

# Drumbeat



Issue 196 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter December 2013

## What's on in the Garrison area

● **28 Nov - 21 Dec 10:00 - 18:00**

Christmas market in Salisbury [www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk](http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk)

● **4 Dec** Amesbury Christmas market

● **4 Dec - 11 Jan**

"Dick Whittington and his Cat" Panto at Salisbury Playhouse 01722 - 320 333

● **Thurs 5 Dec 15:45 onwards**

Visit the live reindeer at the RBL Club, Pennings Road Tidworth. Carols around the Christmas tree at 6pm at Hampshire Cross. Hog roast

● **Thurs 5 Dec 18:00 - 20:00**

The Wellington Academy Christmas Craft Fayre. Call 01264 - 40 50 60

● **Fri 6 Dec 19:30**

Carol concert in Salisbury Cathedral iao ABF & H4H. Call 01722 - 434 434

● **Fri 6 & Sat 7 Dec From 10:45**

Festival of Christmas Trees in St Peter's Church, Shipton Bellinger

● **Sat 7 Dec 15:00 - 18:00**

Christmas at The Beeches, Bulford - details inside

● **Sat 7 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**

Christmas Gift & Craft Fair at Wylde Road Community Centre, Tidworth

● **Sat 7 Dec 10:00 - 22:00**

**Sun 8 Dec 10:00 - 17:00**

Outdoor ice rink at Wylde Road Community Centre car park.

● **7 & 8 Dec**

British Military Tournament, London [www.britishmilitarytournament.com](http://www.britishmilitarytournament.com)

● **Mon 9 Dec 19:30**

Amesbury Tree of Light carol service

● **Wed 11 Dec 19:30**

A Christmas Celebration at Salisbury Cathedral. Tickets 01722 - 320 333

● **14 & 15 Dec**

"Home Front Christmas" at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop

● **Tues 17 Dec 19:00 - 21:00**

Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Tidworth Ufi near VCP 2

● **Thurs 19 Dec 19:00**

Christmas band concert at the Museum of Army Flying. Free entry - donations to military charities. Booking essential 01264 - 784421

● **Sat 21 & Sun 22 Dec 11:00-16:00**

Christmas food & craft fair at Salisbury Guildhall.

● **5 & 6 Feb 2014**

Garrison Health Fair.

**More Christmas Events inside ...**

## Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers!

### Signallers receive HERRICK Medals



The winter sun was sitting low in the sky on 22nd November as 304 soldiers from 3rd (United Kingdom) Division Signal Regiment marched proudly off the Picton Barracks parade square after receiving their operational medals from the Master of Signals, Lt Gen Robert Baxter.

"Your performance on the tour has continued to polish the reputation of the Corps", said Lt Gen Baxter as he welcomed the troops home.

The summer of 2013 was technically challenging for the officers and soldiers of 3 DSR :

In Camp Bastion, they provided the communications for a new headquarters for Task Force Helmand against some very tight timelines, a move which was seen as the biggest and most complex move of a British military headquarters since the Second World War.

To the North in Kabul, personnel from the Regiment assisted with the installation of communications equipment into the Afghan National Army Officer Academy, enabling the first courses to start in the autumn. The Academy is seen as the UK's legacy in Afghanistan and the importance of the project was not lost on the Regiment.

"I am immensely proud of everything they have done", said their Commanding Officer, Lt Col Paul Griffiths. "They were magnificent on parade and they should feel rightly proud of what they have achieved over the last six months."

Despite the freezing temperature, there was standing room only at the parade for families and friends to watch the medals being presented, with music provided by The Band of the Royal Corps of Signals.

### Extra Funding for your Children's School

Service personnel should ensure that the State Schools, Free Schools and Academies in England that their children attend are informed of their Service status before the annual school census which is due to take place on the **16th January 2014**.



What's on this Christmas ? : Visit [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk)



## A Christmas Message from the Garrison Commander



### Happy Christmas !

I would like to thank all of you in the Garrison for the contribution you have made over the past year to Garrison life and making the Garrison function. I would especially wish to thank my predecessor, Colonel Paddy Tabor MVO, who was the longest serving Garrison Commander, dedicating four and a half years to the Garrison during which time he saw great change and

from whom I had the honour to take over. I would also like to thank the members of Aspire Defence Service Limited for their excellent support to the Garrison.

On the military operations side, it has been another very busy year for all three Brigades. I am glad to see the safe return of 1 Mechanized Brigade from Afghanistan and look forward to the next year when all the Brigades will be back within the Garrison.

