracks in Tidworth and was attended by the Honorary Regimental Colonel, Brigadier Will Bramble OBE.

The name change was decided upon after 40th Regiment Royal Artillery (The Lowland Gunners) was put into suspended animation as part of the Army 2020 restructuring process, leaving 19 Regt RA, based in Tidworth, as the only remaining Scottish Artillery Regiment. 19 Regt RA will now be known as "The Scottish Gunners" in order to continue the links with Scotland and the proud heritage of both the Highland and Lowland Gunners.

"I think today is significant", said Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Dawes, Commanding Officer 19 Regt RA. " It is important for the Regiment and I think it is important for what we represent to Scotland as well, not just the Highlands."

During the parade to mark the name change, a new pipe banner was presented to the piper on parade, Gnr Richard Caffrey.

Afterwards, a stone with a plaque forged from brass cartridges fired on Operation Herrick 16 was

unveiled on the parade square outside 19 Regt RA's Headquarters, marking 10 years of operational service in Afghanistan. On the plaque is engraved a list of all the tours completed by members of the Regiment.



Cupcake Decorating Class



Wed 6 Feb 18:30 - 20:30 at the TLC
Tidworth Mums and Delicious Cakes bring you this great opportunity to learn new skills and meet other Mums in the area !

To book a place, call Jennie Woodhall on 07878 - 090834

Honour for Army's Golden Girl

Congratulations to Captain Heather Stanning serving with 32 Regt Royal Artillery in Larkhill who, together with her rowing partner, Helen Glover, have both been awarded MBEs in the New Year's Honours List for their services to rowing.

Heather Stanning and Helen Glover won the first British Gold Medals in the 2012 Olympic Games. Their win in the Women's Coxless Pairs race not only broke the Olympic record but was also the first time a British women's rowing team had won a gold medal.

The post box at Larkhill's Post Office on the Packway is painted gold in recognition of their achievement.



4 RIFLES at Hadrian's Wall

Capt Gordon Robinson, WO2 Darren Coney, LCpl Dan Worthington, and Rfn Lee Hamilton from 4 RIFLES have taken part in a 69-mile Ultra marathon, along Hadrian's Wall from Carlisle to Gateshead, raising thousands of pounds for their Regimental charity.



Extreme weather conditions and flooding forced the event organisers to make last minute changes to the route.

"Streams formed where the paths had once been and from the start our feet were soaking wet, never mind only 33-miles to do that day!" said Captain Robinson.

The team finished 94 out of some 700 competitors in a credible time of 15 hours 16 minutes. They raised over £14,000 for "Care for Casualties", a charity which supports wounded Rifleman and their families.

New Funding Received and More Volunteers Wanted !

Home-Start Kennet is a registered local charity in its 25th year of providing in-the-home support to families in the areas of Tidworth, Pewsey, Marlborough & Devizes and their surrounding villages. After receiving funding from the Armed Forces Community Covenant Scheme last summer, the value of the work the charity does has been further recognised recently by the grant of £266,000 from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities fund - three quarters of the charity's funding until 2016.

HomeStart volunteers are parents just like you - ordinary people who understand just how hard it can be to bring up young children. They visit a family in their home once a week for a couple of hours. They provide emotional support, practical help and friendship to parents in need. Can you help? The only real qualification you will need is parenting experience. We offer full training with the opportunity for accreditation and full continual support.

Our next volunteer preparation course starts in Tidworth on **5th February**. For further details please contact Amanda on 01672 569457, email homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com or visit our website : www.homestartkennet.co.uk



Farewell to Richard Luedicke



One of the longest-serving members of the Garrison Headquarters retired at the end of December, after a full Army career and 8 years as a Civil Servant working in Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison.

Richard Luedicke's Army career began in April 1964 when he joined the Parachute Regiment. Injury compelled him to transfer to the RCT the following year, where his work experiences

included driving trains on the Longmoor Railway near Petersfield in Hampshire. In 1986 he was appointed RSM of 4 Division Transport Regiment in Minden and he was subsequently commissioned, becoming the Quartermaster of the Army Apprentice College.

Richard Luedicke was a founder-member of the TNB Garrison Management Team, (GMT), formed in 2004 to prepare the way for Project Allenby/Connaught, (PAC). This £8-billion Services and Accommodation-rebuild project for the garrisons around Salisbury Plain and in Aldershot began in July 2006. As the project progressed, rattle plans became more complicated and the GMT expanded, Richard became responsible for "Hard FM", (the management of buildings), and one by one the old buildings were handed over to Aspire Defence Capital Works to either be refurbished or demolished and rebuilt.

Six and a half years on, the 'rebuild' part of the project is largely complete and Richard has taken retirement in order to be able to spend more time on his hobbies - riding his motor bike and making model ships. The Garrison owes him a huge debt of gratitude for all his hard work on our behalf and wishes him well for the future.

Boost to Plans for new Science & Engineering College

Plans to establish a University Technical College (UTC) in South Wiltshire have received a major boost after the application made by a local Consortium has been short-listed by the Government. The application now faces a final interview and, if approved, would be worth around £40 million to the area over a 10-year period.

The Consortium bidding to set up the UTC includes the University of Southampton, 43 Wessex Brigade, Wiltshire College, Wiltshire Council's Economic Regeneration Team and major employers including QinetiQ, the Health Protection Agency, Tetricus, DSTL and Chemring Countermeasures.

UTCs are state schools for 14-18 year-olds, open to anyone. There are only around a dozen currently operating in England with another twenty due to open in the next two years. Young people attend from 9:00 to 17:00, 40 weeks a year, and specialise in Science and Engineering on top of their mainstream school studies. At the end of their time at the UTC young people go on to university, apprenticeships or technical jobs in industry. The South Wiltshire UTC would be based in central Salisbury and specialise in Defence Industry skills, supported by the Army and some of the world class employers in the area. It aims to open its doors in September 2014.

