

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

April 2012

## What's on in the Garrison area

- **Tues 17 Apr 20:00**  
AGM of the Bellinger Players at the Village Centre. Details 01980-846341
- **Fri 20 Apr 14:30 - 16:30**  
'Timmy Tank prepares for Exercise' - Author, Tara Wilkinson, will be at Tidworth Library to sell and sign copies of her book.
- **Sat 21 Apr 20:00**  
An evening with Gordon Giltrap, one of the UK's most respected guitarists, at Shipton B Village Centre. Tickets £12 on the door or £10 in advance from 01980-846341.
- **Sun 22 Apr 11:00 onwards**  
St George's Day celebrations on Salisbury's Market Square, including a pageant, fair rides, craft stalls, guided tours, etc.
- **Wed 25 Apr 19:00**  
Tidworth Community Awards ceremony at the Wellington Academy
- **Sat 28 Apr**  
Stonehenge Fun Run. 3Km & 8Km cross country. Call 01980 - 622999, or visit Amesbury 2012 on Facebook
- **Wed 9 May 14:00 and 17:00**  
Two performances of "The Snail and the Whale" at Bulford Study Centre. See inside for more details
- **Sat 19 May**  
Enter "The Soldier Challenge" in the streets of London and have fun while raising money for the ABF. Details at [www.soldierchallenge.co.uk](http://www.soldierchallenge.co.uk)
- **Sat 2 Jun**  
Amesbury Carnival - procession to Holders Field, Arena displays, Fun dog show, Fairground & Car Boot sale. Call 07748 988242 for details.
- **Sat 9 June 14:00 - 17:00**  
Shipton Bellinger Annual Village Fete at the Village Centre.
- **Sun 24 June**  
Walk for Wards at Wilton House in aid of Salisbury Hospital. Register at [www.starsappeal.org](http://www.starsappeal.org)

## Swimming Instructors

Due to postings, the Pewsey & Tidworth Amateur Swimming Club needs more Instructors. The Club is based at the Tidworth Leisure Centre and meets on Mondays and Thursdays 19:00 - 20:00  
Further information : 01264 - 791926

## Netheravon : 100 Years of History



Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison Commander, Col Paddy Tabor, Deputy Commander, Lt Col David Barron and Netheravon Station Commander, Lt Col Chris Gosling, pictured at the camp gates as Netheravon Station closes, after 100 years. Only the Airfield and the Joint Services Parachute Centre remain operational after 31st March.

Netheravon holds a key place in the history of military aviation, having had a hand in the birth of the RFC, the RAF, the Fleet Air Arm and the original Army Air Corps. A short history of Airfield Camp can be found on the Drumbeat website : visit [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk) and go to the "Local Interest" section.

## News of Tidworth's Memorial Statue



Police have found pieces of the War Memorial statue which was stolen from its plinth outside the Royal British Legion Club in Tidworth just before Remembrance Day last year. The pieces were found in the Everleigh area and had been chopped up using a disk cutter before being dumped there. Anyone with information is asked get in touch with the Police, either by dialling 101 and asking for CID Salisbury, or by calling Crimestoppers.

A replacement statue is being made by the artist, Vivian Mallick, using the original mould. It is hoped that the new statue will be in place for Remembrance Day this year. Part of the founding process involves first making a wax copy, which will be on show at the Project Workshops in Cawley, near Grateley, which will be open to the public on 12-13 May.

## The Garrison Regrets ....

Since Drumbeat first 'hit the streets' 15 years ago, civilian members of our Tidworth community have been receiving copies of it through their letterboxes the same as military families, thanks to the generosity of the Parish, now Town, Council. This has been a great way for civilians working for the MoD and ex-serving Personnel, as well as people living locally with no connection with the Forces, to keep up to date with 'who is doing what' and 'what's on' in the local area we all live in.

The Garrison regrets that the Town Council no longer wishes Drumbeat to be delivered to civilian households, with immediate effect.

The Town Council plans to invest resources into producing a Tidworth Council website, which can be found at : [www.tidworth-tc.gov.uk](http://www.tidworth-tc.gov.uk)



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



## Thanks to SSAFA !



The oven at AWS Ordnance House gets quite a bit of use by young people during various activity sessions throughout the week. So when the

oven started to wear out, we were concerned about how we would be able to continue to cook.

Thanks to SSAFA offering us funding to buy a brand new oven we are now able to continue with our cooking activities. There is a cooking session in partnership with 'Skilled for Health' on Wednesday evenings and different sessions on Thursdays and Mondays.