During the year we have seen a number of key projects come to completion, including the Tidworth Equestrian Centre Indoor Riding School, the Wylve Road Play Park and the Tidworth Garrison Theatre which was the last major works project of Project Allenby Connaught. These facilities add to the many top class facilities that our Garrison now has to offer our Service personnel and their families.

As well as our normal support to the large events in the Garrison such as the Rundle Cup, the Tidworth 10K Fun Run and the Garrison Bonfire and Fireworks, this year we have also been able to be involved in the Tidworth Community Area Day which was a celebration of our whole community and was enjoyed by many personnel in the Garrison. I would like to thank all units who have assisted in supporting these events throughout the year. Without them they would not have been possible.

Looking forward to next year we will start seeing some of the impacts of the Army Re-Basing programme. Significant and exciting change is ahead for all of us. This will have an impact upon most personnel in the Garrison in some way over the next few years. Importantly, we should also look forward to the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War and the associated commemorations which are planned for the Garrison and wider community. I hope you will all be able to be involved in some way with these.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. Our thoughts are for those who cannot be with their family and loved ones because they are either deployed overseas or carrying out key duties within the Garrison.

Finally, I hope you all have a very happy, successful and peaceful New Year.

**Colonel James Denny MBE, Garrison Commander  
Christmas 2013**

## Skilled for Health - Tutors Wanted

Learners who take part in the Skilled for Health programme join small, informal, groups to gain information on health issues which enables them to make informed decisions about lifestyle changes and improves their confidence and self esteem.

Tutors work on a self-employed basis and come from a number of disciplines, such as Health Visitors, nurses, midwives, nutritionalists and teachers.

For more information, call Lydia Baos on 01980 - 651477, 07771 - 887086 or [lydia.baos862@mod.uk](mailto:lydia.baos862@mod.uk)

## The AGC Medals Parade



HRH The Duchess of Gloucester presented Operational Medals to soldiers from the Adjutant General's Corps on 6th November, at a parade held in Picton Barracks, Bulford. Also presenting medals were The Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, and the General Officer Commanding 3 (UK) Division, Major General James Cowan.

The AGC soldiers on parade came from Staff and Personnel Support, Army Legal Services, Educational and Training Services and the Royal Military Police.

The Duchess also paid a short visit to 10 Army Education Centre in Tidworth where she had the opportunity to meet staff and gain an up to date understanding of ETS activity both on operations and in the UK.

## 2RTR celebrates Cambrai Day

"Tomorrow, the Tank Corps will have the chance for which they have been waiting for many months: to operate on good going in the van of the battle ..."



With these words, Maj Gen Hugh Elles, the Tank Corps Commander, began his address to his troops on the eve of the Battle of Cambrai in 1917. It was the first time that tank formations had been used on the Western Front. Within twelve months, the First World War was over.

2nd Royal Tank Regiment celebrated Cambrai Day on 20th November, with a Drumhead Service held on their parade square in Tidworth.

1RTR and 2RTR will merge in August 2014, to form The Royal Tank Regiment, which will be based in Tidworth and will be one of three Challenger 2 Regiments in the British Army.

## Christmas in Bulford

at The Beeches Community Centre  
Sat 7 December 15:00 - 18:00

Father Christmas  
Crafts - Face Painting  
Visit from English Heritage  
Magical Woodland Walk  
Toasty Fire with Warm Drinks  
Gingerbread Decorating  
Special Show by Dance Force  
(including a workshop)  
Community Café will be open  
50p per child - Adults Free



## Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers

## Garrison Christmas Services

**Tidworth :**

**St Michael's Garrison Church**

9 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30  
19 Dec 'The Church at Christmas' 16:00  
*Children's activities & meal*  
24 Dec Christingle Service 16:00  
*with mince pies & hot chocolate*  
24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30  
25 Dec Christmas Day Service 10:00

**St Patrick and St George Garrison Catholic Church**

25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:00

**Bulford :**

**St George's Garrison Church**

15 Dec Candlelit Carol Service 16:00  
21 Dec Children's Christmas Carols & Nativity Service 17:00  
23 Dec Christingle Service 16:00  
24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30  
25 Dec Family Eucharist 10:00

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30

## Latest recommended

### Posting Dates for Christmas

29 Nov UK to operational BFPO (Air)  
13 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)  
Wed 18 Dec UK Second class letters  
Fri 20 Dec UK First class letters  
Mon 23 Dec Special Delivery

Parcels/Packets : ask at PO Counter  
For further details, pick up a leaflet from your local Post Office

