

# Drumbeat



Issue 156

Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

May 2010

## What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Tues 11 May 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Clarendon Club in Tidworth
- **Wed 19 May 14:00 - 17:00**  
Car Boot Sale at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop
- **Sat 22 May 10:30 - 15:00**  
Shipton Bellinger Mass Garage Sale. Map of village with participating households 30p from Lammernuir, Bulford Rd, Shipton Bellinger SP9 7TF
- **27 May - 5 June**  
Wiltshire Words - Author talks at local libraries. Details inside
- **Sat 29 May 15:30**  
Tales in the Stonehenge Landscape: Guided family walk. Details inside (Wiltshire Words)
- **Mon 31 May**  
Forces Festival at Double Hedges, Bulford. See inside

**For other things to do over the Bank Holiday, visit : [www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats\\_on](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats_on)**

- **Sun 6 June**  
Mountain bike race in Collingbourne Woods near Tidworth/Ludgershall. More details : [www.ridgeracing.co.uk](http://www.ridgeracing.co.uk)
- **Sat 12 June 14:00 - 17:00**  
Shipton Bellinger Fete on playing fields next to the Village Centre
- **Sat 12 June 19:30**  
Music in the Park at Amesbury Abbey - details inside
- **12 & 13 June**  
2-day Internat'l Cat Show at the TLC. Details: John Cunningham (020 867 04408) or Janet Stanbridge (01980 - 846 324)
- **Sat 19 June 10:00 - 17:00**  
Open Day at Salisbury Cathedral  
Details inside
- **Sat 19 June 19:30**  
Bellinger Players present "Dastardly Deeds at Dartington Manor" Tickets: 01980 - 846341
- **Sat 17 July**  
The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division and the Treorchy Male Voice Choir at Garrison Theatre - in aid of H4H.  
Box Office : 01980 - 602390

## Fusiliers celebrate St George's Day

The Fusiliers celebrated St George's Day – their Regimental Day - in style this month.

The traditional morning gunfire and Battalion church service were followed by an enjoyable afternoon on the sports pitches.

All Fusiliers made the most of the sunshine and cheered on the inter-Company football finals, which saw Y Company narrowly beat HQ Company in the dying minutes, thanks to a penalty.

X Company were victorious in the inter-Company tug-of-war and weeks of practice by the QM's department paid off in the all-comers volleyball competition.

The Fusiliers celebrate St George thanks to the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, (V of Foot), one of their antecedent Regiments.

The image of St George forms the centre of their cap-badge and throughout the day red and white roses are worn on their berets – another distinction inherited from the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.



## Temporary Road Closure in Bulford

To enable Bulford bridge replacement works, a section of road is to be temporarily closed, as follows :

A3028 Bulford Hill (part), Durrington and High Street (part); from a point adjacent Nags Head Cottage vehicular access (Bulford Hill) Durrington for a distance of approximately 125 metres in an easterly direction to a point adjacent Old Mill Cottage vehicular access (High Street) Bulford. The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works period.

**Alternative Route - Eastbound Vehicles :** Via A3028 (Bulford Hill, Larkhill Road) Durrington, A345 (Countess Road) A303T (Eastbound), A303 (Eastbound slip off at Solstice Park to C32 Tisbury Road), C32 (Tisbury Road, Salisbury Road), A3028 High Street (Part) Bulford.

**Alternative Route - Westbound Vehicles :** Via A3028 High Street (Part) Bulford, C32 (Salisbury Road, Tisbury Road, Porton Road), Solstice Park Avenue to A303 west slip, A303T (Westbound), A345 (Countess Road), A3028 (Larkhill Road, Bulford Hill) Durrington.

The Order comes into force on Tues 4 May 10 and it is anticipated the work will take until 30 Oct 10 to complete. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

**Wiltshire Council Transport Development Services, Trowbridge**  
29 Apr 10 Ref: A2/RC 2010/06



For What's on and Places to go - Log on to : [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk)



## Soldiers from 4 RIFLES return from Afghanistan



Soldiers from A Company 4th Battalion The Rifles returned to Bulford last month after a successful but extremely intense and sometimes tragic six-month deployment in Afghanistan.

Based in the Sangin District of Northern Helmand and commanded by Major Richard Streatfeild, A Company was part of 3 RIFLES Battle Group. The soldiers played a key role in Operation Moshtarak and were located predominantly in Forward Operating Base Inkerman and the surrounding recently built Patrol Bases, to extend the area of security and stability around the population centres.

