

# Drumbeat



Issue 171 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

September 2011

## What's on in the Garrison area :

### ● Now until 31 October

Exhibition of contemporary sculpture at Salisbury Cathedral

### ● Sat 10 Sept 12:30 - 17:00

Ducis & Everleigh Village Show at Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall and Recreation Ground. Donkey Derby, Fun Dog Show, Flower & Produce Show, Bouncy Castle, Trade & Craft stalls, Refreshments and the Pipes & Drums from 19 Regt RA. All welcome

### ● Sun 11 Sept 11:00 - 17:00

Country Fair and Dog Show at Bourton Manor Farm at Bishops Cannings near Devizes SN10 2LG. Tug o'War challenge at 13:30. Pig Roast & Refreshments. £10 per car. [www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk](http://www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk)

### ● Tues 13 Sept 19:00 - 21:00

Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at St Andrew's Hall, Tidworth, near VCP2

### ● Sat 17 Sept 19:30

"The Lady loves Jazz" - traditional & contemporary songs performed by Helen Barrett & Friends at St Andrews Church, Collingbourne Ducis. [www.standrewsducis.org.uk](http://www.standrewsducis.org.uk)

### ● Wed 21 Sept 14:00 - 17:00

Car Boot Sale at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop

### ● Sat 24 Sept 15:00 & 20:00

Morgan & West Time Travelling Magicians at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre : "Magic Workshop" at 15:00, show at 20:00. Tickets & more details : 01264 - 846341

### ● Wed 28 Sept 9:30 - 16:00

Early Early Christmas Fair at Tidworth House - Details inside

### ● Sat 1 Oct 19:30

Back by popular demand ! The Bellinger Players present : "Mine's a Treble" at the Ludgershall Memorial Hall. Tickets £10 from Peter Rugg on 01264-790465 - includes supper.

### ● Fri 21 Oct 16:00 - 17:30

Meet local MP, Claire Perry, at her constituency surgery at the Tidworth HIVE in the TLC. Please call to make appointment : 0207 219 7050

### ● Fri 21 Oct 19:00

Salisbury Carnival. If you would like to take part or volunteer to help on the day, call 01722-324862 or pick up an Entry pack from the Guildhall.

## Mission Ready Exercises on the Plain



Netheravon has been the base used by the Joint Helicopter Command for their Summer Aviation MRX on Salisbury Plain, Exercise Pashtun Jaguar.

Airfield Camp became "Camp Bastion" for the purpose of the Exercise as helicopter crews practised the kind of scenarios they will encounter when



they deploy to Afghanistan in September. Chinook, Lynx, Merlin and Apache aircrews have also been training alongside and providing air support for the 20 Armoured Brigade pre-deployment MRX, Exercise Pashtun Dawn.

Usually based in Germany, 20 Brigade has been practising for partnered and mentored operations in Afghanistan, for the first time using a purpose-built 'Afghan village' complex on the Plain.

"Ours will be the first Task Force to go into Afghanistan where transition of security is becoming a reality, not just something we are talking about", said Brigadier Patrick Sanders, the 20 Brigade Commander.



What's on this month? Visit : [www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats\\_on](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats_on)



## Welcome to Tidworth !



John and Sue McGill are the new Managers of the Red Shield Centre in Baroda Road in Tidworth, having taken over from Cairns and Jean McDevitte a few weeks ago.

John and Sue have been working for Red Shield Defence Services for 8 years and have just arrived in the Garrison after working in the Falkland Islands for the past 3 years. The Red Shield's opening hours are 08:00-14:00, Monday - Friday and everyone will be afforded a warm welcome.

## HQ 1 Mech visits London

Headquarters 1 Mechanized Brigade Staff visited London just before the Summer standdown. The aim of the visit was to develop their conceptual understanding of the role the Brigade plays in contributing to the UK's defence requirement by visiting the Houses of Parliament, Ministry of Defence and the home and working office of the Prime Minister at Number 10 Downing Street.



The 75-minute tour of the Houses of Parliament, under the direction of an informative ex-military guide, took in the House of Lords, the House of Commons and the Central Lobby. This is a highly recommended tour and can be easily arranged via your local MP's office.

