

Drumbeat



Issue 229

Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

December 2016

What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Mon 5 Dec 11:30**
Garrison Carol Service at St Michael's Garrison Church
- **5 - 31 December**
'The Night before Christmas' at Salisbury Playhouse
- **Tues 6 December 17:30**
'Cinderella' at the Sharp Hall, Larkhill. Due to limited space, this is for Larkhill families only. Free Entry - no tickets required.
- **Thurs 8 December 18:00**
"Wonderful Things! From Henges to Homes". A talk at the Tidworth Garrison Theatre about recent local archaeological digs and a chance to see some of the amazing finds. More details inside
- **Fri 9 December 15:15 - 16:30**
Christmas Fair at Netheravon All Saints Primary School
- **9 & 10 December**
Showoff Dance Takes the Stage 2016 at the Wellington Academy Theatre. Details : 07792 - 016 645
- **Sat 10 December 19:30**
Concert at Durrington Village Hall in aid of SSAFA Kennet, with music by the Tidworth Military Wives Choir and the Navy Larks Male Voice Choir. Tickets from 01980 - 653 655
- **Sun 11 December 11:00**
Santa Fun Run (1.5 or 3km route) in Hillworth Park, Devizes SN10 5HB. In aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice. Call 01980 - 677105
- **Sun 11 December 15:00**
BBC Wiltshire Carol Service at Salisbury Cathedral, with the Band of the Royal Artillery
- **Mon 12 December**
Amesbury Tree of Lights
- **Thurs 15 December 19:00**
Christmas Concert at the Garrison Theatre. Details inside
- **20 December - 21 January 17**
'A little of what you fancy' - the very best of victorian entertainment at Salisbury Playhouse. Details inside
- **Until Mon 2 January**
Festival of Light at Longleat www.longleat.co.uk
- **Thurs 26 January 12:30 - 20:00**
Larkspace Open Day at the Sharp Hall, Larkhill.

A Christmas Concert

Thursday 15 December 19:00
at the Garrison Theatre
St Andrew's Road
Tidworth



with The Royal Artillery Band

FREE ENTRY by Advance Tickets only
Call Tony Pickernell on 07765 - 382
or apply in writing to TCAP Coordinator,
Wylve Road Community Centre, Tidworth

A Return Visit to Tidworth ...

Almost 60 years to the day since he first arrived in Tidworth as a refugee from the Hungarian revolution in 1956, Mr Sandor Vaci returned to pay a visit to Garrison Headquarters on 22nd November. Many refugees spent a few weeks in Lucknow and Mooltan Barracks, (while the units who usually lived there were deployed in Suez), receiving food and clothing distributed in the old Garrison Theatre.



After training as an architect, Mr Vaci worked in a firm of architects which designed many of the Quarters in Tidworth which were built in the 1960s and he was delighted to recognise them during a guided tour of the Garrison and the town.

Mr Vaci very generously donated a cheque for £300 to the Garrison Fund, to be used for the benefit of Garrison Personnel.

Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers !

A Christmas Message from the Garrison Commander



It seems unbelievable how quickly the time has passed since my arrival in March. Colonel James Denny MBE retired in October 2015 and the Deputy Commander, Lt Col Danny Mackness filled the breach. The transition was seamless, thanks to the great support from the HQ TNB staff. It was evident from the outset that this was a job right in the heart of the British Army. With just under a third of the Army based in the Garrison and surrounding area, it is inevitable that life is pretty frenetic.

Rebasing has been rather quieter than in 2015 but we have welcomed 5 RIFLES into Bulford. We have also seen the formation of HQ South West on 1 September and welcome its Commander, Colonel James Cote DSO. 3 (UK) Division and all of the brigades have been incredibly busy both at home on Salisbury Plain and abroad. I'll not try to capture all of that activity in these few lines but, suffice to say, it's the Garrison's job to ensure that the Home Base is kept in good order and with tremendous support from a whole host of organisations, not least DIO Contract Management Team and Aspire Defence Service Ltd with their contractors, I believe that goal has been achieved.

All of the usual activities have taken place again this year including Remembrance parades and services, the Garrison bonfire and fireworks, the Rundle Cup and Exercise Clean Sweep. In addition, 1 MERCIAN received a visit from the Prime Minister in September and we also attempted to break the world record for the Bleep Test but unfortunately were scuppered by a technicality. Maybe we'll have another go! To all the units and wider community that make these and so many more events happen, I thank you as they are such a key part of Garrison life.

