

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

September 2012

## What's on in the Garrison area

● **Sun 9 Sept 12:30 - 17:00**

Heritage open day at the Wilton Windmill near Marlborough. Free guided tours, rural crafts, children's games. Visit [www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk](http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk)

● **Fri 14 Sept 19:30**

"The New Model Army: Historical Continuity or What?" a talk by Allan Mallinson. Details inside

● **Sat 15 Sept 12:30 - 17:00**

Ducis & Everleigh Show at the Ducis Village Hall & Recreation Ground. Fun dog show, flower & produce show, donkey derby, old/classic cars and the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division

● **Wed 19 Sept 19:00**

Proms Concert at the Garrison Theatre. Details inside

● **Thurs 20 Sept 10:00 - 16:00**

AFF Conference 2012.

Visit [www.aff.org.uk](http://www.aff.org.uk) for details

● **Sun 23 Sept 11:00 - 16:00**

'Best Paw Forward' dog show to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

Savernake Forest - Postern Hill Campsite entrance. £10 per dog.

Details call 07887 - 924539 or visit [www.marlbroughcancerresearch.org](http://www.marlbroughcancerresearch.org)

● **Tues 25 Sept 9:00 - 13:00**

43 (Wx) Bde SSAFA "Big Brew" in the HQ main conference room, Bdg 56. Everyone is welcome.

● **Wed 26 Sept**

The Early Early Christmas Fair at Tedworth House in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity. Details inside ..

● **Thurs 27 Sept 10:30 - 15:30**

BF RS Military to Civilian transition event at the TLC. Details inside

● **Sat 20 Oct 19:30**

Jazz at St Andrew's, Collingbourne Ducis. Clara Green and friends take us on a musical journey in the 'great American Song Book' tradition. Plus traditional spirituals & blue grass classics. 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. Details & registration at [www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk)

● **Sun 4 Nov**

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

## More Foxhounds are on the Way

The purchase of 25 additional Foxhound vehicles was confirmed by the Minister for Defence Equipment Support and Technology, Peter Luff MP, at the 4 Brigade media day held in Bulford last month.

The Foxhound has a top speed of 70 mph and, for its size and weight, it provides unprecedented levels of blast protection. The engine can be removed and replaced in just 30 minutes and it can drive away from an ambush on only three wheels.

"We ordered 200 in 2010; another 100 in February this year and today we are

ordering a further 25," said the Minister. "The Foxhound is very likely to become a core vehicle for the future because the kind of conflicts we're likely to be engaged in will need the levels of protection and mobility it offers. It is a British-built vehicle, incorporating motor sport technology. The guys who drive it say it is easy to drive and as easy to maintain as the manufacturers claim, so that's good!"

The Foxhound has already been trialled in Afghanistan and 4 (Mech) Brigade will be the first to fully utilise it in theatre when they take over from Bulford-based 12 (Mech) Bde in the Autumn.

4 Mech Brigade, known as "The Black Rats" whose Headquarters is in Catterick, has been taking part in its final Mission Ready Exercise on Salisbury Plain before deploying to Afghanistan in the Autumn.

"We are the best prepared and best equipped Task Force that has ever deployed", said Brigade Commander, Brigadier Bob Bruce, speaking about the deployment. "We will continue to develop this process of enabling the Afghan National Security Forces to take control for security in their own areas, and that's going to involve us working very closely alongside them. And of course, this is their counter-insurgency. It is in their country, and they must win it for themselves. Our role will be to support them, to help them, even to enable them where we can to do that, but it is theirs".

Brigadier Bruce used an Afghan phrase, 'shana bashana', ("shoulder-to-shoulder"), to describe the working partnership between UK forces and the ANSF which will continue to be developed over the course of HERRICK 17.

Due to significant progress made by the Afghan National Security Forces in Helmand province, it is anticipated that the UK's phased drawdown in numbers of manpower and materiel in Afghanistan will begin during HERRICK 17, with Brigadier Bruce committing to sending 500 British troops back to the UK by the end of the year.