Next stop was the MOD building for a presentation on the role and set up of the MOD, before crossing the road to Number 10 Downing Street. The group was shown around the conference room, library and the garden where the scars are still visible from the IRA mortar attack on Downing Street on 7th February 1991. Despite not meeting the PM, a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all and much learned from 3 very informative visits.

## Skilled for Health: Book now!

New Sessions start in September :

Larkhill	Mon 12 Sept 11	13:00 - 14:30
Tidworth	Wed 14 Sept 11	13:00 - 14:30
Bulford	Thurs 15 Sept 11	10:00 - 11:30

For details, ring Barbara or Lydia on 01980 - 603477 or Email [Lydia.Baos862@mod.uk](mailto:Lydia.Baos862@mod.uk)



## 1 Mech Brigade Big Brew Ups

in aid of SSAFA

to be held in Tidworth Camp  
on Tuesday 27 September

Come and have a cuppa and join us in supporting SSAFA

Look out for our posters around the Garrison with further details



## A Visit to Storybook Soldiers



Elizabeth Filkin, formerly the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards (1999-2002) and now the Chairman of Annington Homes, has visited the Storybook Soldiers Team in Tidworth. Storybook Editors all come from the military community here in Tidworth and give their time voluntarily in order to help deploying soldiers record bedtime stories for their children to listen to while they are deployed. Annington Homes, along with ABF The Soldiers' Charity, has supported Storybook Soldiers for a number of years.

The Storybook Soldiers Management Team provides full training and support to the editors. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Storybook Soldiers Editor, please get in touch with us : Tel. 01980 - 602515. Read more about us at : [www.storybooksoldiers.org.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.org.uk)

## Me Time Monday !

12 September 09:15 - 15:00

Larkhill Community Centre  
Fun activities throughout the day :

10:00 Face Painting

12:00 - 13:00 Cookery Demo

14:00 Story Time

Wind down over Coffee & Cakes ... Indulge in a Free Pamper Session ... Win a Prize in our Competition

Skilled for Health - Keep Fit - Forever Products - Health Trainers - Wildlife Trust

More details from Lydia or Barbara on 01980-603477

## Activities at the TLC

### Children's Fun Sport

£15 for 10 weeks Wednesdays starting 21 September  
17:00 - 18:00 for ages 5-9

Wear suitable trainers and PE kit and bring a drink

### Street Dance

£30 for 10 weeks Mondays starting 19 September  
18:30 - 19:15 Year 1 - Year 4 20 spaces  
19:30 - 20:30 Year 4 - Year 7 20 spaces

For more details, contact Joyce on 07810 - 771 630 or e-mail [joyce.stretton@hotmail.com](mailto:joyce.stretton@hotmail.com)

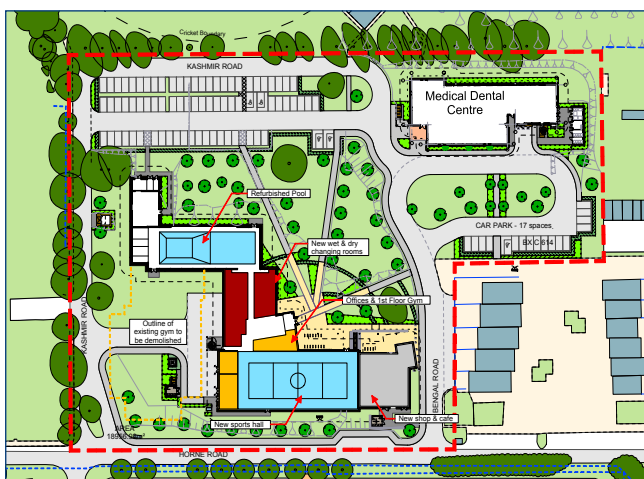


## Coming Soon to Bulford ...

Hidden behind the trees on the edge of the Marlborough Playing Field, Bulford's new Medical & Dental Centre is taking shape and on track to be ready by next April.



The area outlined in red below, between Horne Road and Kashmir Road, is being redeveloped and will soon be the location for some spectacular new facilities for military personnel and their families.



The existing swimming pool will be refurbished and new changing rooms and offices built. A new military Sports Hall will also be constructed, roughly where the AWS offices used to be, in Horne Road. In a final phase of the work, a new shop, café and public toilets will be built at one end of the Sports Hall building, to replace the current Londis shop, which will then be demolished. The shops in the Bulford Precinct will be untouched.

