

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

October 2012

## What's on in the Garrison area

● **Fri 19 Oct 19:30**

Salisbury Carnival. Details from [www.salisburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.salisburycarnival.co.uk)

● **Sat 20 Oct 19:30**

Jazz at St Andrew's, Collingbourne Ducis. Full information and tickets : [www.standrewsducis.org.uk](http://www.standrewsducis.org.uk) or email [boxoffice@standrewsducis.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@standrewsducis.org.uk)

● **Sun 21 Oct**

The Plain Cycle Challenge, iao Naomi House. 20K, 60K and 100K starting at The Wellington Academy. Details from Pam Bacon 01962 - 843513 or [www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk)

● **Wed 24 - Fri 26 Oct Opens 10:00**

Rockbourne Fair at Salisbury Race Course iao Hospital Stars Appeal. Late night Thursday until 19:30. Details : [www.rockbournefair.org.uk](http://www.rockbournefair.org.uk)

● **Fri 26 Oct 20:00**

"Late Night Wolf Tales" - a wickedly funny 'Hog the Limelight' fairytale for adults at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets £10, includes supper. Call Helen 01980 - 846341 by 22 Oct

● **Wed 31 Oct**

"Haunted Hangars" - Details inside

● **Wed 31 Oct**

Op "Clean Sweep" - Take part in this Garrison initiative by helping to keep your area tidy & free from rubbish !

● **Sat 3 Nov 12:00 - 16:00**

Christmas gift & shopping event at the Bowman Centre, Archers Gate, Amesbury. Stalls, mince pies etc. Free entry & donations to H4H.

● **Sun 4 Nov**

Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun Run. Visit [www.starsappeal.org](http://www.starsappeal.org) to register

● **Sat 10 Nov 09:00 - 17:00**

Christmas Craft Fair at Antrobus House, Amesbury SP4 7HH. Call Barbara Fisher 01980-623714

● **Wed 21 Nov 10:00 - 15:00**

Christmas Fair at the Figheldean Village Hall iao Cancer Research UK.

● **Sat 1 Dec 12:00 - 17:00**

Christmas Fayre at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre iao SB Primary School. Stalls, Cakes, Toys & Christmas Raffle

● **Wed 5 Dec 18:00 - 20:00**

Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre at Wellington Academy : Original gifts, Carols, Raffle, Refreshments. Book a stall 01264 - 405060 ext 3952

## Garrison Troops return home



Welcome home to  
A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN and to  
8 AES, 26 Engineer Regiment

## Garrison Bonfire Night

Thursday  
1st November

Organised by  
3 (UK) DSR



Fun Fair

Garrison Radio

Various Stalls

Food & Drink

17:00 Gates Open

17:45 Guy Fawkes Competition

18:30 Bonfire Lit

19:00 Fireworks

21:30 Evening finishes

Entrance £3  
Under 5s Free

Call Lt Winton on 01980 - 672725 for further details



Join Drumbeat online at [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk) and on Facebook





## Welcome to 1 Mechanized Brigade's New Commander



Brigadier Rupert Jones, late RIFLES, took over from Brigadier Tim Robinson as Commander 1 Mechanized Brigade on Tuesday 28th August. He is no stranger to the Garrison, having been Chief of Staff of 12 Mechanized Brigade and Commanding Officer of 4 RIFLES in Bulford over the last six years.

"We are delighted, as a family, to be back in the garrison among many familiar faces after two years away," he told Drumbeat. "As 1 Mechanized Brigade looks forward to future deployments next year we are very lucky to enjoy such fantastic support from everyone in the Garrison and local community."

## Fusiliers receive a Royal Visit

HRH Prince Edward, The Duke of Kent, paid a visit to 1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers on the Bulford Ranges last month, in his role of their Colonel-in-Chief.



The Duke was shown the new "Combat Shotgun" and the Grenade Machine Gun, weapons which the Fusiliers will have at their disposal when they deploy next year.