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# The Early Early Christmas Fair

in aid of **ABF The Soldiers' Charity**

Wed 26 Sept 2012

9:30 - 16:00

in the grounds of  
Tedworth House,  
Tidworth



This now traditional annual fundraiser is not just a unique shopping experience, but a really enjoyable social event where you can have lunch, meet friends and then leave happily laden with bags of truly fabulous gifts and treats !

- Over 100 stalls - 48 are completely new this year
- Food & Refreshments by Blue Apple
- Tombola (prizes donated by stallholders)
- Raffle (cash prizes donated by EECF sponsors, plus many other prizes - see website for details : [www.eecfair.org.uk](http://www.eecfair.org.uk))
- Tours of Tedworth House at the Early, Early Christmas Fair. Tedworth House is the flagship of 5 UK-wide Personnel Recovery Centres, which form the Defence Recovery Capability (DRC). DRC is a Ministry of Defence initiative, in partnership with Help for Heroes (H4H) and the Royal British Legion, alongside other Service charities and agencies. Sign up for your tour at the H4H merchandising stall.

**Main sponsors :** General Dynamics UK & Aspire Defence

**ABF The Soldiers' Charity** helps serving and former soldiers and their families in great need.

## Bulford Community Learning Centre

Rachel Price is the new Manager at the Learning Centre.

"I will be at the Centre every morning", she told Drumbeat. "I am looking forward to meeting everyone., so pop in to say hello and find out just how easy it is to enrol on one of our courses!"

Bulford Community Learning Centre (BCLC) reopens this month with an exciting range of new courses :

- Council for Awards in Care, Health & Education (CACHE) Level 2
- Supporting Work in School (SWIS)
- SAGE - online bookkeeping
- Food Hygiene
- Functional Skills in English and Maths

Contact Rachel by email at [bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk), phone 01980 - 672981 or call in at the Centre in Kandy Road, near the Bulford shopping precinct.



## No Strings Badminton

Starting in September  
at The Wellington Academy Sports Centre

No booking. Just turn up. Rackets available  
No membership fees - just 'pay & play'

Wednesdays 8pm-9pm. Cost £2.75 per session

Thursdays 8pm - 9pm. Cost £2.75 per session

Fridays Wellington Academy Students 3pm-4pm

For more details contact the Sports Centre on 01264 406040

## KRH help out at Afghan Community Event



The first community engagement event in Helmand, organised by the Afghan Police, attracted over 200 children and their parents, in an area once considered a hotbed of insurgency. The event was supported by members of The King's Royal Hussars and 1st Battalion Welsh Guards and provided an opportunity for the younger generation of Babaji to meet and interact with the Policeman responsible for their security.

Describing the improvement of security in the area Captain Ben Figures-Wilson the Officer in Charge of the Police Advisory Team said:

"When the Welsh Guards were last deployed to Afghanistan this area was virtually impassable. Any attempts to patrol through Babaji were met with heavy resistance. It is testament to the combined efforts of the Afghan Security Forces and ISAF that today we can concentrate on Community Engagement initiatives such as this."

Captain Esmerai, the local Afghan Police Precinct Commander who hosted the occasion, talked to the children, explaining the role of his Policemen. The parents in attendance were also given the opportunity to ask questions about future security plans for the area.

Major Alex Michael, OC C Sqn, The King's Royal Hussars and Ian Connolly MOD Police Mentor, spoke to the children explaining the importance of education and living within the law.

"I wanted the children to understand that the gift of education should not be taken for granted", said Major Michael. "They are the future of this area and the security that is provided by the Police Force has made it possible for them to return to school. The sheer number of children and parents in attendance today demonstrates an appetite for stability that will allow the children of this area to prosper."

"It is vitally important that the children understand that the Police are the good guys", said Ian Connolly. "An opportunity to interact with the local population in this way is invaluable to the development of community relationships."

Afghan Police Commander, Captain Esmerai described the future vision for his area:

"We have driven out the insurgents in Babaji and we must now concentrate our efforts on the maintenance of security in order to develop the local community. The children and families must help us in our efforts and today they have embraced my request for support."