The construction work has been organised in such a way as to allow the existing facilities to remain in operation as long as possible, in order that the need to find alternatives is minimised. There will be provision for 120 car parking spaces and the work will be completed by the end of 2013.

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## Early, Early Christmas Fair

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over 80 stalls

Tombola - Raffle - Free Parking

Restaurant provided by "Blue Apple Catering",  
 the new caterers at Tedworth House

**Wednesday 28th September 2011**

**9:30 - 16:00**

**Tedworth House, Tidworth, Wiltshire SP9 7AJ**

**Admission £5 (£3.50 after 14:00) Tombola**



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## Army Under-23 Players help run Summer Football Course



For the past few years, a favourite Summer holiday activity in the Garrison area has been the children's football coaching week organised by Sgt Chalky Wiltshire, now a Welfare SNCO with 6 Bn REME.

Thirty-three children, from both military and civilian families, from as far afield as Amesbury, Andover and Poole, came along to Shipton Bellinger Village Centre to take part.

Chalky had enlisted the help of four other members of 6Bn REME to come along and help coach the children; many thanks go to Sgt Gribben, LCpl McCallum, and to Army Under-23 players, LCpl Bewick (Goalkeeper) and Cfn Meacham (Left Back).

The children took the FA Soccer Star Challenge and at the end of the week trophies were awarded to the best boy and the best girl in each age group, as well as to the best overall player throughout the week.

The children went home with a football, a kitbag, a drink bottle - and are all looking forward to being able to come back again next year !

## Aspire's 'Big Challenge 2011'



The Human Resources team from Aspire Defence Services Limited has raised over £2,000 for the children's hospice, Naomi House, through their 'Big Challenge'. The 12-strong team decided they would mark Aspire Defence's fifth anniversary of delivering the MoD's Project Allenby/Connaught by raising funds for a worthy cause.

The 'Big Challenge' - walking the equivalent distance between Warminster and Aldershot, approximately 80 miles - was completed over two weekends, in two stages. The first stage was a 30-mile walk across Salisbury Plain, taking the Southern Transit Route that links Warminster to Tidworth. The second stage - the remaining 50 miles which is the equivalent distance from Tidworth to Aldershot - was sweated out using the gym equipment in the Tidworth Leisure Centre.

Kathryn Williams HR Director said, "Despite the driving rain during the first stage, the team completed the journey from Warminster to Tidworth with only a few blisters and aching limbs afterwards! Luckily the final stage indoors at the leisure centre was a bit more pleasant."

The team had initially set a target of £2,000 and thanks to people's generosity they have exceeded this amount and are still collecting sponsorship. The money will go towards the annual running costs of £5 million per year at Naomi House which provides hospice care for children and young adults with terminal illnesses. The HR team chose this charity as it offers support to families and young adults living in and around the same communities as the Army Garrisons it serves.

If you would like to make a donation to the HR Big Walk Challenge you can do so at the following website:  
<http://www.justgiving.com/ADSLHRBigChallenge>

## Do you enjoy singing ?

The Larkhill Choral Society is looking for new members when the new term starts in the Autumn.

If you are interested in joining or would just like some more information, please contact Sheila on 01980 - 847453



## "Take Part in Art" !



Opening on 1st October for 3 months at Weyhill Craft and Design Centre, "Maggie's" - will be a hands-on textile and craft studio for all ages and abilities.

"I would like to know what activities you would like to see in the studio : parties, after-school clubs - try something new !", she said. Contact Maggie on 07946 216050 or email [pleecccetric@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pleecccetric@hotmail.co.uk).

## Working together produces Results ...

Tidworth has recently suffered a spate of burglaries from homes, sheds and garages. Property such as bicycles, satellite navigation systems, GPS devices, computers, tools, generators, phones, cameras, MP3 players and other items have been stolen.



As a result of an intelligence led operation, three warrants were carried out in Tidworth on Friday 15th July.

Officers from Wiltshire Police, the Ministry of Defence Police and the Royal Military Police recovered approximately 90 items of suspected stolen property which included a large proportion of goods as mentioned above.

During the operation three local men aged 16, 17 and 21 years were arrested on suspicion of burglary and were subsequently released on police bail pending further enquiries.