Next year we look forward to the 322 new houses at Ashdown Estate being occupied and the commencement of construction work across the Garrison. This will facilitate the A2020 rebasing programme but please realise that there will be inevitable disruption and I ask for the whole community's forbearance as this essential work takes place.

That just leaves me to thank you all for supporting the Garrison and wish you a well earned and relaxing festive break. Our thoughts are with those deployed on operations and exercises and their families; also those that have been tasked with duties in the Garrison. I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Colonel Steve Lawton, Garrison Commander

Community Messaging

- Get FREE messages from your local police officers about policing and crime matters in your area, by email, text or voicemail.
- You can reply to messages from your local officers to help them better police your area, such as by responding to police appeals for information.
- You can also join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area, or request to start a new one.
- Sign up online by visiting www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk or complete an application form at your local police station.
- You can change your preferences or unsubscribe to the system at any time, either by logging in to your account or emailing communitymessaging@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



The Bulford Kiwi ...

As the Bulford Kiwi approaches its 100th anniversary, the links between Bulford and New Zealand were renewed and strengthened on 24th November when members of the New Zealand High Commission in London attended a ceremony in Picton Barracks to bless, in true Maori tradition, a carved 'Pare'

which had been specially commissioned and presented to 3rd (United Kingdom) Division Signal Regiment (3DSR) by their sister Regiment in New Zealand. The Pare was unveiled by the Acting High Commissioner, Rob Taylor, and the Ngati Ranana London Maori Club took part in the ceremony. Col DA Croft, Commander 7 Signal Group,



Brigadier E Williams from the NZ Defence Staff and Colleen Brown, a writer from New Zealand who is writing a book about the Kiwi, were among the guests.

In the same week, 3DSR held Exercise Kiwi Trophy, a gruelling 14-mile cross-country march-and-shoot competition which starts and finishes at the top of the Kiwi. Taking part this year was a team of 'Arctic Warriors' led by Lt Col Danny Fisher (Retd). Lt Col Fisher commanded 249 Signal Squadron in



1980 and was responsible for the first major clean-up of the Kiwi. Exercise Kiwi Trophy was begun at this time. The fastest individual runners this year finished with times of just over 2 hours and the top Squadron was 228 Sqn.

Colleen Brown gave 3DSR a flavour of the Kiwi's story in a presentation, which she later repeated at Kiwi Primary School for members of the community who were interested in finding out more about the monument.

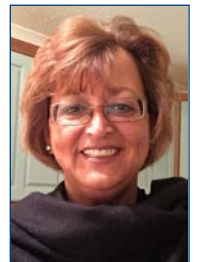


Introducing ...

Nicola Sage is the new Community Support Development worker for the Army Welfare Service, based in Larkhill.

"I am very keen to meet as many people from the community as possible", she told Drumbeat. "The 'Larkspace' Open Day has been re-scheduled for Thursday 26th January when there will be a warm welcome from 12.30-8.00pm at the Larkspace area within Sharp Hall. I am expecting to do lots of listening to get an accurate understanding of what people feel would most benefit the Larkhill Community. If anyone would like to contribute to the planning phase, please do get in touch with me at Nicola.sage101@mod.uk."

The Senior Youth Club is on schedule to open from Thursday 2nd February when there will be Chinese New Year celebrations, introductions and sign up for Half-term activities.



Christmas in ... Salisbury Museum

By George, it's Christmas !

Sat 10 December 10:00 - 16:00

Christmas fun with a Georgian twist! Father Christmas and a family of real reindeer; Promenade performances from the comedy duo 'The Festive Footmen'; drop-in craft sessions; music and activity trails, either in the Museum or in the Close.

Entry to the event is by £2 donation with children under 6 FREE

'Home for Christmas'

The Christmas CD from the Military Wives Choirs

Available now !



Christmas at Salisbury Cathedral

Star of Bethlehem - until 2 Feb 17

An interactive 'star' of converging rays of light will create morphing geometric shapes in mid-air inside the Cathedral in response to directions received from the public through an iPad.

Twilight Tower Tours until 21 Dec
Mon - Sat at 15:15

View the Christmas lights of Salisbury from up high! To pre-book a tour, call 01722 - 555156 or visit www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Handel's Messiah

Wed 7 Dec 19:30 - 21:30 **

Christmas Special for 4-12s

Fri 9 Dec 9:45-10:45 or 11:00-12:45
The story of Christmas told with puppets and interactive music, song and dance.

