

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

December 2012

## What's on in the Garrison area

- **Sat 1 Dec 12:00 - 17:00**  
Christmas Fayre at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre iao SB Primary School. Stalls, Cakes, Toys & Christmas Raffle
- **Until Sun 16 Dec**  
Christmas Market on the Guildhall Square, Salisbury. [www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk](http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk)
- **Sat 1 & Sun 2 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**  
Christmas Fair at Weyhill Fairground Craft & Design Centre, incl ice rink, Andover Brass Band, Storyteller, children's activities & Santa Claus. Free entry
- **Wed 5 Dec 18:00 - 20:00**  
Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre at Wellington Academy : Original gifts, over 40 stalls, Carols & Live music, Grand Raffle, Refreshments, Free Entry for all the family
- **Thurs 6 Dec 18:00**  
Carols around the Christmas Tree at Hampshire Cross, Tidworth, with Christmas Fayre on the RLB Club forecourt with stalls & seasonal refreshments. All welcome.
- **Fri 7 Dec 14:30 - 16:00**  
St Michael's School Christmas Fete & Santa's grotto, Figheldean Village Hall
- **Sat 8 & Sun 9 Dec**  
The British Military Tournament at Earl's Court, London. 0870 903 9033
- **10 - 14 Dec 16:00 - 19:00**  
BBC Radio 1 Greg James Show live from Camp Bastion in Afghanistan
- **Tues 11 Dec 10:00**  
Schools Christmas band concert at the Garrison Theatre
- **Fri 14 Dec 19:30**  
Christmas Band Concert at the Museum of Army Flying with the Army Air Corps Band, the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division and the Middle Wallop MWC. Free entry with collection for military charities.
- **Sat 15 Dec**  
Santa Fun Run - Around Salisbury, starts at the Cathedral
- **Tues 18 Dec 17:30 - 21:30**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco Christmas Party at Tidworth 'Ufi', St Andrew's Hall near VCP2

**What's on this Christmas?  
Find out more inside ...**



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The Royal Artillery Hunt gathers outside the Officers' Mess in Netheravon as they prepare for a ride on Salisbury Plain. The Wings of the Royal Flying Corps look down, evoking earlier times when Netheravon was at the forefront of military aviation. The Officers' Mess is one of 30 Listed Buildings at Airfield Camp.

## BFBS to host BBC Radio 1

Greg James' Drive-time Show to broadcast from BFBS studios in Camp Bastion

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BFBS radio

BFBS (British Forces Broadcasting Service) is teaming up with

BBC Radio 1 to host Greg James in Afghanistan. Greg's show will come live from the BFBS studios in Camp Bastion between 4pm - 7pm, every day from the 10th - 14th December.

The programmes will be simulcast on BFBS in Afghanistan and on BBC Radio 1 in the UK, linking families, friends and the Radio 1 audience to troops in theatre. Greg will also be reporting back to listeners via his blog as he experiences the day-to-day lives of personnel serving in military operating bases across Helmand Province.

Dusty Miller, BFBS General Manager (Ops), said: "The good relationship we have with the BBC has been built up over many years and we are extremely pleased to be able to host Greg and the Radio 1 team for a week in the BFBS studios in Camp Bastion. We look forward to linking the Radio 1 audience with our Forces in Afghanistan."

The Greg James drive-time show will be a great addition to the BFBS output, delivering Christmas messages and music dedications from the UK and back from Afghanistan. All of his usual entertainment features and banter plus live link-ups and exciting guests will be included.

Greg said: "I'm really excited to be bringing Radio 1 out to the troops and show them how much we appreciate their hard work. I love a challenge and an adventure and this will be a brilliant opportunity to see how BFBS and Camp Bastion works. Trust my luck that Daniel Craig went out there last week - it's not the easiest gig to follow James Bond!"



## A Christmas Message from the Garrison Commander



What a year ! 2012 will, I suspect, stick in the memory for a long time.

Its highlights include the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, which was marked by a tea party at the Tidworth Leisure Centre when 700 people braved monsoon-like weather to be there; conversely, on a glorious, sunny day, the Olympic Torch spent a short, unforgettable time in Tidworth with thousands lining the route - and many from the Garrison supported the Olympic Games too. On the military side of life, 12

Mechanized Brigade was in Afghanistan throughout much of the year, for a highly successful tour.