The Duke had the opportunity to test his skill with the shotgun and a pistol before going on to the Sergeants' Mess to present Long Service and Good Conduct medals.



## Afghan Governor thanks British Forces

The outgoing Governor of Helmand Province, Mohammad Gulab Mangal, has thanked the ISAF forces for their service and sacrifices in Afghanistan during his four years in office.

The British Commander of Task Force Helmand, Brigadier Doug Chalmers, joined Governor Mangal at his compound in central Lashkar Gah in his final week in post. The pair exchanged gifts, before walking into the provincial capital to enjoy lunch in a newly-opened kebab restaurant and to visit a local market.



The Commander Task Force Helmand, Brigadier Doug Chalmers, joined the outgoing Governor of Helmand Province, Mohammad Gulab Mangal (right), for a walk in central Lashkar Gah during Mangal's last week in office.

Addressing the Brigadier in front of a group of senior provincial representatives, Mangal said:

"Allow me to use this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the entire people of Afghanistan, and particularly the people in Helmand, for all the sacrifices you have made to bring change to this province.

"And I have to talk about the sacrifices that our own security forces have made. They are the deserved sons of this country and they lost their lives to give us a better life. We did it together with British, American, Danish and Estonian forces to bring the change and see a green and colourful Helmand".

Brigadier Chalmers responded:

"I want to thank you for all you've done over the past four years and to mark the engagement the British Forces have had with you over that time.

"I met you for the first time four years ago down in Garmsir when the fighting was very fierce and I was here in 2009 when the rockets were falling just outside your compound. ... I am really honoured and I am very thankful to be able to go into your city and have lunch today because it marks the change we have seen here in the past four years. Everywhere I go I see the market towns and cities of Lashkar Gah and Gereshk, and market towns such as Nad 'Ali which are bustling with trade and protected by Afghan Security Forces."

Governor Mangal concluded: "I hope the next chapter will start from here and I look forward to a future when hopefully we won't be able to hear a single bullet and this will be a peaceful country."

## Bulford Thrift Shop to reopen

Bulford Thrift Shop will reopen soon, in the old District Nurse's building next to the Haig Centre.

The volunteers who will run it are busy with paint brushes and they hope to open around the beginning of November. (Thursdays 9:30 - 14:30) More news soon !



## Vikings' Weapons find

Members of B (Suffolk) Company from 1st Battalion the Royal Anglian Regiment (The Vikings) pose for a photograph alongside their Afghan partners, following a significant arms and ammunition find during an Afghan-led Company level Operation into the northern desert region of Nad-e Ali in southern Helmand province. Five separate caches of weapons were found, including rifles, rocket-propelled grenades, IED equipment, grenades and ammunition of all sizes.



With Afghan forces and the Vikings working alongside each other on a daily basis, this, the second large find in the area within the space of two weeks, has served to strengthen their excellent relationship.

"B (Suffolk) Company men are in their fifth month of Op Herrick 16 and ... as absolutely focussed on the mission as they were on day one of the deployment - every one of them doing their bit", commented Maj Adam Wolfe, their Company Commander. "The results of the mission were brilliant, denying the enemy a great deal of weapons and equipment that is currently being used to attack us and the Afghans we work with".

## MPGS to the Rescue

On 3rd September, a very distressed Mr James Spencer from Choulston Farm, Netheravon, arrived at speed in his car at the Netheravon Station Guardroom with his father, Mr Cyril Spencer, slumped in the passenger seat, extremely unwell. L/Cpl Forbes and Pte "Spike" Milligan, (above), of the Military Provost Guard Service rushed to assist.



Pte Milligan ascertained that, although breathing steadily, Cyril seemed to be at the point of passing out and so he kept him awake by constantly reassuring him. Meanwhile, James contacted the Emergency Services on his mobile phone. Pte Milligan gave them what details he could and followed their instructions until the paramedics arrived. The senior paramedic quickly decided that the Wiltshire Air Ambulance would be needed.