The children were entertained with a drill demonstration provided by members of the Afghan Police and received gifts of footballs, kites, pencil cases and notebooks.

Following the success of this event the Afghan Police intend to develop a series of future events tackling pertinent topics such as IED awareness, the importance of living within the law and the role of the Police Force in Afghanistan.



## The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers cheer Bradley Wiggins to Gold

Hampton Court Palace was packed with cheering supporters arriving to watch Team GB take home the Gold at the Cycling Time Trials on 1st August 2012. And the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers was on hand, working in support of the Home Office and the Police, to ensure a safe and secure Games for everyone involved; they could think of no better way of celebrating Minden Day, one of the Regiment's most revered battle honours. This was also a fantastic opportunity to be part of the Olympics and get behind Team GB before beginning Pre-Deployment Training for their upcoming tour to Afghanistan.



The Fusiliers cheer on Bradley Wiggins as he starts the race.

Despite the ever-changing weather, the mood throughout the day was one of excitement and anticipation. The smiles and positive comments from people passing through the security checkpoint kept the Fusiliers going despite the huge number of people that needed to be cleared before entering this historic venue.

Some of the Athletes' families had not anticipated the time it would take to get through the huge crowds; some struggled to make it through the venue on time to see their loved ones' victory ceremonies : Major Chris Head, OC Y Coy, rushed to the podium with US winner Kristin Armstrong's son, delivering him into her arms as she descended from the podium, while Corporal Phillip Kerr reacted quickly when it became clear that Catherine Wiggins and her children might not make it in time to see her record-breaking husband Bradley as he crossed the finish line. She later tweeted:

"I want to say a heartfelt thanks to the Army today who made our day all the more special. It is they who make me proud to be British .... helping me and the kids to get to the medal ceremony. So nice."

With two medals for Team GB, Bronze for Chris Froome and Gold for Bradley Wiggins, the Fusiliers couldn't help but be swept along by the jubilant atmosphere and Wiggo mania at the ceremony. LCpl Jake Barrington, Fus Daniel



Booth, LCpl William Clifford, Fus Adam Hill and LCpl Andrew Smart all sported his

trademark sideburns along with thousands of others in the crowd.

The long hours of training and hard work paid off and the Fusiliers received showers of thanks from the organisers, athletes and spectators alike. This was a day that none of those involved will ever forget !



L/Cpl Gwilym Jenkins, the 2 R WELSH goat mascot, was a firm favourite with visitors at the triathlon and open water swimming venue in central London.

"It is great to be here and entertain the crowds who seem to love having him around" said LCpl Housley, the Goat Major.

Other members of 2 R WELSH were working as security personnel at the entrances to Hyde Park.

SSgt John Postance, serving with 43 (Wessex) Brigade, was selected from around 400 applicants to be a line judge for the Olympic indoor volleyball at the Earls Court venue.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am proud to have been selected", he said.



Congratulations to Captain Heather Stanning from 32 Regt RA in Larkhill who, with her rowing partner, Helen Glover, won the first Gold Medal for Team GB in the 2012 Olympic Games. Their win in the Women's Coxless Pairs race not only broke the Olympic record but was also the first ever

gold medal for a British women's rowing team.

The post box at Larkhill Post Office has been painted gold in recognition of their achievement.



Several athletes connected with the Forces are taking part in the Paralympic Games and most of them have, in some way, benefited from the "Battle Back" programme, designed to get them into sport after serious injury. Major Martin Colclough took on the Battle Back brief just over four years ago and now leads the programme from his desk at



Tedworth House. He is pictured here during an interview with BFBS, which you can listen to at [www.bfbs.com/news](http://www.bfbs.com/news).

Martin Colclough was also one of the torch bearers taking part in the Paralympic torch relay.



## Ex Handbags and Glad Rags

On the 14 and 15 of July, wives from 2 R WELSH and A Sqn 2 RTR braved the elements to take part in a two-day exercise which took place in Lucknow Barracks and Salisbury Plain Training Area.