I want to thank everyone who plays a part, however small, in making this very large Garrison tick. So many people work and live here that it is impossible to single individuals out, but it is very clear that everyone is working extremely hard to make this Garrison the best in the Army and I am extremely grateful.

What of the future?

Next year will see the end of the construction programme with the last major buildings coming on stream, as well as the completion of the Canadian Estate in Bulford. Further out, we anticipate changes because of Army 2020, but we do not yet know what these might be.

The holiday season is now almost upon us and I suspect the break is very welcome after a frantic year. I would like to wish all of you every happiness for Christmas. I am sure I echo all our thoughts in sending best wishes to colleagues and their families who cannot be together for whatever reason. And I hope you have a very happy New Year and a fulfilling 2013.

## Keep your Appointments !

Too many people just do not turn up for appointments they have made with their Dentist. This has cost thousands of pounds in lost funding and has meant that we, the public, have not been able to benefit from increased services. It also wastes a huge amount of time, as well as being very selfish.

How many times have you needed an appointment and none have been available ?

If you are unable to keep an appointment you have made, PLEASE ring to cancel in time for someone else to use it.

## Extra Money for your Child's School

Schools are able to claim a "pupil premium" for each child on their books whose parents are in the Armed Forces. This money is used for the benefit of those pupils, perhaps for an additional teacher or extra books ...

**17th January 2013** is the "Census Date", ie the date on which every school will report its pupil numbers to central government. These numbers will dictate how much extra funding the school will receive.

All parents are asked to inform their children's school if they are in, or have ever been in, the Armed Forces.

## The PM visits Tedworth House

The Prime Minister, the Rt Hon David Cameron, paid a visit to the Tedworth House Recovery Centre on 16th November, to see the state-of-the-art adaptive sports facilities at the recently opened Phoenix Centre.



During his visit, he spoke to ex-2RTR Trooper Pav Bundhoo who recently left the Army after receiving a back injury in Afghanistan which now prevents him lifting heavy weights.

"I didn't expect him to talk to me and it made me a bit nervous!", he said. "We spoke about sport and I really enjoyed that conversation with him."

Pav Bundhoo is at Tedworth House, receiving both physical help with his injury and practical help with his transition to civilian life.

David Cameron called on the public to show its support for the Armed Forces by taking part in Help for Heroes' 2013 Hero Ride.

"It will be a truly fantastic sight to see thousands of cyclists come from all over the UK, riding to The Cenotaph, in support of our men and women of the Armed Forces", he said.

"I never fail to be amazed by the sheer grit and determination of our Forces and what they can achieve both on and off the battlefield. Meeting with some of our wounded serving personnel and veterans today and seeing just what they have achieved - some of them cycling the width of America - brings this into sharp focus. I, like the rest of the country, have nothing but admiration for them."

To find out more about Hero Ride and to register, visit [www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)

## Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun Run



Many thanks to everyone who braved the rain and cold to take part in the Tidworth 10K and 3K Fun Run on 4th November, to raise money for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal. The challenging 10k course began at Tedworth House and covered areas of Salisbury Plain including Sidbury Hill, while the 3k run for under 16s and families did a circuit around the polo pitches.

"We hope to have raised over £30,000", said Gemma Heath from the Stars Appeal. "This will help us to fund important projects that benefit local people who receive care at Salisbury District Hospital."

Many thanks to 1 Mech Bde HQ & Sig Sqn (215) and sponsors, Aviva, Wilton Wholefoods and Odstock Private Care Limited.

The winner of the 10K was Capt Dave Phillips from 21 Sig Regt in Colerne, who completed the race in 38.14 minutes.

### Christmas in Bulford Winter Wildplay Wonderland

at The Beeches Community Centre  
Sat 8 December 11:00 - 14:00

Completely FREE, with activities for all the family : Natural craft activities, hands-on wildlife demonstrations from ZooLab, the Barefoot Storyteller woodland walks, Tasty treats from the WWT's clay pizza oven and forager, Dave Hamilton. Father Christmas will be there with his real live Reindeer !