L/Cpl Forbes co-ordinated the arrival of the Air Ambulance via the Station Air Traffic Control Tower to land in the field adjacent to the Guardroom and Cyril was flown to Southampton Hospital where he was treated for severe food poisoning.

Cyril visited the Guardroom several days later to present chocolates to the guardroom staff to thank them for their assistance.

Colonel Paddy Tabor, the Garrison Commander said "It is reassuring to know that the local community has such confidence in the professionalism of the Armed Forces".

## Active Youth at the TLC !

### Cheeky Monkeys Parent & Toddler Group

Weds : Arty Monkeys - arts & crafts and messy play  
Thurs : Active Monkeys - lge soft play & active equipment  
Fridays : Stay and Play  
Times : 10:00 - 11:30 Cost : All sessions are £1 per adult and one child and 50p for any additional children.

### Junior Youth Club for ages 9 - 11 1/2

Every term-time Tuesday, 18:30 - 20:15  
First hour in the sports hall doing multisports, followed by 3/4 hour in the youth club or continue sport if preferred. Cost : £1.50 plus tuck shop money

### Street Dance for ages 7+

Every Monday 18:45 - 20:15. £4 per session

### Multisports for 5 - 9 years

Wednesdays 17:00 - 18:00 in the main sports hall.  
Next 6-week course starts 7th November. £12 for course.

## T2A Adventure Sports Club

### Multisports : Tuesdays 19:30 - 20:30

Rock-it-ball, dodge-ball, ultimate frisbee, basketball ...  
£1.50 per session - just turn up at the TLC on the night.

### Rock Climbing : Thurs 18:45 - 19:45 & 19:45 - 20:45

£1.50 per session - book at TLC reception

### October Half Term

**Parkour** : Thurs 25 and Fri 26 Oct 10:30 - 12:00

£5 per session - book at TLC reception

### Oxenwood day of outward bound activities

Fri 26 Oct 11:00 - 16:00 for ages 10 1/2 - 11 years only. £3  
Mountain biking, Climbing, Archery & Rifle Shooting

### Girls only day at Marlborough Leisure Centre

Sat 10 Nov 13:00 - 17:00 for ages 12 - 16 years. £3  
Archery, pilates, dance.

### 6-a-side football day at Beaversbrook, Calne

Sat 24 Nov 11:00-15:00 For ages 12-16 Team = £5

### Sports Day Leaders Award

Fri 15 Dec 10:00 - 16:00 for ages 16+ at Pewsey Sports Centre. A great opportunity to gain accreditation and experience at leading sports sessions.

Young people wishing to do T2A activities need to be T2A members (£5) and hold a TLC card (£5.50)

For more details, contact Joyce on 07810 - 771 630

## FREE Archaeology Club (ages 8-16 yrs)

### Visit to Old Sarum

- Explore the Iron Age hill fort and Norman castle
  - Learn how to build with Stone Age tools
- Recreate a shield wall used by Viking warriors
  - Dress up like mediaeval knights

**10:30 - 13:00 on Saturday 20 October**

Meet at The Beeches Community Centre, Bulford  
(Transport to Old Sarum will be provided)  
Parents welcome - Transport & Entry are FREE

To book, contact Laura Joyner at Wessex Archaeology :  
[l.joyner@wessexarch.co.uk](mailto:l.joyner@wessexarch.co.uk) or 01722 - 326867

Looking for children's groups and/or activities to do with your child in and around Tidworth ?

Want to improve your skills, help restore your child-addled sanity and help your community through volunteering ?

Looking for information on local businesses and services ?

Then visit : [www.tidworthmums.co.uk](http://www.tidworthmums.co.uk)



**tidworth mums**

## AWS Poppy Break

As part of the AWS Community Support Summer Activities, the Community Development Worker in Larkhill secured Poppy Break funding from the Royal British Legion to take 40 young people from the Salisbury Plain area away for 10 days to the South of France on an adventure training break. The criteria for participants were that they were from a family affected by deployment or in need of respite as a result of the challenges of living in a military community.