Any young people interested in developing their cooking skills can contact Colin on telephone 07769878874.

## Work begins on New Theatre

Ground preparation work began on the site of Tidworth's new Garrison Theatre on 5th March.



The new building will have a 700-seat auditorium, conference and training facilities and Garrison offices.

The main use of the new building will be for Army briefings but, being located 'outside

the wire' in St Andrew's Road, it may also be able to accommodate activities for the local community. The new building will be provided by Aspire Defence as part of the MoD's Project Allenby/Connaught.



## No Smoking Day 2012



Local schools took part in the Army Primary Health Care poster competition to draw attention to this year's 'No Smoking Day' on 14th March.



Kiwi Primary School (above)  
The Wellington Academy (right)

## Calling all Teachers !

10 Army Education Centre would be interested in hearing from any teachers with experience in teaching Literacy and/or Numeracy. Please send an email with a copy of your CV to Basic Skills Development Manager, Kirsty Alderson : [bs@10aec.detsa.co.uk](mailto:bs@10aec.detsa.co.uk)

## Army Rugby Final

2 R WELSH again reached the Army Rugby Finals this year, played at Aldershot Rugby Stadium on 14th March. Victory went to Marchwood-based 17 Port and Maritime Regiment RLC (in the blue strip) 17:10.



## Best Serving War Artist 2012



The Army Arts Society has launched its campaign to find the best Serving War Artist in the British Army this year. Entries are welcome from all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.

The competition will be judged in the Young Gallery, Salisbury, on Friday 2 November 2012, between 6-8pm.

There are more details about the competition at the Society's website : [www.armyartssociety.org](http://www.armyartssociety.org) where you can also view some of the work of serving personnel.

## MHS / DIO Customer Assistance Point (CAP)

### Do you have a problem with your Quarter ?

From Tues 20 March, the CAP service which has been available in Larkhill for the past few months will also be available in The Beeches in Bulford. Anyone who has a problem with their Quarter can come along and discuss it personally. The CAP is a pilot scheme that does not replace the HIC/HASC or the MHS 24/7 Helpline.

**CAP Opening times : 10:00 - 14:00**  
**MHS Office, Larkhill (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)**  
**Bulford (Tuesdays) Warminster (Thursdays)**

## Tidworth in Bloom 2012

For this special Jubilee and Olympic year, the Town Council would love to see homes and gardens ablaze with colour. Anyone in Tidworth is most welcome to enter the competition and help mark this special year.

- **Main category** : Planted gardens - 1st prize £50 garden vouchers, Runner up will receive £25 garden vouchers
- **Second category** : Planted pots, window boxes, hanging baskets - Winner will receive £25 in garden vouchers.

Judging will take place on Friday 6 and Saturday 7th July  
Prizegiving will take place in August at the full Town Council Meeting in the Wylde Road Community Centre.

- All entrants whose gardens have been judged will receive a £10 garden voucher.

Application forms can be obtained from the Town Council office in the Wylde Road Community Centre and should be returned by 19th June.

# As 12 Mechanized Brigade deploys

As 12 Mech Bde completes its final MRX before deploying to Afghanistan, Brigade Commander, Brigadier Doug Chalmers, speaks about the task which the Brigade will face :



"We take over from 20 Armd Bde, who have achieved an incredible amount over the Winter", said the Brigadier. "The Afghan Security Forces are more confident than ever before and are increasingly taking the lead for security. The local Afghans are now cautiously optimistic as the insurgents have been unable to regain the initiative.

Our job this Summer is to consolidate and build on the gains made over the Winter. Above all else, we will continue to encourage Afghan confidence and momentum.

"But there is still a lot of work for us to do on HERRICK 16 to secure those conditions."

As the operational focus shifts from counter-insurgency operations to one of 'Security Force Assistance', 12 Brigade's aim will be to enable the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) to provide security and sustainable stability for their people, without support.

The Brigadier continued : "During this tour, we must ensure that we do not lose sight of the fact that the Afghan people are the prize in this campaign and our motto is :

**"WITH the ANSF - FOR the people - AGAINST the insurgent"**



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SSgt Kingham, Cpl Mcdonald, L/Cpl Burge and Sapper Nugent, 30 AES, 26 Engr Regt



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Brothers, L/Cpls Carl and Lee Beard, KRH, will serve alongside each other in the same Warthog Squadron in Helmand



<<< Secretary of State for Defence, Philip Hammond, visits the exercise accompanied by CDS General Sir David Richards and Commander 3 (UK) Div, Major General John Lorimer. They are pictured here with Commander 12 Bde, Brigadier Doug Chalmers



"It's been a long journey, this training, to get us to where we are now. It's taken us from Kenya and Canada to places such as Thetford, Salisbury Plain, or over in Castlemartin. It's been a long time away. We are where we are now, because of that time; we are well trained, we're competent and well equipped and we're ready to take on the task to be done. The professionalism and dedication of every soldier that I have met has been outstanding.