**Enduring FREE Delivery to operational Theatres**

**of Packets up to 2kg in weight**

Friends & family in the UK and at BFPO addresses worldwide may send packets to named Service Personnel & MOD civilians deployed to authorised operational Theatres. [www.gov.uk/british-forces-post-office-services](http://www.gov.uk/british-forces-post-office-services)

## A Plea to the Public from the Front Line :

Public support means a great deal to the Armed Forces, but well-intentioned christmas parcels sent by the public can delay those sent by families and friends and cause genuine difficulties for those charged with distributing supplies and post. Visit [www.mod.uk](http://www.mod.uk) to find out how you can support our Servicemen and women

## Christmas in Tidworth

**Thurs 5 December**

15:45 Santa's reindeer will visit the RBL Club forecourt. Stalls, Hog Roast & seasonal refreshments.

18:00 Carols around the Christmas Tree at the Beacon, Hampshire Cross.

**Christmas Gift & Craft Fair**

Sat 7 Dec 10:00 - 16:00

Wylde Road Community Centre

**Outdoor Ice Rink**

Sat 7 Dec 10:00 - 22:00

Sun 8 Dec 10:00 - 17:00

Wylde Road Community Centre



## Visit Santa in Amesbury

At the Amesbury Christmas Street Market  
Wed 4 Dec at 15:30

**In his Grotto**

Sat 7 Dec from 11am

Sat 14 Dec from 11am

**At Tesco Amesbury**

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Dec from 11am



## Tidworth Garrison Golf Club

**FREE Group Coaching Offer for Military Personnel**

Every Wed afternoon & Sat Morning  
**Winter Membership Offer**  
(until 1st April 2014)

For more details call 01980 - 842 301 or email [terry.gosden@foremostgolf.com](mailto:terry.gosden@foremostgolf.com)

## Tidworth Polo Club

**A different idea for a Christmas present for someone this year :**

**Discounted Christmas Gift Vouchers**

Polo Course £500 (usually £600)

2-hour Polo Clinic £105 (usually £125)

1-hour Polo Taster £70 (usually £80)

Reduced rates for Service personnel and Dependants. Call 01980-846705

## Salisbury's Markets

**Charter Market** Tues & Sats 08:00-16:00

Also Suns 1, 8, 15 & 22 Dec 10:00-17:00

**Farmers' Market** Weds 9:00-14:00

**Christmas Food & Craft Fair** 11:00-16:00  
in the Guildhall 21 & 22 Dec

## Panto in Salisbury

**Dick Whittington & his Cat**

Salisbury Playhouse

4 Dec - 11 Jan

Tickets: 01722 - 320 333



## Rubbish and Recycling

Collection days may vary over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Visit the Council website to check changes and find opening times of Recycling Centres.

## Christmas in Amesbury Amesbury Tree of Light 2013

Dedicate a light on the Tree of Light in memory of someone you love and you will be helping local Rotary-supported charities.

Sponsor forms from many Amesbury shops and in local press.

**Tree of Light Carol Service**

19:00 for 19:30 on Mon 9 Dec  
in Amesbury Central Car Park  
Choirs & Shrewton Silver Band  
Free mince pies & hot chocolate

## Christmas in Salisbury

**Spectacular Christmas Market**  
28 Nov - 21 Dec

in the Guildhall Square  
Open

10:00 - 18:00 Sun - Wed

10:00 - 20:00 Thurs

10:00 - 19:00 Fri & Sat

[www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk](http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk)



## New Year's Eve at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre

Music, Singing & Dancing  
to "Scrape the Barrel"

Family entertainment - Licensed Bar  
Further details from Lynne or Chris  
01980 - 842 342

## Make sure that new Christmas present stays yours !

For advice about property-marking your belongings, please get in touch with the RMP Crime Reduction Office.  
**Call 01980-673530 (Bul Mil. 3530)**

## Fun for Everyone at Salisbury Cathedral

**Hunt for "The Little lost Shepherd"** around the cathedral, with clues in a free leaflet to use any time except during a Service 14 - 30 Dec

**Festive Fun for the under 5s**

Fri 20 Dec 10:00 - 11:00

18m - 4yrs. Call 01722 - 555 180

Sat 21 & Mon 23 Dec 10:00 - 12:00

and 13:30 - 15:30 **Young at Art** : a

Christmassy art and craft workshop for ages 5-12. Book places at [www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/specialevents](http://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/specialevents)

Sat 21 & Mon 23 Dec 12:15 - 12:30

**Christmas Story time** in the

Cathedral. Meet by the crib at the spire crossing.

Tues 24 Dec 16:00 **Follow the Star!**

**A Family Nativity Service** for Christmas Eve. Children can take part by joining in with the Star's journey to Bethlehem and singing carols. There is even a donkey from Farmer Giles Farmstead!