The trip was a resounding success, with 40 young people from Bulford, Tidworth, Warminster, Winterbourne Gunner, Larkhill, Perham Down and Wilton taking part in a range of activities, including canoeing in the Ardeche, sailing and wind-surfing off the south coast of France and a trip to Euro Disney on the way home!



## Courses at 'The-Training-Wing'



The-Training-Wing, a company based in Ludgershall, is run entirely by ex-Service personnel.

The courses TTW offers include :

**Maritime Security, Door Supervisor, Security Guarding, CCTV and Emergency First Aid at Work.**

Some of these courses are offered at minimal cost to all serving military personnel when Standard Learning Credits (SLC) are used as a source of funding.

Get in touch with TTW for course dates and details : Tel: 01264 - 84 84 86 Website: [www.the-training-wing.com](http://www.the-training-wing.com)

The SLC Scheme allows military personnel to obtain financial assistance for learning costs. You are able to claim 80% of your course fees up to a maximum of £175 per financial year. For more information about SLCs, please contact 10 Army Education Centre: Mil. 94342 2751

## "Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond"

This programme, held at the NSPCC Ashdown Families Centre in Tidworth, helps mums-to-be and their partners prepare for the full experience of becoming a parent.

Welcoming your new baby into the world can be very exciting but it also has its challenges and can leave some parents feeling worried. The programme starts around the 28th week of pregnancy, with six sessions before your baby is born and then two sessions after the birth.

The programme will talk about a lot of things to do with having a baby, including :

- Your baby's development
- Changes for you and your partner
- Giving birth and getting to know your baby
- Caring for your baby and yourself
- People who are able to offer support

This programme will begin in November. If you are interested in attending, please contact 01980 846164 for further details and information.

## Haunted Hangars Hallowe'en

at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop

Wed 31 October 18:30

As the light fades, the Museum will be transformed as mummies, witches, ghosts and ghouls take over, giving visitors a fiendish fright! Be prepared for some scary surprises as you take the ghost tour around the Museum - and if you make it through the ghost tour, the Museum's spooky storytellers will be waiting to tell visitors some spine tingling tales. Join if you dare !!

**Fancy Dress Costume Competition**

Tickets £5 from the Museum, in advance or on the door

Anyone willing to volunteer to help with this event by dressing up as a friendly witch or ghoul, please get in touch with the Museum on [enquiries@flying-museum.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@flying-museum.org.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**

**MHS Office, Larkhill (Mon & Fri) Tidworth HIVE (Tues)**  
**Bulford - The Beeches (Wed) Warminster (Thurs)**

## Do you work with, or want to work with, children ?

**CACHE**

Certificate L2 or Diploma L3  
"The Children and Young People's Workforce" for employment in children's centres, playgroups, nurseries and at Primary schools or as a childminder

**Information and Funding Advice Evening**  
**25 October 18:30 - 20:00**

at Bulford Community Learning Centre in Kandy Road.

You must be working, or seeking work on a paid or voluntary basis in a children's setting for at least 9 hours per week to complete this course.

Details : 01980 - 672981 or email [bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk)



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## Community Garden and Allotment Club



Ordinance House, Tidworth  
(Opposite the Londis shop  
on the Zouch Estate)

Next Saturday sessions for families to  
enjoy together :

at 10:00 - 12:00 hrs

on 13th & 27th October,  
10th & 24th November and 8th December

Grow your own vegetables !

Get to know other families and be part of  
the community !

For more information, contact  
Colin on 07769 - 878 874



The Army Welfare Service working in  
partnership with Wiltshire Wildlife & Windmill Hill  
Children's Centre

## Home-Start Kennet Volunteers Needed

Home-Start Kennet is a registered  
local charity in its 25th year of  
providing in-the-home support to  
families in the Marlborough, Devizes  
and Tidworth areas.