BBC Wiltshire Carol Service

Sun 11 Dec 15:00 **

A concert of Christmas favourites with the Band of the Royal Artillery, recorded by BBC Wiltshire for broadcasting over Christmas

A Winter's Trail

Fri 16 - Sun 18 Dec 19:00 & 20:15

A 60-minute promenade performance through the Cathedral, with laughter, lights, music, winter flowers and snow in the air **

Evening Worship for Families

Sat 17 December 17:30

Christmas Creativity for 4-12s

20 - 22 Dec in the North Transept
10:00 - 12:00 or 13:00 - 15:00
Make Christmas decorations, cards & gifts - materials provided

Christmas Storytime at Nativity

20 - 22 Dec 12:00 & 15:00

Free for children of all ages

Carols by Candlelight

Thurs 22 and Fri 23 December
Free Entry, first come first served

** Further Details & Tickets : www.salisburycathedral.org.uk



Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers

Garrison Christmas Services

Tidworth :

St Michael's Garrison Church

5 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30

24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Day Family service 10:00

1 Jan New Year's Day

Holy Communion 10:00

St Patrick and St George Garrison Catholic Church

25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:30

Bulford :

St George's Garrison Church

24 Dec Holy Communion 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Day

Holy Communion 10:30

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

15 Dec Carol Service 19:00

24 Dec Christmas Eve Mass 20:00

Larkhill :

St Alban with St Barbara

24 Dec Christingle Service 16:00

24 Dec Midnight Communion 23:30

25 Dec Family Service 10:00

1 Jan New Year's Day

Family Service 10:00

Tidworth Polo Club

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

Christmas Gift Vouchers

3-day Polo Course £575

2-hour Polo Lesson £120

1-hour Polo Lesson £75

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

Skydiving at Netheravon

A Christmas present with a difference - Give someone a voucher for a tandem skydive at Netheravon Airfield !

Further details from :

Tandem Skydive Voucher Hotline

Tel: 01980 - 670734

www.netheravon.com

Bath Christmas Market

Thurs 24 Nov - Sun 11 Dec

Mon - Wed 10:00 - 19:00

Thurs - Sat 10:00 - 20:30

Sunday 10:00 - 18:00

Winchester Christmas Market

Thurs 18 Nov - Tues 20 Dec

Sun - Wed 10:00 - 18:00

Thurs - Sat 10:00 - 19.30

Christmas market & Ice Rink

Latest recommended Posting Dates for Christmas

28 Nov UK to operational BFPO (Air)

12 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)

Tues 20 Dec UK Second class letters

Wed 21 Dec UK First class letters

Thurs 22 Dec Special Delivery

Fri 23 Dec Special Delivery (Sat)

Parcels/Packets : ask at PO Counter

For further details, pick up a leaflet from your local Post Office

Christmas in Tidworth Wylie Road Community Centre

Sat 3 Dec 10:00 - 18:00

Santa's Grotto and Reindeer, Craft Stalls - Hog Roast

Carol singing around the Christmas tree 18:00

Rodeo Reindeer : All day

TCAP Christmas Concert for Schools

Thursday 15 December

Tidworth Garrison Theatre

Christmas in Salisbury Spectacular Christmas Market

24 Nov - 18 Dec

in the Guildhall Square

Open : 10:00 - 16:00 Sun

10:00 - 18:00 Mon - Wed

10:00 - 20:00 Thurs,

10:00 - 18:30 Fri & Sat

www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk

Salisbury Playhouse

Aladdin 3 Dec - 7 Jan

The Night Before Christmas

5 - 31 Dec

Carols by Candlelight 13 Dec

Tickets: 01722 - 320 333

A Little of What You Fancy

20 Dec - 21 Jan

Step back in time to enjoy the music, sketches, melodrama & magic of the Victorian Era

Tickets: 01722 - 320 333

Christmas in Wilton

in the Shopping Village

10-11 Dec The Snow Globe

Experience

17-18 Dec Meet Santa's Reindeer

19-24 Dec Santa's Grotto

Rubbish and Recycling

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

Courses in the New Year :

English & Maths Functional Skills Courses at Bulford Community Learning Centre

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 13:30

English :

9 - 20 Jan and 20 Feb - 3 Mar 2017

Maths : 23 Jan - 10 Feb 2017

Call Claire on 01980-672981

Email : bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk

Defence Secretary announces Investment for Army Facilities



The Defence Secretary Michael Fallon has announced that over £1.1 billion will be invested in creating new accommodation and facilities for the Armed Forces.