The joy of waiting families and friends was tinged with sadness knowing that five members of A Company were killed during the deployment. They are: Lance Corporal Tom Keogh, 24, who died on 7 March; Rifleman Carlo Apolis, 28, on 1 March; Rifleman Martin Kingett, 19, on 25 February; Rifleman Peter Aldridge, 19, on 22 January; and Rifleman Samuel Bassett, 21, on 8 November 2009.

Major Streatfeild said, "We do not confuse taking casualties with a losing battle. Every one is a tragedy for families, friends and comrades. To a man they died fighting for their friends and doing the job they volunteered for."

## 14 Armd Coy arrives home



14 Armoured Coy, 6 Close Support Bn REME, has for the last 6 months served as part of 104 Theatre Equipment

Support Group in Afghanistan on Op Herrick 11. The Company returned to the UK to a fantastic reception from family and friends in the (very) early morning of the 11th April, after an extremely busy and challenging tour.

The Tidworth based 135 strong company consists of several trade disciplines - vehicle mechanics, armourers, electronics technicians, metalsmiths, recovery mechanics, and technical stores staff, all of whom are responsible for the maintenance, inspection and modification of the myriad of equipments used by the Armed Forces on operations in Afghanistan. Throughout the tour, the men and women of the Company have worked long hours in order to ensure that the front line troops have the maximum amount of serviceable equipment available to them.

It has been a busy year for the Company, with 6 months of intensive training prior to deployment, followed by 6 months away from family and friends; it is safe to say that all personnel are delighted to be home in time for the summer.

"I am enormously proud of the whole Company's achievements and I am honoured to have commanded such a great team", said Maj Liz Faithfull-Davies, Officer Commanding 14 Armoured Company.

## 1RHA returns home



"The last 12 months have been emotional, demanding and great fun for 1RHA in roughly equal measure" said Commanding Officer, Lt Col Jez Bennett. "We converted the regiment from an armoured regiment with AS90 to a light role regiment with Light Gun and dismounted fire controllers (Fire Support Teams - FSTs). This required a change of mindset as much as a change of equipment ... and the boys and girls took to it like ducks to water."



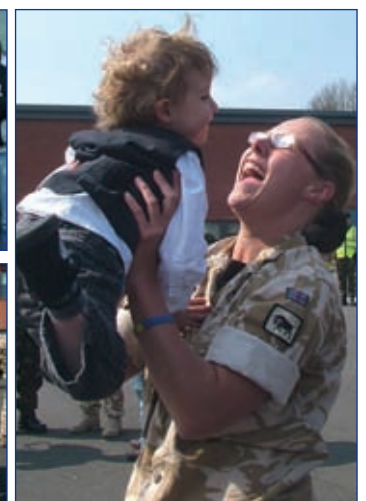
The transition took a full 12 months. Exercise GRAND PRIX in Kenya marked the point they became fully integrated with their new Brigade - 11 Light Brigade - and a Confirmatory Field Exercise (CFX) at the new mock-up village in Norfolk, complete with real Afghans, real animals and realistic buildings, replicated the sights, smells and complexities they would find in Afghanistan.

1RHA played a key role in the recent Operation Moshtarak as the lead unit for the Joint Fires and ISTAR Group (JFIG) throughout Helmand Province. Fire Support Teams from the Regiment deployed on the ground in every Task Force and battle Group-level operation that took place during the tour. The Gun Groups were based in forward Operating bases and in some of the most austere patrol bases and check points, with Regimental Headquarters based in Lashkar Gah.

The soldiers also continued to train and mentor the Afghan National Army's artillery, enabling them to fire for the first time in support of the international Security Assistance Force (ISAF). In addition, members of B Battery were involved in setting up the interim Helmand Police Training Centre in Lashkar Gah.

Now the Unit is back in Tidworth, the team of 15 Australians who have been with 1RHA for over a year will be returning to Australia and 1RHA itself will be heading for some well-earned post-tour leave.

"When we get back, we'll play some sport, do some adventure training, convert back to AS90 and off we go!" concluded Lt Col Bennett.



## Operation Clean Sweep



All units in the Garrison, including the GOC, Brigade Commanders and the Garrison Commander, took part in 'Operation Clean Sweep' last month, a Garrison initiative to clear litter from around the garrison area. In this they were joined by Wiltshire Council and Test Valley Borough Council.