## 6 Bn REME Medals Parade



260 soldiers of 6 Close Support Battalion, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) marked the end of their Afghanistan tour at a parade held on the 2RTR parade square on 30th October.

The soldiers were presented with their operational medals by the Master General REME, Lt Gen Andrew Figgures, Commander 1 Mechanized Brigade, Brig Rupert Jones, Commander Equipment and Support, Col Paul Armstrong and the Commanding Officer, Lt Col Stefan Crossfield. Also attending the parade was the Mayor of Hungerford, Councillor Martin Crane.



"I am pleased to see you all safely back in Tidworth and I congratulate you on an excellent Tour," Lieutenant General Figgures told the assembled troops.



Before the parade began, the children of those who had returned came on to the parade square, accompanied by their serving parent, where they were presented with mini medals.

## Well Done !

SSgt Davies from HQ Bty, 19 Regt Royal Artillery has recently been selected for the Army snowboarding team. This followed his involvement in Exercise SNOW GURU, where he gained his Level 1 snowboarding

instructional qualification. This will no doubt be useful both for SSgt Davies personally and for the regiment in future seasons ! He now looks forward to the Tri-Services competition in January in Meribel.

Exercise SNOWSTORM, the Royal Artillery snowboarding training camp, will take place in Austria in February. Anyone from the regiment interested in taking part or getting involved in snowboarding should contact SSgt Davies as soon as possible.



## The Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun Run



Many thanks to the soldiers from 215 Signal Squadron, many of whom had spent the majority of the year deployed in Afghanistan, who volunteered to help organise the ninth "Tidworth 10K and 3K fun Run" on 3rd November. The event raised around £25,000 for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal which is currently



focussing its efforts towards the purchase of a second CT Scanner for the hospital.

"The Tidworth 10K is an event that the Army is very proud to be involved with", said SSgt John McMahon.

The winner of the 10K race, with a time of 36.57 minutes, was WO2 QMSI Gaz Till, an Army Physical Training Instructor from Headley Court who recently served with 2RTR in Tidworth.

## 215 Signal Squadron Parade

Soldiers from 1 Mechanized Brigade's Signal Squadron (215) were presented with their Afghanistan medals at a parade held on 15th November. The medals were presented by the Master of Signals, Lt Gen Robert Baxter, who said :

"One word that I have for all of you is pride: pride in the jobs that you have done, pride in the squadron itself and pride in your families and the amazing support that they have given you, to enable you to do your jobs."

The Squadron's biggest achievement during Op HERRICK 18 was the key role it played in moving the Task Force Helmand Headquarters from Lashkar Gah to Camp Bastion in August.

"We had soldiers deployed all over Afghanistan and often needed to move equipment", said Major Liz Byfield, Officer Commanding the Squadron. "What my soldiers have achieved has made me immensely proud, I feel that I am well blessed having such fantastic men and women to work with."

215 Signal Squadron will be moving to Colerne next year.



## Open for Business ...



The new Tidworth Garrison Theatre, the final major project to be completed as part of the redevelopment of the Tidworth and Bulford Garrison, was formally opened with a fanfare of trumpets on 1st November, by HM Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton.

The main part of the new building is the theatre which comprises a main entrance, a lobby reception area and the new Pickernell Auditorium which can accommodate up to 700 people. There are also five conference/meeting rooms which can each hold fourteen people, or four of them can be joined to create one larger room for up to 56 people, with varying layouts. The building has state-of-the-art IT equipment, surround sound and an enormous 36' x 19' screen.

The other part of the building, with a separate entrance and reception, is an office complex which will be used primarily by the Army Welfare Service.

The new Theatre will be managed on behalf of the MOD by Aspire Defence Ltd and is available for use by both the military and civilian communities. Some of the Tidworth memorabilia collected by the Pickernell family over the years will be displayed in the upstairs foyer, where visitors to the new theatre will be able to see it.



## Operation Clean Sweep

Many thanks to the Garrison troops and everyone who took part in 'Operation Clean Sweep'



at the end of last month, a Garrison initiative to clear litter from targeted areas.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Stephanie Ball, Manager of Caterpillars Under 5s at the Tidworth Leisure Centre and to Lisa Baker, Manager of Noah's Ark Under 5s at The Beeches in Bulford, who have recently graduated from Winchester University with Foundation Degrees in Childhood Studies.

Stephanie and Lisa are pleased that their academic success will add value to their work in the Garrison Under 5s settings.