There will be significant investment on Salisbury Plain and in Aldershot, where new and modern 'Single Living Accommodation' (SLA) with more than 2,600 bed spaces will be created. New and improved technical, office, catering, retail and leisure facilities will also be provided to make sure that soldiers work and live in the best possible environment.

The construction of the new infrastructure will be undertaken by contractor Aspire Defence Ltd and the work is scheduled for completion by 2020, to support personnel returning from Germany under the Army Basing Programme.

Major General Alastair Dickinson, the Army's Director of Basing and Infrastructure and MOD lead for the programme said:

"This is a significant step forward in the delivery of the Army Basing Programme. The investment is a major part of our programme to deliver first class facilities and will ensure a high-level of support and service for all those units relocating in 2019."

Allan Thomson, Chief Executive of Aspire Defence Ltd added:

"Aspire Defence is extremely proud of our successful record delivering first-rate living and working accommodation for soldiers. We are delighted to be embarking on this next phase of development, expanding our provision of high-quality purpose-built accommodation and a best-in-class total facilities management service at garrisons across Salisbury Plain and at Aldershot."

Allan Thomson, Chief Executive of Aspire Defence, answers some questions for Drumbeat readers about the Army Basing Programme :

What is the Army Basing Programme?

The Army Basing Programme (ABP) is an ambitious construction and redevelopment project taking place across Salisbury Plain and at Aldershot, which is providing the facilities the British Army needs to live, work and train in the UK as it returns from Germany, rebases across the UK and restructures to its future Army 2020 formations. This is being successfully undertaken by a joint Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and Army team.

The DIO has contracted Aspire Defence to build, refurbish and manage military facilities at garrison locations across Salisbury Plain and at Aldershot under the 35-year Project Allenby/Connaught (PAC).

The ABP phase of development within PAC will take place over the next four years and will successfully and safely accommodate this increase in UK-based personnel.

Which PAC garrisons are affected by ABP?

Larkhill, Bulford, Tidworth, Perham Down and Aldershot.

What does ABP mean for soldiers?

Through the programme of construction and redevelopment, soldiers' quality of life is being improved through delivery of modern, purpose-built, fully-serviced single living and working accommodation, from bedrooms and diners to stores and training facilities.

What about families?

While Service Families Accommodation (SFA) provision is not within the PAC contract, under the Army Basing Plan we'll be building new medical, dental and early years' education facilities for use by military families.

Are there other community benefits?

At its peak in 2018 over 1000 people will be employed in the construction supply chain, many of whom are expected to live within an hour of Salisbury Plain. Aspire Defence will create apprenticeships and work experience opportunities for young people and over 200 permanent new jobs for Service spouses and civilians.

Where can I find out more?

We'll be working closely with the Army Basing Programme communications team to keep everyone updated on ABP news and progress. You can also check our website - www.aspiredefence.co.uk.



The Army Basing Programme is also responsible for the construction of Service Families Accommodation (SFA) for the Service Personnel coming back to Wiltshire. Work is already under way to obtain planning permission for the new estates ...

From Henges to Homes...

Archaeological surveys are part of the planning process and exciting remains keep on coming from the SFA sites at Bulford, Tidworth and Larkhill. Archaeologists have been working to investigate each site before building starts and now have a story to tell! Bulford has a unique pair of henges from the time of Stonehenge, while Larkhill has an even earlier camp where our ancestors feasted. Meanwhile, the Anglo-Saxon burials found in Bulford and Tidworth come from the time when England shifted from paganism to Christianity and tell tales of love, loss and links to faraway places. Larkhill has a pre-Roman farm and, from more recent time, trenches where soldiers trained for the battlefields of the First World War.

You can hear more about all these discoveries, and more, in a presentation at the Tidworth Garrison Theatre.....

Find out more : Thursday 8 December at Tidworth Garrison Theatre

Stalls will be open from 18:00 with a range of finds from the sites. Everyone is welcome to this FREE event. The talk starts at 18:30 with a Q&A session from 20:30 - 21:30.



The Royal Tank Regiment celebrates Cambrai Day



The Royal Tank Regiment celebrated Cambrai Day with a parade and drumhead service outside their Regimental Headquarters in Tidworth on Friday 18th November. The celebration of their battle honour is traditionally held on the Friday closest to the anniversary of the battle, which began on 20th November, 1917 in Northern France.

The battle of Cambrai saw the first large-scale use of tanks in a military offensive and changed the art of warfare.