The Range Road

Almost immediately it became clear that much of the litter collected from the undergrowth by the sides of the roads had come from people tossing plastic bottles and rubbish out of their car windows as they drive along.



The TLC

**The message is :**  
**Put your litter in a bin ...**  
**Don't drop rubbish and**  
**spoil the countryside !**



Fly-Tipping is also a problem. Some people go to extraordinary lengths to dump their rubbish illegally on Salisbury Plain, when it is not only LEGAL but also FREE to take it to one of the Recycling centres, in Everleigh, Amesbury, Andover or Devizes.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in Operation Clean Sweep

### Remember !

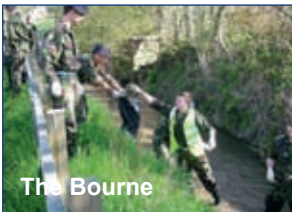
**If everyone disposed of their litter properly, Operation Clean Sweep would not have been necessary !**



Zouch



The Bourne



Shipton Bellinger



Bulford

The Force Protection & Recycling teams



## A New Bell for Holy Trinity



A full peel of bells rang out from Holy Trinity Church in Tidworth on 26th March, for the first time in a very long time.

The last time anyone can remember hearing them rung was when they were tested during the 2nd World War when it was planned that they should be used as a warning of enemy invasion !

The new sixth bell was cast at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London on 21st August 2009 and is dedicated to

Kennet District Council and Tidworth Town Council which both provided grants towards the cost.

The inscription on the bell (in English, rather than Latin, as on the older bells), reads :

**'WITH APPRECIATION. KENNET DISTRICT & TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL 21ST AUGUST 2009'**

### Calling all Campanologists !

**Are you a bell-ringer ? Would you like to learn ?**

"Now we have the full complement of bells we need a team of people to ring them!", Rev Malcolm Freeman told Drumbeat. "Full training will be given, so previous experience is not necessary".

**If you are interested, please get in touch with Rev Malcolm Freeman on 01264 - 791 202**

## 19 Regt RA Medals Parade



50 soldiers from 28/143 Bty, 19 Regt Royal Artillery were attached to 1 RHA, as part of the Coldstream Guards Battlegroup, working across Helmand during Op HERRICK 11.

On 22nd April, 23 of them were presented with their Operational Service Medal Afghanistan by Director Royal Artillery, Brigadier Nick Eeles.

## Did you know ...

Householders have a duty of care to ensure that rubbish is disposed of correctly and must check that any private contractor (waste carrier) is registered to remove household, garden or construction waste. If YOUR rubbish is fly-tipped, YOU will be responsible and could be fined up to £5,000.

Always ask any contractor if he is a registered waste carrier : you can always request an instant Waste Carrier Validation Check by phoning 08708 - 506 506 or checking online at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk).

Alternatively, you can dispose of your waste through your Council's Bulky Waste Collection Service (there is a charge for this) or you can take your rubbish to your local Household Amenities Site FREE OF CHARGE.

## Well done !



Chloe Gordon, a year 6 pupil at Clarendon Junior School in Tidworth, has spent a lot of hours making Scoobi pens and keyrings to sell during her break times to raise money for Help For Heroes, the school's chosen charity.

Chloe raised £158! Of this, she donated £100 to H4H and kept £58 to restock all her equipment as she

will be starting to make the next batch of pens immediately, which she will sell in the Summer term.

## Tidworth's Cross Country race raises funds for Army Charities



Captain (MAA) Rick Young presents a cheque for £910 to Colonel Tony Moorby, the Regional Fundraiser for ABF - The Soldiers' Charity.

The money was raised at the Army Cross Country Steeplechase competition organised by Capt Young at the end of last year. Over 300 runners took part in both military and open races around courses laid out in Tedworth Park.

In addition to the money given to the ABF, £300 was also given to the Army Physical Training Corps Association.