The fun began with equipment checks before dividing into teams to start the first activities of the day, one group going to the parade square for a drill lesson with WO2

(CSM) Gaz Gonthier and the other going to the DCCT, an indoor laser shooting range, to have a go at shooting.

After lunch in the regimental restaurant, they deployed on to Salisbury Plain Training Area to carry out command tasks and 'Close Quarter Battle' with paintball guns, followed by some fun and games planned by CSgt Steve Cook, before retiring for a night under the stars in their bivvy area that they had set up.

The next morning the girls were up bright and early to move to Bradbury shooting school for some clay pigeon shooting, which everyone enjoyed.



Back at the unit welfare house, where they were reunited with their families for a BBQ and a few drinks, the feedback from the girls was positive, saying that they fully enjoyed the weekend and would do it all again next year!

## Rainbow Fun !

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics have given Tidworth Rainbows two occasions for lots of fun.

At the end of May, they dressed up in red, white and blue for a Jubilee Fun Day, joined by other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from the Salisbury Plain Division. Lots of Jubilee-themed activities were followed by a tea party, to eat the biscuits, cakes and scones that they had prepared throughout the day.

Two weeks later they held an Olympic-themed fun day. They spent the morning finding out about different countries around the world and making a Brazilian carnival mask and medals. After lunch and a good old Girl Guiding sing-song, the girls took part in sack races, an obstacle race, foam javelin throwing and played with stilts, skipping ropes and hula hoops. And to finish the Olympic-themed day they held a 'Closing Ceremony' with each Unit dressed up as Rainbow from a different country, carrying that country's flag.

Each Rainbow went home with a specially designed badge to be sewn on their camp blanket as a reminder of a great day.



## The New Model Army : Historical continuity - or what ?

Allan Mallinson, former soldier, defence commentator for The Times and Mail Online, and author of 'The Making of the British Army', examines the newly announced plans for the Army ("Future Force 2020") in the light of history and the challenges ahead.

Friday 14 September Doors open 19:00 to start at 19:30

Antrobus House, Amesbury

Proceeds to ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Tickets from Antrobus House, ABF The Soldiers' Charity Office in Bulford and the Amesbury Community Shop.

## Bulford Thrift Shop to reopen

In the old District Nurse's building next to the Haig Centre.

Thursdays 9.30 - 14.30 Start date to be confirmed, but

hopefully it will be in September. More news soon !

## 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)

## Military to Civilian Transition Event welcomes Families

Thurs 27 September 2012  
10:30 AM to 3:30 PM



Opportunities to Service families! Resettlement affects more than just the individual who is leaving the Armed Forces, so this BFRS event is open to their families too. At the Tidworth Event, attendees will find:

**Work** - for military personnel & their family; talk to our exhibitors about the opportunities they have available.

**Free workshops** - improve your CV, start your own business and find out what employers are looking for.

**Expert advice** - what support is available for your family.

There will be 80 exhibitors and entry to this event is free.

For further information please visit [www.bfrss.org.uk](http://www.bfrss.org.uk) or contact Hannah Reynolds, Marketing Director, on 0784 3937872 or [hannah@bfrss.org.uk](mailto:hannah@bfrss.org.uk)

## Author Talks

A series of talks by authors who have been shortlisted in the Army Military Book of the Year 2012 will take place at the Prince Consort Library in Aldershot :

**3 Sept** Max Hastings 'All Hell let loose'  
**12 Sept** Lloyd Clark 'Kursk: the greatest Tank Battle'  
Call 01252 - 349382 for more details

## Larkhill Community Panto

"The Regimental Slipper" - for families by families

**Fri 30 November at 19:00 & Sat 1 December at 14:00**  
Newcome Hall, Larkhill Adults £5, Children £2

Tickets will be available from **3rd September onwards** from Caroline Bowman 07729 583679, Vanessa Moncrieff at Larkhill Garrison Nursery or from Larkhill Post Office

## The Fusiliers celebrate Minden Day



Minden Day celebrations on 26th July were a little earlier than normal this year due to the Olympics and Summer leave. Fusiliers and their families gathered on the Battalion Sports pitches to enjoy a Families' Day organised by the Unit Welfare Officer Captain Darren Robinson. There were plenty of activities for kids of all ages and, in the spirit of the Olympics, a fine display of sporting prowess was shown in the egg and spoon race and the sack race. Garrison Radio provided the music and the Wives club created a spectacular display of culinary delights. One of the most popular stalls was the paintball range provided by the Regimental Support Team who travelled all the way from Newcastle.