### Who can be a volunteer ?

Our volunteers are parents just like you - ordinary people  
who understand just how hard it can be to bring up  
young children

### What do they do ?

Our volunteers 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.

### What qualifications do I need ?

The only real qualification you will need is parenting  
experience. You will be friendly, understanding and non-  
judgemental. We offer full training with the opportunity  
for accreditation and full continual support.

**The next volunteer preparation course starts on 17th  
October at The Beeches in Bulford. For further  
information please contact Amanda on 01672 - 569 457  
or email [homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com](mailto:homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com).**

## Tidworth Community Area Awards 2013

### It is time to start making your nominations !

Jubilee Celebrations, Torch Relays, Charity Events and  
Fundraisers are just a few of the wonderful events which  
have taken place this Summer.

Behind them all are a host of amazing individuals and  
groups, civilian and military, young and not so young,  
who have been involved in ensuring their success.

Alongside these there has been the ongoing voluntary  
work which continues to make a difference to the lives of  
people living in the community area.

You do know someone whose work is worthy of  
recognition ? It is time to start making nominations for  
the next Tidworth Community Awards !

Nomination forms will be available through Parish  
Councils and Military Units, or you can nominate online  
at the TCAP website : [www.tidworthcommunityarea.info](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info)

## New at Wellington Academy



### Local Cinema at an Affordable Price !

The Wellington Academy Theatre has a large screen,  
comfortable seating and excellent surround sound.

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

**Refreshments** : Sweets and snacks available for afternoon  
screenings. Bar opens at 19:00 for evening screenings.

The programme of films has something for everyone. If  
you are interested in seeing a particular film, please  
email: [cinemaboxoffice@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](mailto:cinemaboxoffice@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk)

Sat 13 Oct	The Hunger Games (12A)	14:00
Sat 27 Oct	The Muppets (U)	14:00
Sat 10 Nov	Avengers Assemble (12A)	14:00
Sat 24 Nov	The Cabin in the Woods (15)	20:00
Sat 08 Dec	The Amazing Spider-man (12A)	14:00

## Army Charity benefits

The Valuecars Taxi Company has fulfilled its promise to  
support ABF The Soldier's Charity and has presented a  
cheque for £2620 to the Regional Director Lt Col Richard  
Miller. This substantial sum has been achieved by  
Valuecars donating £1 for each taxi booking made to or  
from all army barracks across Salisbury Plain.

Raising this amount of money has been made possible by  
the support of the Army in granting Valuecars  
unrestricted access to barracks and the taxi free phones  
that have been installed by Valuecars, and of course the  
Army personnel themselves by using our services - plus  
the hard work of everybody in the Valuecars team.

Operations Manager for Valuecars Scott Woodford said :  
"We are delighted to present this cheque to the ABF as we  
feel we are giving something back to a charity that works  
so hard to support our Armed Forces".

Valuecars is also in the process of producing a 2013  
charity calendar that is to be sold locally; all profits raised  
will be split equally between the ABF and Lucy's Days  
Out charities.

For more information regarding The Valuecars Group feel  
free to contact them on 01722 505050. The ABF charity can  
be contacted on 01980 672965.



Left to Right : Scott Woodford (Valuecars Operations  
Manager), Lt Col Richard Miller (ABF) and Gary Taylor  
(Valuecars Marketing Manager)



# 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)

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

**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)

**Op Clean Sweep - 31 Oct 2012**  
**Think "Community" !**  
Take part in this Garrison initiative by helping to keep your area tidy and free from rubbish.

**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)

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

**Swimming Instructors needed**  
for the Pewsey & Tidworth Amateur Swimming Club. Mon & Thurs at the TLC 19:00 - 20:00  
Further details: 01264-791926

**Storybook Soldiers**  
Being deployed ? Record a story for your child to listen to while you are away. Call us at 10 AEC: 01980 650515  
[storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)  
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