"This was a successful operation and enquiries are ongoing to reunite the recovered property with the rightful owners", said Sergeant Mark Freeman from Wiltshire Police. "Burglaries have a significant impact on victims and we hope that this excellent result highlights to the community our commitment to tackling such crimes. We ask that any suspicious behaviour is reported to us because it might just save someone else from becoming a victim."

## Protect your Property ...

It is important to take measures to help prevent thefts and burglaries. Here are some things you can do :

- Keep front and back doors locked at all times - even when you are at home or in the garden. Around 25% of burglaries are through unlocked doors or windows.
- Lock all windows and doors when you go out - even if it is only for a few minutes.
- If you open a window for air, make sure it is closed before you go out.
- Keep your house and car keys in a safe place. Make sure that they cannot be seen from outside the house and that they are out of sight, and reach, from cat flaps, letterboxes and downstairs doors and windows.
- Keep valuable items out of view at night.
- If you are out in the evening, make sure you leave a light on and close the curtains.
- If you do not have a house alarm, consider investing in one to improve your security.
- Never leave a shed or garage unlocked.
- Mark valuable items with a property marking system.

For help and advice, please contact a Crime Prevention Officer - Police contact telephone numbers can be found on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.

Anyone who sees any suspicious behaviour is asked to report to Wiltshire Police on 0845 408 7000



## 1RRF Medal Parade



Uncle and Nephew, Fusiliers Jordan and Anthony Franklin, were among the 38 soldiers from X Coy, 1st Battalion Royal Regiment of Fusiliers who received their Afghanistan

Operational Medals at a parade held on 4th August.

The soldiers deployed as part of 16 Air Assault Brigade on Operation HERRICK 13 between October 2010 and April 2011; they were Battle Casualty Replacements attached to 2 & 3 PARA, 2 & 5 SCOTS and the Brigade Reconnaissance Force (BRF).

Although 1RRF is an Armoured Infantry Battalion, the men of X Coy deployed as light-role infantry, demonstrating the Fusiliers' professionalism, skill and ability to adapt. While in Theatre, they worked in various Forward Operating Bases and Patrol Bases, conducting close combat patrols and familiarisation patrols in their area of operations.

Captain Matthew Selby, X Coy 2iC, served for five months as a Platoon Commander with B Company 5 SCOTS (part of the 2 PARA Battlegroup):

"I deployed in December 2010 and took over a platoon after its Platoon Commander was injured - it was certainly very daunting. I got to meet my Jocks two days before Christmas and the lads did their best to welcome me and make me feel part of the clan. We were living in a mud compound out in the Green-Zone and I learned very quickly from my Platoon Sergeant the lie of the land. There had been a strong insurgent presence and we were trying to win over the locals. Within two months they were happy we were there and understanding what we wanted to achieve. We opened a school there and we worked well with the Afghan National Army."



On the day of the parade, the Fusiliers were also celebrating 'Minden Day', the 252nd anniversary of the Battle of Minden in Germany - the first time that Line Infantry had beaten French Cavalry. To commemorate this event the soldiers on parade wore red and yellow sashes alongside the red and white hackles in their headgear. After the parade, the heavy rain gave way to bright sunshine for an afternoon of Fusilier family fun, fancy dress and competitions on the Lucknow / Mooltan playing fields.

## News from the Town Council

Following the meeting of 2nd August 2011

### Rumour regarding Sarsen Housing :

The Mayor of Tidworth, Councillor Chris Franklin MBE, has written to Sarsen Housing, asking them what plans Sarsen has for the Tidworth area and what effect the Aster Group Re-structuring will have upon Tidworth residents. Sarsen has replied, saying :

"We can confirm with you that we have been undertaking a land evaluation project over the last twelve months looking at all our properties, and land across our whole stock. This project has looked at our homes, our garages, and land and assessed the suitability for redevelopment or potential sale. The project has included all three of our group companies: Sarsen, Testway, and Flourish. We can assure you that no decisions have been taken and at this stage there are no plans to demolish Forest & Juniper Court. I can also assure you that before any decisions are taken, a full consultation exercise will take place with our partners and stakeholders, with our customers at the forefront of this process. We have sent a letter to all residents at Forest and Juniper explaining there are no planned changes to their homes and reassuring them they will be fully involved in any decisions".