"But it is to our partners and loved ones that I offer my deepest gratitude. I'm very very conscious that it's the tolerance of our families and the support of our families that have enabled us to get ourselves trained to this pitch and I'm also alive to the fact that the tension over the next 6 months or so will be felt quite keenly by them. We'll do whatever we can to keep them informed as we go through the next tour."



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Recovery Mechanics Cpl Slater and Cfn Mylan, Vehicle Mechanic Cfn Aspey and Platoon Commander Lt Platts, 4 Bn REME

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Bdr Warwick, L/Bdr Dainton, L/Bdr Isaacs, L/Bdr Batty and L/Bdr Rai 127 (Dragon) Battery, 19 Regt RA



Pte Morris-Cook and Pte Roberts, C Coy, 1 R ANGLIAN



The 12 Mech Bde website on ArmyNet will provide information about the tour and signposts to events and activities which will take place while the Brigade is away.

Don't forget to sign into your unit Facebook site as well. Using both sites will keep us all connected and able to help each other over the Summer.

## Operation Clean Sweep

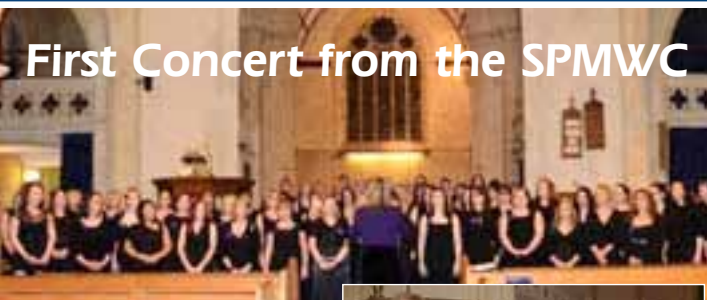
Garrison Units took part in 'Operation Clean Sweep' at the end of March, a Garrison initiative to clear litter from targeted areas.



Time spent by soldiers picking up rubbish is time NOT spent training, which could ultimately cost lives on operations. If everyone disposed of their litter properly, Operation Clean Sweep would not have been necessary!



## First Concert from the SPMWC



The success of the Military Wives' Choir featured in Gareth Malone's television programmes just before Christmas last year has led to the creation of several other choirs in military communities all over the country.

The Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir began as an idea shared between friends on Facebook at the beginning of this year and things quickly grew from there. Head Teacher of Kiwi Primary School in Bulford, Susan Raeburn, offered her services as Musical Director and the group now meet at the school on Thursday evenings to rehearse.

When the Choir members discovered that Susan Raeburn is taking part in the Help for Heroes 5 Peak Challenge in July, they decided to help her meet her fundraising target by holding a concert in Bulford's St George's Church, after only very few rehearsals. They were joined by the 'Singing for Heroes' children's choir from Larkhill, the Pewsey Male Voice Choir, the Junior Choir from Kiwi School and special guest, organist Jean Martyn, a finalist from Britain's Got Talent 2011.

The concert raised over £700 - well done everyone!

The Choir has won the "Shine 4 Wiltshire" competition and will be singing at the Olympic torch celebrations in Salisbury on 11 July. The Choir will also sing at the Tidworth Community Awards ceremony at Wellington Academy on 25 April.



## Garrison Easter Services

### St Michael's Garrison Church, Tidworth

5 Apr 19:00 Agape - Maundy Thursday Service  
6 Apr 14:00 - 15:00 Meditation at Holy Trinity, Tidworth  
15:15 Walk of Witness from Holy Trinity to St Michael's finishing with afternoon tea.