5 RIFLES : First to deploy to Estonia

5th Battalion The Rifles Battlegroup will be the lead element for the UK's Enhanced Forward Presence, based in Estonia in 2017. The armoured infantry battlegroup, based on the Warrior armoured fighting vehicle, will support our allies in the region and will be a forward presence to confront threats to global security. It will contain state of the art defensive equipment and the 800 troops will have undergone comprehensive and demanding training prior to deployment.

Other assets will deploy as part of 5th Battalion The Rifles Battlegroup including Challenger 2 main battle tanks from the Queen's Royal Hussars and artillery support including the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System. An armoured engineer squadron, logistics specialists and reconnaissance assets will also make up the deploying force.



Lieutenant Colonel Mark Wilson, Commanding Officer, 5th Battalion The Rifles said:

"Our purpose is to reassure the Estonian Government and the Estonian Defence Force of our commitment to the defence of a fellow NATO member."

UK troops will be bolstered by over 200 troops from France and Denmark which will include main

battle tanks and a company of infantry. This commitment from our European allies will endure beyond 2017.

Defence Secretary Sir Michael Fallon said:

"We're looking at how we can strengthen security in Europe and looking at how NATO and the EU can work better together. While the UK will be leaving the EU, we are totally committed to European security."

The 5RIFLES deployment will be defensive in nature and will offer experience and expertise to developing and supporting Estonian Armed Forces.

Minister of State for Armed forces, Mike Penning said:

"The men and women of 5 RIFLES will play an important role in Estonia, taking their skills and professionalism from Salisbury Plain to the heart of a NATO mission..."

Cycling safely on the Roads

When a cyclist and a motorist are involved in a road traffic collision, it is obvious that the cyclist is going to come off worst. There have been many such accidents in the local area - some resulting in fatality.



So the more you can do, as a cyclist, to make yourself

visible to motorists, the better - especially as the mornings and evenings are darker at this time of the year.

- Cyclist should wear a helmet which conforms to current regulations.
- Always wear appropriate light-coloured or fluorescent clothing to help other road users see you.
- Reflective clothing and/or accessories (belt, arm or ankle bands) must be worn in poor light.
- In dark hours your bike must have white front and red rear lights lit.
- Be aware of the direction of the sun which, when low, blinds motorists.
- You must not cycle on a pavement.

Particular care should be taken on the following local roads :

- The Range Road, between Tidworth and Bulford
- Carter Barracks, Bulford Drove Way
- Double Hedges in Bulford and Marlborough Rd (A303 to 4x4 Garage in Bulford).
- Milston Road between Bulford village & Netheravon.

If you are in any doubt as to where it is safe to cycle please contact your PTIs and or safety personnel.

** Congratulations **

The Op Nightingale archaeological dig at Barrow Clump, near Bulford, has been chosen as the best community project by the Historic England Angel Awards.

The Barrow Clump dig has been running since 2011 and has uncovered many interesting finds, as well as providing a new and inspiring recovery pathway for wounded, injured or sick Service personnel. The project has worked on archaeological sites across Britain and overseas, with many of the soldiers going on to study archaeology and work as professional archaeologists.

"If heritage and archaeology can improve people's lives - what a gift!" said DIO Senior Archaeologist, Richard Osgood.



The Award was presented to Richard Bennett, Richard Brooks, Briony Lalor and Richard Osgood from Operation Nightingale by Julian Fellows, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Duncan Wilson (CEO Historic England), at the Award ceremony held at London's Palace Theatre on 31st October.



Drumbeat Noticeboard



B F B S Salisbury Plain 106.8 FM

Broadcasting to military audiences
all over Salisbury Plain
from studios in Bulford
Breakfast Presenter: Chris Sturgess
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Twitter : @bfbsSturgess
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Call : 07823-351 087 / 01980-672277
Email : shirley.swain@bfbs.com

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Castledown Radio

Broadcasting to the Tidworth
Community Area on **104.7 FM**
email : studio@castledownradio.info
or call : 01264 - 841047

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

Tidworth Town Council

Mon-Fri 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylve
Road Community Centre, Tidworth.
Tel : 01980 - 847390
Drop in 10:30 - 12:30
Email : carly.lovell@btconnect.com
www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

TCAP Coordinator

Tony Pickernell, Wylve Road
Community Centre, Tidworth
01980 - 840722 / 07765 - 382678
www.tidworthcommunityarea.info

Army Welfare Service

Main Office at the new Garrison
Theatre : 01980 - 656789 (Mil. 5789)