The final interview with Government representatives will take place towards the end of January and Consortium members expect the result by the end of March.

For further information visit : www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk

Op Vigilant Redcap Garrison Road Safety Awareness Campaign 2012



Prosecutions in TidNBul Garrison in November 2012 :

Offence	Total caught	Punishment
Speeding	43	3 penalty points + £60 fine
Not wearing seatbelts	7	3 penalty points + £60 fine
Driving without Insurance	8	6 penalty points + £200 fine + car seized
Using Mobile Phone	4	3 penalty points + £60 fine
Vehicle Defect	1	7 days to correct or £60 fine
Minor Traffic Violation	5	£30 fine

The Combined Cadet Force at The Wellington Academy

A new Standard for The Wellington Academy Combined Cadet Force was blessed on 15th November by the Padre, The Venerable Alan Jeans, Archdeacon of Sarum and the County Chaplain, Wiltshire Army Cadet Force.



Photo : Hannah Powell

The ceremony was attended by the Principal of the Academy, Andy Schofield, and distinguished guests who had the opportunity to talk to the cadets on parade about the experiences they have gained from being in the CCF.

One month later, the CCF received two more visitors : Rt Hon M Francois MP, the Minister of State for Defence Personnel, Welfare and Veterans, and the Adjutant General, Lieutenant General G Berragan. They met the cadets and their parents and were very interested to see how the CCF has developed in its second year and the impact it is having on a state school.



During the visit the General and the Minister presented some of the Cadets with awards to recognise the excellent training progress that many have achieved.

The Minister spoke to the assembled cadets and their parents :

"Part of my ministerial duties within the Ministry of Defence is that I am responsible for Cadet Units, so I've particularly been looking forward to coming here today. I've been very impressed with what I've seen in this Cadet Unit - I've also had a chance to do some shooting!

"One of the nicest parts of doing the job I do is that you get to travel around the country and witness success. And, clearly, this place (The Wellington Academy) succeeds. A transformation has taken place here in the last few years and it's evident from the minute you walk through the front door. There is a sense of purpose here and you only have to look at the faces of the young people to see how much they enjoy being here."

Turning to speak to the cadets, the Minister concluded :

"Who knows what you go on to achieve in life. If you aim high and work hard, there is nothing you cannot do. So I wish YOU the very best of luck and I commend all those involved with this cadet unit."

Scouting News

Upavon :



1st Upavon Scout Group is looking for more adults to join their team : an assistant Group Scout Leader and a new 'Akela' to lead the Cubs section. Full training, uniform, and support are provided and volunteers must be

happy to undergo a CRB check.

For more information, please visit our web page:

www.1upavonscoutgroup.co.uk

Ludgershall :

5th Wiltshire Baden-Powell Scouts meet in the Ludgershall Memorial Hall

B-PSA

Beavers - Wolf Cubs - Scouts - Senior Scouts

Cubs (Age 8 to 11)	Monday 18:00 - 19:30
Beavers (Age 6 to 8)	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:00
Scouts (Age 11 to 15)	Thursday 19:00 - 21:00
Seniors (Age 15 to 18)	Thursday 19:00 - 21:00



Visit www.5thwiltshire.com to register or come along on the night to find out more !

CAPITA | Army recruiting project

January update

Recruitment is well under way and Capita has received an overwhelming response to the positions advertised on their website. They have successfully identified candidates for all of their Team Leader roles and also their contact centre. They are now focussing on reviewing the applications for Candidate Support Managers and Administrators.

The response has been fantastic and Capita is delighted that the venture has been so well received and supported. If you are still interested and haven't yet applied, please visit the website to view the current vacancies.

www.capitaarmyresourcing.co.uk

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, Thurs & Fri)
Tidworth HIVE (Tues) Bulford - The Beeches (Wed)**

Fuel Theft is a Crime

Thinking of leaving without paying?



Think again !

It is a criminal offence to fill up with fuel and not pay for it

Wiltshire Police will take action against all offenders which could result in a criminal record





Drumbeat Noticeboard



B F B S Forces Radio
To make Radio requests & dedications, call 01494 - 372 786
Visit 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

106.8 Garrison FM
Broadcasting to Tidworth, Netheravon, Bulford and Larkhill.
Listen online: www.garrisonfm.com
Call 01980 - 672277 or Email : salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com

Castledown Radio
Broadcasting to the Tidworth Community Area on 104.7 FM
email : 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
www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Rubbish & Recycling
For details about collections, visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Car Boot Sales
08:30-11:30 Last Sat of each month at Wellington Academy, Tidworth.

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

SSAFA Forces Help
Call 01980 - 632567 or 670540

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 :
Tues, Thurs, Fri 09:00 - 14:00
Call Nicole : 01980 - 650224
Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :
Mon & Wed 9:00 - 14:00
Call Nicole : 01980 - 672420
HIVE online at www.mod.uk/hive
www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com

Bulford Thrift Shop
Opening 24 Jan 2013
in the old District Nurse's building next to the Haig Centre, near the Canadian Estate.
Term time Thursdays 9:30 - 14:30

Bulford Cmty Learning Centre
A wide variety of courses for dependants. Details 01980 - 672981

Army Welfare Service
Main Office : 01980 - 672105

 **Tidworth Mums**
Looking for children's groups and/or activities to do with your child in the Tidworth area?
www.tidworthmums.co.uk

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

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

How much do you know about your car ?
Wed 6 Feb 18:30 - 20:30
A Ladies Evening with a difference at Cavanfields Autocentre - and it's FREE ! Join them on Facebook or call 01980 - 847700 to book a place

Army v Navy Babcock Trophy
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