8 Apr 10:00 Easter Sunday Service

### St Patrick's RC Garrison Church, Tidworth

3 Apr 18:30 Service of Reconciliation  
6 Apr 15:00 Liturgy of the Passion  
8 Apr 10:00 Easter Sunday Mass

### St George's Garrison Church, Bulford

8 Apr 11:00 Easter Sunday Service

### Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Garrison Church, Bulford

5 Apr 19:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6 Apr 10:00 Good Friday Stations of the Cross  
7 Apr 19:30 Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection

## Local Easter Services

### Holy Trinity, Tidworth

1 Apr 11:15 Palm Sunday Procession & Service  
2 Apr 19:00 Compline  
4 Apr 19:00 Compline  
6 Apr 14:00 - 15:00 Good Friday Meditation  
24 Apr 11:15 Easter Sunday Service

### St James's, Ludgershall

1 Apr 09:25 Palm Sunday Procession from the Mediaeval Cross to St James's for a Service at 09:30  
3 Apr 19:00 Compline  
5 Apr 19:30 Maundy Thursday Service  
6 Apr 14:00 Good Friday Meditations  
8 Apr 09:30 Easter Sunday Service

### St Peter's, Shipton Bellinger

1 Apr 10:00 Palm Sunday Communion & Procession  
5 Apr 19:30 Maundy Thursday Eucharist  
6 Apr 12:00 Good Friday Devotional Hour  
8 Apr 09:30 Easter Communion & Parish Breakfast

## 4 RIFLES fixed it for Adam !

4 RIFLES received a very special VIP visitor last month : 6 year old Adam Sokoloi, who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in May 2009 and is still undergoing chemotherapy treatment, had told his Mum, Emma, that if he could have a wish it would be to spend the day on an Army camp to see what the soldiers did and to have a look at the vehicles. Captain Steve Harris of 4 RIFLES heard about Adam and, with the kind permission of the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Nick Thornton, he rallied the troops to make a visit possible to make Adam's dream come true.

When Adam arrived, he was presented with a special tailor-made uniform along with custom medals and he was one of the first guests at the newly-refurbished Officers Mess where he ate breakfast. A full day of "everything Army" followed.

"The day has been fantastic", said Adam's parents, who had accompanied their son for the day. "It's something that he will never forget!"

4 RIFLES are looking forward to company level deployments to Canada in 2012, before beginning pre-deployment training for Afghanistan.



## A Fusilier's Skiing Success

Fusilier Andy Barlow of The First Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers has had an amazing first season as a



member of the Combined Services Disabled Ski Team which braved sub-zero conditions in Meribel for the recent 2012 Inter-

Services Ski and Snowboard Championships, (ISSSC).

The team is made up of serving personnel and veterans who have been injured on or off operations. Three-track skier Fusilier Andy Barlow was among those taking part, in only his first season of competitive skiing. Andy lost his left leg rescuing a colleague from a minefield in Afghanistan in 2006, but this did not prevent him competing successfully against his able-bodied counterparts in a number of events, including the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G. Head coach Staff Sergeant Mark Scorgie was, therefore, particularly pleased with Andy's success at the ISSSC, saying :

"Seeing Andy Barlow complete the Super G safely and strongly was a real highlight !"

## Clarendon School celebrates

On 1st June 2012, Clarendon Junior School will hold a very special celebration to mark not only HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, but also the 50th anniversary of the opening of Clarendon Junior School !

During the day there will be a School production, a picnic lunch, fairground rides and a Summer Fayre. The children will also be presented with Jubilee mugs.

The School was officially opened on 12th April by Lt Gen Sir RNHC Bray, GOC Southern Command, and cost £64,731 to build. If anyone has any interesting stories about the School, or if you would like to run a stall at the Summer Fayre, please contact the school on 01980-607007.

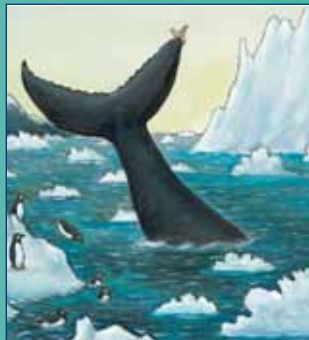
## News from Tidworth Brownies



1st Tidworth Brownies celebrated Thinking Day on 22nd February by attending a special service in Larkhill Garrison church, along with the rest of the Brownies in the Division.

Thinking Day is celebrated by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world, when they remember that they are part of a world-wide organization of girls, united in their purpose and by their Promise. They all participate in activities suggested by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

This year, Tidworth Brownies focused on the Ivory Coast: they have written letters, made flags and sent photos to Brownies over there, explaining what their life is like here and what they do in Brownies. They have been finding out about what life is like for a Brownie on the Ivory Coast, such as, what uniform they wear and how their Brownie traditions are different to ours.



## The Snail and the Whale

9 May 2012

Bulford Study Centre

Two shows : 14:00 and 17:00

This new production from the Tall Stories Theatre Company is based on the picture storybook by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler. It is aimed at children aged between 4-10 years old and

the performances here in the Garrison are sponsored by "Storybook Soldiers".