AFF Wiltshire Coordinator

Carol Morris : 07527 - 492 783
wiltshire@aff.org.uk

Bulford Community Learning Centre

A wide variety of courses available
For details call Claire 01980 - 672981

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

Defence Housing Service :

Repairs to Quarters, Furniture,
March-in/out, Improvements
Call the **CarillionAmev Helpline** on
0800 707 6000
Allocations : Please apply online via
the Defence Intranet
Further details www.gov.uk/dio/sfa
or www.carillionamev.co.uk

Emergency Numbers :

RMP : 01980 - 67 2251
& 67 2241
Service Police Confidential Line :
0800 - 72 72 72
Wilts Police (non-emergency) : 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

Outside Pitch Bookings : 651 416

Tidworth Library Opening Times

Mon, Wed & Fri 10:00 - 17:00
Tues & Thurs 14:00 - 19:00
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,
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,
Purity Beauty Salon, Hairdressing, etc

Salisbury Plain HIVE

at the Tidworth Leisure Centre
Mon-Thu 8:00-4:30, Fri 8:00-15:30
Margaret & Tracey 01980 - 650 224
www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com

Bulford Thrift Shop

Term Time Weds & Thurs 9:30-14:30
in the grounds of the Haig Centre
behind the Canadian Estate

TNB Garrison Early Years & Play

Sessional and all day care for 0-5s
Afterschool & holiday clubs for 4-13s
www.tnbearlyyears.org
Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff
Tel Barbara Sealey on 07436 - 070904
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 and in Larkhill.
Call 01980 - 632 660

Tidworth Mums at the TLC

Wed : Crafty Monkeys 10:00 - 11:30
Tues & Thurs: Soft Play 10:00 - 11:30
Fri : Play Monkeys 10:00 - 11:30
for parents & children up to 5 yrs
www.tidworthmums.co.uk

What's On at Christmas
For a round-up of Christmas events
in the Garrison area -
see inside !

Tidworth Town FC

Girls & Boys - Humber Lane,
Tidworth. Tel 07872 - 565650
secretary@tidworthtownfc.co.uk
www.tidworthtownfc.co.uk

The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC

Shipton Bellinger Village Centre
[www.clubwebsite.co.uk/
shiptonbellingerramsfc](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/shiptonbellingerramsfc)

Durrington FC

Girls & Boys - Avon Valley College.
Trg Weds & Sats. Matches Sun
ams. Tel. 07917 - 228708 [durrington@
btinternet.com](mailto:durrington@btinternet.com)

Pewsey Rugby Club

1st & 2nd XV's and a youth section.
Contact Mick Haynes 07584 577901
mick.haynes638@mod.uk

6th Wiltshire Kiwi BPSA

Baden Powell Scouts for ages 5+
Thursdays 18:00 - 19:30 in the Cadet
Hut, Ward Barracks, Bulford.
Tel. 07788 - 244 636

Kiwi Divers

Garrison Scuba Diving Club
Every Tuesday at Bulford Pool for
training, lectures & try dives
Email kiwidiversecretary@gmail.com

Swimming Lessons

Clear Water Sports at Bulford Pool
07544 - 384604
www.clearwatersports.co.uk

Showoff Dance/Fitness/Drama

Classes for 0 - 60 yrs + [www.
showoffdance.co.uk](http://www.showoffdance.co.uk)
07792 - 016645

Tidworth (Comb Svcs) Polo Club

Courses & instruction for all levels.
Call 01980 - 846 705 or
Email info@tidworthpolo.com

Tidworth Garrison Saddle Club

Riding instruction available at
Tidworth Equitation Centre.
www.tidworthgarrisonsaddleclub.uk

Tidworth Garrison Golf Club

Discounted rates & flexible
membership for Armed Forces.
Call 01980 - 842301 for details. [www.
tidworthgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.tidworthgolfclub.co.uk)

Perham Down Youth Clubs

Tuesdays at PD Community Centre
Junior Youth Club 18:00 - 19.30
Senior Youth Club 19.30 - 21.15
Contact Jenni on 07786 - 395 067

Military Wives Choirs

Bulford : The Salisbury Plain Choir
Thursdays 7pm Kiwi School
Tidworth : The Tidworth Choir
Thursdays 7pm St Michael's Church

Stay with the beat !

Deadline for the New Year edition : 11 January 2017
Drumbeat, Building 59, Jellalabad Bks, Tidworth, SP9 7BN
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Email : drumbeat_tidworth@hotmail.com
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