## Wiltshire Words ...

A celebration of stories and reading  
27 May - 5 June at Wiltshire Libraries

● **Thurs 27 May 19:15**

"Following the Drum - The lives of Army wives & daughters, past and present". A talk at Tidworth Library by Annabel Venning. The daughter and granddaughter of a soldier, Annabel Venning explores the experiences of army wives and daughters since the 1600s in this fascinating talk which includes humour, horror and human nature. Annabel Venning has written for Wiltshire Life as well as the Daily Telegraph and The Times. She lives with her family in Wiltshire. Tickets £3 from Tidworth Library at the TLC : 01980 - 843 460

● **Sat 29 May 15:30**

"Tales in the Stonehenge Landscape : Merlin, myth & magic". Guided family walk in the vicinity of Stonehenge. Tickets £3 from Amesbury Library : 01980 - 623 491

● **Tues 1 June 19:30**

"The Otter House Vets" Cathy Woodman talks about her new fictional series of books at Durrington Library. Tickets £3 from Durrington Library : 01980 - 652 672

● **Wed 2 June 19:30**

"The Buried Circle", Jenni Mills talks about her latest novel, set around the stones and village of Avebury. Talk at Amesbury Library. Tickets £3. 01980 - 623 491

● **Thurs 3 June 19:30**

"The making of the British Army", Allan Mallinson talks about his latest non-fiction book, hailed by Jeremy Paxman as one of his books of the year. Mr Mallinson lives locally and is author of a popular series of military historical novels as well as writing for several national newspapers. Talk at Amesbury Library. Tickets £3 from Amesbury Library : 01980 - 623 491

## Green Corner : Did you know ...

One of the most greedy users of electricity in a household is the washing machine - the part of the programme which heats the water. Modern washing powders can be used with quite cool water and you will save a lot of money on your bills by turning down the temperature of your wash, even by just a few degrees.

Tumble dryers also use a great deal of electricity. Now the weather has improved, you can make 100% saving on your bills here ... by using a washing line !



## THE FORCES FESTIVAL

**Bank Holiday Monday 31 May 2010  
Double Hedges, Bulford**

- **Giant inflatables, including 200ft "Total Wipeout" style obstacle course, Bungee Run and Human Demolition Zone**
    - **Laser Clay Shooting**
  - **Exotic petting zoo, with everything from rabbits and frogs to snakes and meerkats**
  - **Aerial display from the BBMF's Dakota C47**
    - **Dodgems**   ● **Live Music Concert**
- featuring **The Capris, Maria Jordan, Pegasus Bridge and Morpheus Rising**

All proceeds from the Forces' Festival go to the military charity, Project 65, to help fund the vital care and support of wounded veterans and Forces families.



Tickets on sale at : [www.forcesfestival.com](http://www.forcesfestival.com)

## Music in the Park Proms and Fireworks in Amesbury Abbey Gardens Saturday 12 June at 19:30

Music by The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division  
Tickets : Call 01980 - 622 672 or from Simon Colligan Estate Agents in Amesbury (from 17 May)  
£8 : Bring a picnic & chair (children under 12 free)  
£20 : Concert and supper served in the Abbey at 6pm  
Proceeds to ABF The Soldiers' Charity & the Abbey Church

## Salisbury Cathedral Open Day Sat 19 June 10:00 - 17:00

Salisbury Cathedral recently celebrated its 750th birthday. It also boasts Britain's tallest spire and the finest original copy of the 1215 Magna Carta. This open day is an opportunity to go 'behind the scenes' to see how a mediaeval cathedral works in the 21st century.

Glazing, Masonry, Embroidery, Flower arranging, the Choirs, Morris dancing, the Cloister garden - and more !  
**Refreshments available all day.**

Other Close attractions will also be open, free of charge, including Salisbury and South Wilts Museum, The Rifles' Museum and The Wardrobe, Sarum College and the gardens of Mompesson House and Arundells

## Calling all Students & Teachers

Are you interested in evening classes and don't want to go all the way to Salisbury or Andover ? 10AEC needs :

**TEACHERS** for :

- GCSE/A level Maths and English evening classes
- NVQs in Child Care (must be qualified)

**INDIVIDUALS** interested in :

- Evening classes in GCSE Maths, English, Biology and A level Maths

Please contact Jayne at 10AEC on 01980 602743

## Raising money for a FAB cause ...



Upavon based Col Bob Fram, who works in the Directorate of Personal Services (Army), is taking part in a 550 mile sponsored cycle ride in aid of Families Activity Breaks.



FAB began last year with a partnership between MOD and the Youth Hostel Association so that bereaved Service families with children could get together, share experiences and take part in adventurous

activities to help rebuild their confidence. Two 7 day holidays were run last year at Coverack in Cornwall and Whitby in Yorkshire; this year it is planned to run 7 holidays. More information can be found at :

[www.fabcamps.org.uk](http://www.fabcamps.org.uk).

"The holidays were a great success and I watched the families enjoy themselves, laugh, cry and grow in confidence during their week together", Colonel Fram told Drumbeat.