TICKETS ARE FREE and the special BFBS "Ice Cream Ops" ice cream van will also be there, handing out FREE ICE CREAM !

Contact your Unit to book places for you and your children to see this wonderful show, or call 01980-602515

## Easter Sunday on BFBS

12:00-14:00 BST Access All Areas

BFBS's dedicated message programme will be broadcast LIVE on Smooth Radio as well as on BFBS. BFBS presenter Rachel Cochrane and Smooth Radio presenter, Simon Bates, will team up for the simultaneous broadcast, with Rachel presenting her end of the show live from BFBS's studios in Camp Bastion. Details of how to listen in and how to send messages can be found on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.

14:00-15:00 The story of the Military Wives Choir

BFBS Radio's John Adderley talks to members of the Choir about how it has changed their lives. He also interviews Choir Master Gareth Malone, Composer Paul Mealor who wrote the Choir's Christmas Number One, "Wherever You Are" and others involved in the story.

## Quality of Army Health Care is recognized ..

Army Primary Healthcare Services (Wessex) Region has won the Knorr-Bremse Award for "Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace" at the 2012 Wiltshire Health Improvement Partnership Awards held in Warminster on 23rd February. The award was collected by Colonel Nigel Smith, Regional Clinical Health Director.



In addition, both the Department of Community Mental Health at Tidworth and APHCS (Wessex) Region were shortlisted in the categories "Improvement in Mental Health and Wellbeing" and "Improved

Sexual Health and/or Reduced Teenage Pregnancies" respectively.

Larkhill Medical Centre was nominated for the Liquid Media Public Award for their outstanding contribution to improved health and wellbeing.

Army Primary Healthcare, working in partnership with the MOD Police and RMP at Bulford, was nominated for "Innovation in Health Improvement" for their roadshows, to increase awareness of the impact of road traffic collisions and improve attitudes of young drivers.





# 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 or download their free iPhone app  
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) or via their iPhone app  
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)

## Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish

For details about the new rubbish & recycling collections, visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Activ8 Bus Timetables

Now available at the Wylve Road Community Centre, Tidworth Post Office, Library & HQ TNB Gar.

## Local Member of Parliament

Claire Perry MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
London : 0207 219 7050  
Constituency : 01380 - 729 358  
[claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk)

## MHS Housing Surgery

Got a problem with repairs to your quarter ? Come and meet MHS at the Beeches in Bulford  
10:00-12:00 **18 Apr 16 May**

## 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 - 60 3099  
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

### Closed during Public Holidays

Telephone : 01980 - 847 140  
General Manager : 602030  
Outside Pitch Bookings : 603416

### 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 602568

**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 :

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 14:00  
Call Nicole : 01980 - 602224

### Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :

Mon - Fri 08:30 - 14:00  
Call Carla : 01980 - 672420

**Larkhill** : contact Bulford (above)  
**HIVE online** at [www.hive.mod.uk](http://www.hive.mod.uk)

## Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group

Now 2 days a week : £1 per family  
At the TLC Wed & Fri 9:30 - 11:30

## Bizzy Bees Toddler Group

Ordnance House Families Centre,  
Tidworth Mondays 13:00 - 14:30

## 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  
U8s, U9s, U10s, U12s, U13s U16s  
New members and volunteer help/referees/coaches  
please contact Sgt Chalky Wiltshire  
01980 - 847791 or 07545 - 314049

## 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 to start in February 2012. Riders to exercise the polo ponies. Helpers at the stables. Details from 01980 - 602508 (stables) or 846705 (Office)

## Youth Activities at the TLC

**Junior Youth Club** - Term time  
Tuesdays 18:45 - 20:15  
**T2A Alternative Sports** - see inside  
Call Joyce Stretton : 07810 - 771630

## 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

## Army Welfare Service

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

## Army Families Federation

Visit our website at : [www.aff.org.uk](http://www.aff.org.uk)  
Local contact: Lucy Scott 07527-492783  
[salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk](mailto:salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk)

## Ludgershall Badminton Club

Wellington Academy Mons 7-9 pm  
Call Kevin Adcock 01980 - 603062

## Storybook Soldiers

Being deployed ? Record a story for your child to listen to while you are away. Call us at 10 AEC: 01980 602515  
[storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk)

## Stay with the beat !

Deadline for May 2012 issue : 12 April 2012

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Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 602980

Email : [drumbeat\\_tidworth@hotmail.com](mailto:drumbeat_tidworth@hotmail.com)

**Drumbeat Website** : [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk)

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