Call 07872 117384 or email [lisam@wiltshirewildlife.org](mailto:lisam@wiltshirewildlife.org)



### Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers

### Garrison Christmas Services

**Tidworth :**

#### St Michael's Garrison Church

10 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30  
16 Dec Carols & Christingles,  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies 10:00  
24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30  
25 Dec Christmas Day Service 10:00

#### St Patrick and St George Garrison Catholic Church

23 Dec Sunday Mass 10:30  
25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:30

**Bulford :**

#### St George's Garrison Church

23 Dec Sunday Service 11:00  
24 Dec Candlelit Midnight Eucharist 23:30  
25 Dec Service of the Word 10:00

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

24 Dec Carols followed by Midnight  
Mass 23:30

**Upavon :**

#### Church of St Mary Upavon

13 Dec Station Carol Service 11:00  
with music by an ensemble from the Band  
of the Army Air Corps. All Welcome

### Local Church Services

#### Holy Trinity, Tidworth

Sun 16 Dec Carol Service 18:00  
24 Dec Crib Service 14:30  
24 Dec Midnight Eucharist 23:30

#### St James, Ludgershall

Sun 2 Dec Advent Service 18:00  
Sun 23 Dec Carol Service 18:00  
24 Dec Crib Service 16:00  
24 Dec Midnight Eucharist 23:30  
25 Dec Benefice Communion 10:00

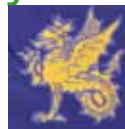
#### St Peter's, Shipton Bellinger

Sun 2 Dec Christingle Service 16:30  
24 Dec Crib Service with Carols 16:30  
24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30  
25 Dec 10:00  
Family Communion with Carols

### The 'Fighting Wessex Wyverns' Their Legacy ...

Introduced by HRH The Earl of Wessex, this recently produced DVD contains vivid, personal memories from survivors of the 43rd Wessex Division, from the Second World War until its disbandment in 2011.

Please call Ian Holmes on 01962 - 885435  
or email [ijholmes@btinternet.com](mailto:ijholmes@btinternet.com)



### 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.

### Latest recommended Posting Dates for Christmas

3 Dec UK to operational BFPO (Air)  
14 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)  
Tues 18 Dec UK Second class letters  
Thurs 20 Dec UK First class letters

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.bfpo.com](http://www.bfpo.com)

### 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 Amesbury

#### Amesbury Tree of Light 2012

A unique Christmas present ...  
Sponsor a light on the Tree of Light  
and you will be helping Rotary-  
supported charities, including the  
Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Help for  
Heroes and Surestart. Green lights  
have been put on the tree in  
memory of Service personnel who  
have lost their lives in conflicts  
around the world.

Forms from many Amesbury shops  
and in the local press.

**Tree of Light Carol Service**  
18:30 for 19:00 on Mon 10 Dec  
in Amesbury Central Car Park

### Stonehenge to Amesbury Lantern Parade

**Fri 21 Dec 12 16:00**

The Parade starts at Stonehenge and  
will finish at Amesbury Methodist  
Church where festive refreshments  
will be available.

Further details  
from the Bowman  
Centre or the  
Amesbury  
Community &  
Visitors' Centre.



Call 01980 - 622999 or email  
[deputyclerk@amesburytc.org.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@amesburytc.org.uk)

### 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 Sgt Martin Dixon on  
01980 - 673530 (Bul Mil. 3530)

### Christmas in Tidworth

**Thurs 6 December at 18:00**

Carols around the Christmas  
Tree at Hampshire Cross,  
Tidworth, and Christmas  
Fayre on the RLB Club  
forecourt with stalls &  
seasonal refreshments.  
Everyone welcome !