The cycle ride is between the 2 YHA hostels used last year (Coverack and Whitby). The route takes in Wootton Bassett, YHA HQ in Matlock and uses YHA hostels as bases along the way. The 550 mile journey will be tackled by about 19 cyclists on 1 - 8 May 2010 with a target of raising £40 000. If you know any bereaved families who would like to attend the holidays then please point them at the website - and if you can spare a bit of cash to make the saddle sores more worth while then please donate at :

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BobFram>

## G'bye Mates - It's been great knowing you !

Australian soldiers from Darwin-based 8/12 Medium Regiment, the Royal Australian Artillery, have completed a six-month tour of Afghanistan manning guns alongside British soldiers from 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery (1RHA).

The 15 men formed the 'Brumby' troop - named after the wild Australian horse from the Snowy Mountains - and spent 6 months training in the UK with 1RHA before deploying last October. In Afghanistan, they were responsible for two 105 mm Light Guns working out of Forward Operating Base Armadillo in Helmand Province. They were the fourth Australian Artillery unit to deploy with the British Army.



On 16 April, 1RHA held a special open-air breakfast, remembrance church service and a medal parade at Assaye Barracks, to bid farewell and God-speed to the Aussie soldiers

who had become so much a part of the Regiment during the 14 months they served together.

They were presented with their Operation Herrick medals by General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman, the Honorary Colonel of 1 RHA and the British Army's Master Gunner.

After 14 months away from home, their return to Darwin was delayed a few more days by the grounding of aeroplanes because of volcanic ash over the UK, but they are looking forward to a well-deserved five weeks break when they eventually arrive back home!

## Marathon des Sables



Lt Tom Sayer, 26, from 1 (Mechanized) Brigade has overcome the extreme terrain and heat of the Sahara Desert to complete what is billed as "the toughest foot race on earth."

This was the 25th Marathon de Sables which takes place annually in Morocco. The race covers 156 miles in 7 days in temperatures averaging 45 degrees C (125 F), over sand and mountains, with runners carrying everything they need for the race in rucksacks on their backs.

"It was without doubt the toughest thing I have ever done", said Tom.

Pictured here with running companion Vijay Ahuja, a doctor in the Royal Navy, Tom came 124th out of 1013 runners and was 15th out of the 250 British competitors.

The pair are hoping to have raised up to £40,000 to be shared between two charities, 'Help for Heroes' and 'Facing Africa', a charity which helps African children.

## Sappers will cross flood bridge for charity



Thirty two Sappers from 3 Armoured Squadron, 22 Engineer Regiment based in Perham Down are about to embark on a sponsored charity run from John O'Groats to Land's End. They plan to cover the 880 miles in just 11 days to raise money for three Service charities : ABF The Soldiers' Charity, SSAFA and Help for Heroes, and the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Their route will be taking them over the footbridge at Workington which they helped to build at the end of last year following the floods which destroyed the old bridge and separated the two parts of the town. The footbridge has been named, "The Barker Crossing", in memory of PC Bill Barker who was swept to his death in the floods.

"We're looking forward to meeting up with all those people in the community and local businesses who so generously supported us last November when we were building the bridge", said SSgt Graham Bedford.



# 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  
and Freesat Channel 786  
BFBS Local Reporter : Call Shirley  
Swain on 07854 - 094 202  
[shirley.swain@bfbs.com](mailto:shirley.swain@bfbs.com)

## Garrison 106.8 FM

Broadcasting to Tidworth,  
Netheravon, Bulford and Larkhill  
from the new studio in Bulford  
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

## Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish

Skips will be in Wylve Road  
Community Centre car park  
08:00 - 10:30 12 May & 9 June

## Tidworth Thrift Shop

Zouch Parade, Tidworth  
Open Mondays 09:00 - 14:45

## Tidworth Town Council

Mon-Thurs 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylve Rd  
Community Centre, Tidworth  
Tel: 01980 - 847390 Fax: 01980 - 843265  
Email: [janet.white2@btconnect.com](mailto:janet.white2@btconnect.com)

## AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator

Lucy Scott Tel: 07527 - 492 783  
Email: [salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk](mailto:salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk)

## AFF Employment Advisor

AFF Training Centre, Bulford  
Joanna Durrant 01980 - 673196

## MHS Housing Surgery

Got a problem with repairs to your  
quarter ? Come and meet MHS at  
the Beeches in Bulford  
10:00 - 12:00 on these dates :  
16 June & 21 July