### Vacancy for Councillor :

Following a recently co-opted Councillor's failure to return the legally-required Declaration of Acceptance of Office, there is now a vacancy on the Council to be filled. Anyone interested in becoming a Tidworth Town Councillor should contact the Town Clerk, Mrs C. Lovell.

### Proposed Waste Transfer Sites :

The plan to locate a Waste Transfer Site near Wellington Academy has caused much local ill-feeling. The Town Council has therefore written to the Wiltshire Council Waste Site Allocation Consultation regarding its proposed location at Castledown Business Park or at Pickpit Hill. This letter concluded : "In summary, neither site is suitable for waste facilities and both should be removed from the Council's waste site allocation documentation".

### Tidworth in Bloom Competition 2011 :

The prizegiving took place at the Town Council meeting and the results are as follows :

**Highly Commended :** Miss S Galvin

**Runner Up :** Mr Hack, who received a voucher for £25.00

**Overall winner :** Mr Roberts, who was presented with a voucher and a trophy by Mr Ken & Mrs Gwen Pickernell. The trophy was donated for the event by the Pickernells themselves, whose family links with Tidworth go back to 1909 when Ken's Father became the Manager of the Tidworth Garrison Theatre. Ken retired some years ago and his son, Tony, said : "It has meant so much to Father to be involved with a Tidworth event again".

## Home-Start Kennet needs you !

This is a voluntary organisation which has been in existence for 24 years, offering focussed support to families under stress, in their own homes. This support helps to prevent family crisis and breakdown and enables the family to develop coping strategies for the future.

- Are you a parent or do you have substantial parenting experience ?
- Could you commit 2 or 3 hours per week to support a local family ?

If this sounds like you, apply now for our next Volunteer Preparation course beginning on 27th September. We will support you throughout your time with us and you will also receive a contribution towards your travel expenses.

If you would like more information, please contact Bel on 01672 - 515686 or email [homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com](mailto:homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com)



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**Castledown Radio**  
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 or call: 01264 - 841047

**Tidworth Town Council**  
 Mon-Fri 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylve Rd  
 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)

**TCAP Coordinator**  
 Tony Pickernell  
 01980 - 602018 / 07765 - 382678

**Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish**  
 Skips will be in Wylve Road  
 Community Centre car park  
 08:00 - 10:30 14 Sept

**Local Member of Parliament**  
 Claire Perry MP, House of  
 Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
 London : 0207 219 7050  
 Constituency : 01672 - 519 198  
[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 21 Sept & 19 Oct

**Army Families Federation**  
 Visit our website at : [www.aff.org.uk](http://www.aff.org.uk)  
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[salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk](mailto:salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk)

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

**DIO Ops Accn : Housing  
 Information Centre ( The HIC )**  
 Call 0800 - 169 6322  
 Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30

**Repairs to Army Quarters (24/7)**  
 MODern Housing Solutions Helpline  
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 MDP 24/7 : 01752 - 553384  
 MDP TNB : 01980 - 60 3099  
 RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530  
 Service Police Confidential Line :  
 0800 - 72 72 72  
 Wiltshire Police : 0845 - 408 7000  
 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

**Café Leisure** : Open 9:00 - 20:00  
**Tidworth HIVE** : See HIVE below  
**Youth Activities** : T2A Adventure  
 Sports Club and Youth Only Zone  
**Also at the TLC** : Counselling Svcs,  
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**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)**

**Larkhill Army Library**  
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 Fri 11:00 - 16:30  
 The Packway. Tel. 01980 - 845399

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 provision in the Garrison area,  
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**Local Children's Centres :**  
 For children 0-5 yrs, and their  
 parent/carer. Call for info/advice :  
**NSPCC Ashdown Family Centre**  
 Drummer Lane, off Station Road,  
 Tidworth. Call 01980 - 846164  
**Windmill Hill Children's Centre**  
 Wylve Road, Tidworth SP9 7QR  
 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

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 U8s, U9s, U10s, U12s, U13s U16s  
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 Summer training nights : Tues & Fri  
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**Junior Youth Club at the TLC**  
 For years 5 & 6. Term time Tuesdays  
 18:45 - 20:15 in the AWS  
 Community Hall at the TLC  
 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

**Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun Run**  
 Sunday 6 November  
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