### Christmas in Salisbury Christmas Market

**29 Nov - 16 Dec**

in the Guildhall Square  
Open 10:00 - 18:00 daily  
and 10:00 - 19:00 Thurs, Fri & Sat.  
Starts with lantern parade and  
opening ceremony on 29 Nov  
[www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk](http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk)

### Visit Santa in Amesbury

in his new Grotto in Salisbury Street, next to the Nationwide :  
Wed 5 Dec from 4pm  
Sat 8 Dec from 10am  
Thu 13 Dec from 3pm  
Sat 15 Dec from 10am  
Thu 20 Dec from 3pm  
Sat 22 Dec from 10am

### Fun for Everyone at Salisbury Cathedral

**"On Angel Wings"**

17:30 Sat 22 Dec in the Cathedral  
Michael Morpurgo's Christmas story.  
Tickets from Salisbury Playhouse  
box office 01722 - 320 333

**From 15 Dec until Christmas Eve**

A special Christmas "On Angel  
Wings" hunt around the cathedral.  
Collect a free trail leaflet to use any  
time except during a Service.

**Festive Fun for the under 5s**

Mon 17 Dec 10:30 - 11:30  
18m - 4yrs. Call 01722 - 555 180

20, 21 & 22 Dec 10:00 - 12:00 and  
13:00 - 15:00 **Young at Art** : a  
Christmassy art and craft workshop  
for ages 5-12. Call 01722-555 180

Thurs 20 - Sat 22 Dec 12:15 - 12:30  
**Christmas Story time** in the  
Cathedral. Meet by the font.

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

A Family Carol Service for  
Christmas Eve. Children are invited  
to take an active role by joining the  
shepherds as they move around the  
Cathedral looking for the new born  
baby Jesus and singing carols.

## News from 4 RIFLES

Brigadier Rupert Jones, Commander 1 Mechanized Brigade, was welcomed by the Commanding Officer of 4 RIFLES, Lt Col Tom Bewick, when he visited them in Bulford on



29th October. This was the Brigadier's first visit to the RIFLES since relinquishing command of them in 2010 and taking command of the Brigade earlier this year. He took the opportunity to present Long Service and Good Conduct medals to Cpl Neil Crossland, Cpl Andrew Mealing and Cpl Jeremy Clymow, pictured above.



Later in the day, after the Brigadier had departed, Lt Col Bewick presented £2,000 to ABF The Soldiers' Charity, money raised by 4 RIFLES. The cheque was accepted on behalf of the charity by Lt Col Richard Miller.

## The Vikings' Medals Parade



Soldiers from 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment (The Vikings), received their Operational Service Medals on 1st November, at a parade held in Picton Barracks in Bulford. The medals were presented by Major General PD Jones CBE, the Colonel of the Regiment.

The Battalion has just returned from Afghanistan, where their role was that of 'Transition Support Unit' for the Nad e-Ali District in Helmand Province, the largest area of operations in Task Force Helmand. During their six-month tour, the Vikings found more than 150 improvised explosive devices, detained 68 insurgents, seized 100kg of explosives, 46 rifles, more than 4,200 rounds of ammunition and 340kg of raw and processed heroin.

## 12 Mech Bde Medals Parade

Soldiers from the 12th Mechanized Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (228) received their Afghanistan Operational Service Medals on 9th November, at a parade at Picton Barracks in Bulford, attended by family and friends.

The medals were presented by Major General John Lorimer General Officer Commanding 3rd (United Kingdom) Division together with Brigadier Doug Chalmers, Commander 12 Mechanized Brigade and Commander Task Force Helmand 16.



Speaking previously, after the Brigade's return from HERRICK 16, Brigadier Chalmers reflected on a job well done, with Afghans taking control of their own villages.

The medals presentation was followed by a Homecoming Service and Service of Remembrance for the fallen from the deployment.

## Highland Gunners' Medals Parade



Soldiers from 19 Regiment Royal Artillery (The Highland Gunners) have received their Afghanistan Operational Service Medals following their deployment as part of 12 Mech Bde on Op HERRICK 16. Major General John Lorimer,

General Officer Commanding 3rd (United Kingdom) Division was one of the three guests of honour to hand out the medals, at a parade attended by a large gathering of families, friends and colleagues at Bhurtpore Barracks in Tidworth on 10th November.

The Regiment was employed on Op HERRICK 16 in its Joint Fires role, supporting five Battlegroups across Helmand Province. During the tour they played a significant role in the mentoring and monitoring of the Afghan Police and Army, assisting the country to make significant progress towards taking responsibility for their own security in the future.