Visit [www.tnbearlyyears.org](http://www.tnbearlyyears.org) for contact details and more information about Garrison Early Years settings.

## Where can I find the Bulford Thrift Shop ?

It is in the grounds of the Haig Centre, behind the Canadian Estate, in a small building called 'Health House'.

The Thrift Shop is open every term-time Wednesday and Thursday, from 09:30 - 14:30. Pat, Joy and their friendly team of volunteers will be happy to help !



## 19 Regt RA Cycle Challenge



Photo : Toby Williams | [tobysnapper@blueyoder.co.uk](mailto:tobysnapper@blueyoder.co.uk)

On the 14th October, 38 (Seringapatam) Battery RA took 13 soldiers to Edinburgh Castle to embark on a head to head battle against members of 105 Regiment RA(V). The challenge, to ride 1000 miles on a static bike within 48 hours, inside the Castle grounds, was the brainchild of Capt Amy Matheson RA and it served to achieve 4 goals : to provide a physical challenge for those taking part, to engage with our Reservist counterparts, to maintain and strengthen our Scottish links and to raise awareness and funds for the Royal Artillery Charitable Fund.

The challenge began at the sound of the 1 o'clock Gun on the Tuesday with the GOC Scotland, Maj Gen Eeles (Late RA) setting the race in motion. The two teams pedalled through day and night to achieve the distance while other members of the Battery engaged with the public on the streets of Edinburgh, handing out leaflets and collecting donations.

By the sound of the 1 o'clock Gun on the Thursday both teams had completed and surpassed the 1000-mile goal and, with smiles and sore legs, celebrated the achievement. The achievement for the 105 Regiment team was especially notable as many of the team members had managed to fit their turn on the bike around busy day jobs, demonstrating the often-overlooked dedication of our Reservist counterparts.



# 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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Call : 01980 - 672424

**Email : [chris.sturgess@bfbs.com](mailto:chris.sturgess@bfbs.com)**  
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**Email : [shirley.swain@bfbs.com](mailto:shirley.swain@bfbs.com)**

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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

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 - 650018 / 07765 - 382678  
[www.tidworthcommunityarea.info](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info)

## **Army Welfare Service**

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

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

## **DIO Ops Accommodation :** **[www.mod.uk/ servicefamiliesaccommodation](http://www.mod.uk/servicefamiliesaccommodation)** or

contact the **HASC** (Housing  
Allocations Service Centre) in Aldershot.  
0800-169 6322 Mon-Fri 08:30-15:00

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

MODern Housing Solutions Helpline  
(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

**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

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

Term time Wednesdays & Thursdays  
9:30 - 14:30

In the grounds of the Haig Centre

## **Local HIVE Information Centre**

**Salisbury Plain HIVE at the  
Beeches Family Centre, Bulford**  
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 15:00

Call Nicole & Lynsey : 01980-672420  
**HIVE online at [www.mod.uk/hive](http://www.mod.uk/hive)**  
[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)

## **Tidworth Mums**

**[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 07436 - 070904  
or email [ec@tnbearlyyears.org](mailto:ec@tnbearlyyears.org)

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

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

**NSPCC Ashdown Family Centre**  
Drummer Lane, off Station Road,  
Tidworth. Call 01980 - 846164

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre**  
Wylve Road, Tidworth SP9 7QR  
Activities in Tidworth, Perham Down  
and Ludgershall Call 01980 - 843 010

## **Bulford Children's Centre**

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

## **Larkhill Garrison Nursery**

Spaces available for 1-4 yr olds  
Call Heather on 01980 - 845 262

## **HomeStart Kennet**

A community-based organisation  
whose volunteers help young  
families in their own homes.  
Next course for volunteers starts on  
24th January. Can you help ?  
Further details from 01672 - 569 457

## **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 Town FC**

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

## **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)

## **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)

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

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

## **Tidworth Riding Club**

Riding instruction available  
Sat - Thurs every week. All ages &  
abilities - groups/individuals  
For details call 07500 - 868 940

## **Tidworth Carp Angling Group**

Find them on Facebook or contact  
Sgt Mike Bridges 01980 - 650 419

## **Tidworth Military Wives Choir**

**NEW - Thursdays 19:30 - 21:00**  
St Michael's Garrison Church  
[tidworth@militarywiveschoirs.org](mailto:tidworth@militarywiveschoirs.org)

## **Perham D Junior Youth Club**

Ages 9-12 at the Community Centre  
Wednesdays 17:50 - 19:00

## **Tidworth Youth Centre**

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

## *Stay with the beat !*

**Deadline for January 2014 issue : 20 December 2013**

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