## AWS Job Vacancies

Bank Staff for Garrison pre-schools.  
Call Chris : 01980 - 673379

## Aspire Defence Helpline (24/7)

0845 168 2300 or Mil 96340 2300

## DE 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  
(MHS) Call 0800 - 707 6000

## Emergency Numbers :

MDP 24/7 : 01752 - 553384  
MDP TNB : 01980 - 60 3099  
RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530  
Service Police Confidential Line :  
0800 - 616 888  
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 - 21:00

Telephone : 01980 - 847 140

General Manager : 602030

Outside Pitch Bookings : 603416

### 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

### Library DVDs for hire

From £1.70 for up to a week

Café Leisure Open 9:00-20:00

**Tidworth HIVE** See HIVE below :  
**Also at the TLC :**

Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,  
Holistic massage, Lifestyle coach,  
Counselling Services, Purity Beauty  
Salon, Hairdressing, Reflexology and  
more ! Details at TLC

## Local HIVE Information Centres

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 14:00

**Tidworth HIVE at the TLC :**

Call Nicole : 01980 - 602224

**Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :**

Call Carla : 01980 - 672420

**Larkhill HIVE, Community Centre**

Call Lisa : 01980 - 675715

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

## Bulford Army Library

Mon-Fri 08:30-12:00 12:30-16:30  
Horne Road. Tel. 01980 - 673510

## Army Welfare Service

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

Ordnance House, Tidworth

Colin Wheaton : 07769 - 878 874

**Tidworth Leisure Centre**

Joyce Stretton : 07810 - 771 630

**The Beeches in Bulford**

Carol Treadwell : 01980 - 672 342

**Larkhill Community Centre**

Rachel Troughton : 01980 - 845 850

**Netheravon, Upavon & Amesbury**

Denise Barr : 07919 - 415 092

## Windmill Hill Children's Centre

Wylve Road, Tidworth

Services for 0-5s and their families

Call Carolyn Melvin on 01980 - 843 010

for details of half term activities

## NSPCC Ashdown Family Centre

Drummer Lane, off Station Road

Tidworth 01980 - 846164

Open to all local children and their  
families. Call in/ring for more details

## Uniformed Youth Groups

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Call Chris Scott 01980 - 591900

**Guides, Brownies & Rainbows**

Call Karren Madden 01980 - 551088

## The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC

Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields

U 9s, U 10s and U 14s. New members

and volunteer help / referees / coaches

please contact Sgt Chalky Wiltshire

01980-673474 (day)/01980-846570 (pm)

## Tidworth Royals FC

U8 - U17 & adults. Helpers welcome

Tue & Wed Tidworth Astro turf 18:00

Sat Soccer School 5-8s 13:30-15:00

Marlboro' Sports field by Kiwi Pub

Call Denise 01980 847005 / Jim 601657

## Tidworth Saddle Club

Riding instruction available 7 days

per week - all ages, group/individual

For details call 07500 - 868 940

## Tidworth Polo Club Wanted :

**Grooms:** full or part time vacancies.

Experience useful but not essential,

but must be able to ride.

**Riders:** to help exercise the polo

ponies - polo experience not

necessary.

**Helpers** at the stables

Call 01980 602508 (Stables) or 01980

846705 (Office)

## Perham Down Youth Club

Swinton Welfare Centre

Tues 19:00 - 21:00 11- 17

Call SSgt Welch 01980 603514

## Youth Activities at the TLC

T2a Adventure Sports Club

Youth Only Zone

**Details from TLC : 01980 - 847140**

## Bulford Children's Centre

at The Beeches in Bulford

A range of play for children and  
their parent/carer

Stay & Play for 0-5s Mon 9:30-11:00

Inbetweens 0-18m Tues 1-2:30pm

**in Larkhill :**

Inbetweens for 0-18m Mon 1-2pm

Stay & Play 0-5s Wed 12:30-14:00

**in Amesbury :**

a wider range of activities at the Five

Wishes Children Centre

**Call Kate Fry on 01980 - 677218**

## Tidworth Youth Dev Centre

St Andrews Hall near VCP2

Open Mon, Tues & Thurs

for ages 13 - 19

Details from Wendy : 07917 - 174 623

## Stay with the beat !

Deadline for June 2010 issue : 12 May 2010

*Drumbeat*, 10 AEC, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, SP9 7AY

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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