## Photography Competition

"Tidworth 2012"

Further details from 01980 - 847390

visit [www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk) or email

[carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com) Closing date 31 Jan 2013

## 2RTR celebrates Cambrai Day

At dawn on 20th November 1917 the British Army deployed tanks for the first time, at Cambrai in Northern France. The battle broke the stalemate of trench warfare on the Western Front. Cambrai is one of the Battle Honours of The Royal Tank Regiment which pioneered the use of the tank and which now celebrates "Cambrai Day" every year.

Soldiers from 2RTR celebrated the 95th anniversary of the battle at a

(rather wet) Drumhead Service at Aliwal Barracks, followed by an inter-Squadron football match.



**Sat 8 Dec The Amazing Spiderman (12A) 14:00**

**Tickets :** Adults (> 18) £5. Children/Student (< 18) £3.  
Family Ticket (groups of 4 people, max 2 adults) £12.  
Payment in advance via parent pay or cash on the day.  
Seats allocated on the day on a first come first basis.

## Way too much Information !

Giving out your personal information, like your debit card number and computer passwords, can lead to identity theft. Keep your passwords and personal information to yourself.

## New School for South Wiltshire Specialising in Science and Engineering for the Defence Industries

Do you have children interested in a future career in science or engineering? If so, we have news of an exciting new development for South Wiltshire.

A local consortium is bidding to open a University Technical College (UTC) in Salisbury from 2014. This would be a specialist 14-19 state school, training young scientists and engineers on an intensive 9-5 day with support from the Army, the University of Southampton, Wiltshire College and local defence companies.

You can find out more and, importantly, give your views on the idea and ask to be kept in touch with the plans at [www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk](http://www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk). There's a link to a survey for potential students as well.



## Operation Clean Sweep



Garrison Units were supported by teams from Test Valley District Council and Wiltshire Council as they took part

## Skilled for Health

Lucinda Forster-Knight has been a Skilled for Health tutor for three years - a long time in the army world. The rest of the team wish her well for the future as she moves on to a new posting with her husband.

The new 'Skilled for Health' sessions will start in the New Year :

Larkhill 7th January  
Tidworth 9th January  
Buford 10th January

All courses run from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Free crèche for children under five as always - ALL FREE

More details from Lydia or Barbara on 01980 - 651477



in 'Operation Clean Sweep', a Garrison initiative to clear litter from targeted areas.

Please remember that time spent by soldiers picking up litter is time NOT spent training - and this could ultimately cost lives on operations. If everyone disposed of their litter properly, Operation Clean Sweep would not have been necessary !



Victim Support is the independent charity for victims and witnesses of crime in England and Wales.

The charity has trained staff

and over 6,000 volunteers offering free and confidential information, emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by crime, whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened.

We can help, whether you need someone to help you deal with the impact of a crime, or to support you if you have to go to court. For further information about us check the website. [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk).

If you would like support please phone **0845 456 6099**

### \*\*\* Important Notice \*\*\*

**Domestic and/or commercial waste generated outside of camp should NOT be brought in to camp and entered into the Garrison Waste Stream. Those living in Married Quarters should take their waste to the local Council waste recycling facility.**

**Local Household Recycling Centres can be found in Everleigh, Devizes, Amesbury, Salisbury and Andover.**

**The opening times can be found on Local Authority websites.**



# 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)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.mod.uk/hive)**  
[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)

**Bulford Community Learning Centre**  
A wide variety of FREE courses for dependants.  
English, Maths and lots more  
Details from Rachel : 01980 - 672981

**Army Welfare Service**  
Main Office : 01980 - 672105

**TNB Garrison Early Years**  
For information about Pre-School provision in the Garrison area, **including Job Vacancies.**  
Bank Key Workers always needed.  
Please Email Chris : [tnbearlyyears@aol.co.uk](mailto:tnbearlyyears@aol.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](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

**2 R WELSH Coffee Mornings**  
Every Fri and last Sat of the month  
10:00-12:00 at the Unit Welfare House. Children welcome.  
Any questions to 01980 - 846028 or email [2RWELSH-UWO@mod.uk](mailto:2RWELSH-UWO@mod.uk)

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