## Open Afternoon at Wellington Academy

Wednesday, 12th September from 4 pm to 7 pm.

This is an opportunity to look around the Academy and join in some of the exciting things we will have for you to do! We look forward to meeting you.

## 104 FS Bn REME to JOGLE ... PLUS 3 Peaks

Towards the end of this month, a team from 104 FS Bn REME will be setting out to cycle the 1100 miles from John O'Groats to Lands End. And if this were not enough of a challenge, they intend to climb the 'three peaks' on the way - all in 14 days!

Their challenging endeavour will be raising money for four different charities: Cancer Research UK, The Wiltshire Air Ambulance, ABF The Soldiers' Charity and Help for Heroes.

If you would like to help them meet their target, the team will be holding a 'pre-fundraiser' on 12th September, conducting a turbo training session at the entrance to Tidworth camp. They will be collecting donations and handing out flyers to promote their "Just Giving" page.

## Salisbury Carnival

19 October from 19:30

Anyone interested in taking part in Salisbury's illuminated Carnival can download information from [www.salisburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.salisburycarnival.co.uk), phone 01722 - 324860, Email [info@salisburycarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@salisburycarnival.co.uk) or visit the Guildhall.

## BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Construction

A course for adults: 2pm - 8pm every Wednesday for 34 weeks starting in September 2012

You will cover:

- carpentry and joinery
- brickwork
- wall and floor tiling
- plastering
- painting and decorating

For more information call 01264 - 405060 or Email [admin@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk)

## Ideal Job Opportunity for Ex-Serving Dependants

HQ Theatre Troops is a non-deployable organisation based at Trenchard Lines, Upavon. The HQ commands some 34000 personnel, both Regular and TA in 10 Brigades comprising Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Royal Military Police, Army Medical Services and Intelligence Corps.

In order to take forward the work involved in the Army 2020 and Future Reserves 2020 studies, the HQ is now looking for suitably qualified Reserve officers or retired Regular officers to join the HQ staff on a part time basis. Opportunities exist in the ranks of Captain and Major and may suit dependants of serving personnel in the area who have previous military experience in the TA or Regular Army. Individuals would be expected to join the TA for the duration of this job or be able to serve using any remaining RARO liability. HQ assistance will be provided to successful applicants.

Staff training or experience would be an advantage and personnel would be expected to work for approx 60 - 180 days a year (the exact commitment would be discussed during interview with candidates). The posts will endure for at least one year, starting this Autumn. Flexible working hours can be accommodated depending on personal circumstances. Normal TA rates of pay and conditions apply.

For further details of the jobs available please contact SO2 Reserves HQ Th Tps, Maj Phillip Crook on 01980 618098.

For details of TA Terms and Conditions of Service contact Maj (Retd) Chris Collinson at the Army Personnel Centre on 0141 224 3120



**Theatre Troops**  
Specialist Support to Operations

## Proms Concert

Wednesday  
19 September  
19:00



at the  
Tidworth  
Garrison  
Theatre

featuring music from:

The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division  
and the Salisbury Plain Military Wives' Choir

Tickets: £12 Call 01980 - 650018



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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)

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

**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.

**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)

**New Choir Members wanted**  
A great opportunity for any child in school yrs 4-8 who likes to sing!  
Contact Salisbury Cathedral on 07760-506958 or [scjc@salcath.co.uk](mailto:scjc@salcath.co.uk)

**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)  
[www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk)

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