

# Drumbeat



Issue 208

Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2015

## A Year to look forward to : What's on in 2015

● **Sat 31 Jan 19:30**

'The hot Potato Syncopators' provide an evening of hot swinging musical mayhem at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets : 01980 - 846341

● **Fri 13 Feb**

Royal Artillery Band Open Day. Please see poster for further details >>

● **Wed 18 Feb 19:00**

Concert at the Garrison Theatre featuring music from The Royal Artillery Band. See poster for details >

● **Fri 27 Mar 19:30**

'The Roving Crows' A unique mix of original song and traditional tunes. Shipton Bellinger Village Centre Tickets : 01980 - 842 429

● **Wed 22 Apr 19:00**

Community Area Awards Ceremony at the Wellington Academy.

● **Sat 9 May 15:00**

Army v Navy Rugby at Twickenham [www.armynavymatch.org.uk](http://www.armynavymatch.org.uk)

● **Date TBC**

Garrison's Got Talent iao SSAFA

● **Date TBC**

Blue Light Day in Tedworth Park

● **Thurs 21 May**

WW1 2015 Lectures in the Tidworth Garrison Theatre

● **Sun 31 May**

'Best of British' polo day on Tidworth polo pitches

● **Sat 6 June**

Amesbury Carnival

● **Sat 13 June**

Shipton Bellinger Village Fete

● **Sat 11 July**

Rundle Cup polo day on Tidworth polo pitches

● **Wed 16 Sept**

Garrison Soapbox Derby

● **22 & 23 Sept**

Early Early Christmas Fair in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity

● **Sat 26 Sept**

Tidworth Military Musical Pageant

● **Date TBC**

Tidworth 10K Fun Run

● **Thurs 5 Nov**

Garrison Bonfire Night

## Band Concert 2015

Wednesday 18 February 19:00

at the new Garrison Theatre  
St Andrew's Road, Tidworth



Featuring music from  
The Royal Artillery Band

FREE ENTRY by Advance Tickets only  
Call 07765 - 382678 or 01980 - 840722

## Royal Artillery Band Open Day

Friday 13 February - Lucknow Barracks, Tidworth

This day will give musicians an opportunity to work alongside a professional military band and will include, Wind Band, Marching Band and Ensemble sessions as well as an Audition/Recital session.

For more information about this day, or a career in military music, please contact The Royal Artillery Band :

Telephone: 01980 650814 Email: [BandRA-bcit@mod.uk](mailto:BandRA-bcit@mod.uk)  
Facebook: /TheRoyalArtilleryBand Twitter: @RABand1762



No rest for Y Company 1RRF as they do battle with the elements in Castlemartin whilst doing gunnery, shooting and fitness tests

Happy New Year to all Drumbeat Readers !

## The Kiwi receives Royal Visitor

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Corps of Signals, visited Bulford on 28th November, to observe the final day of the 3-day Kiwi Trophy march and shoot competition.



All members of 3 Signal Regiment and attached Arms take part in the 14-mile competition which starts and finishes at the top of the Kiwi Monument in Bulford. The challenging route takes the competitors from Bulford, past the hillfort on Tidworth's Sidbury Hill towards Everleigh and back across the Training Area (including a river crossing), to the firing ranges, before finishing with a killing 300-metre uphill run back to the top of the Kiwi.

Her Royal Highness watched the competitors as they finished the challenge at the top of Beacon Hill and presented the prizes afterwards.



The winning Squadron was 228 Signal Squadron and the fastest individual participant was Lance Corporal Dean Smith, 22, a Physical Training Instructor with 3rd Signal Regiment. He finished with a time of two hours twenty-one minutes, carrying a 12.5 kilo bergen and a rifle.

"It's a hard event but you've got to put your head down and put one foot in front of the other, and no matter how much that pains then you've got to keep going", he said. "You just see the guys in front of you and you just keep picking them off."

The Kiwi was carved into the chalk of the hillside in 1919 by New Zealanders awaiting repatriation after the Great War. In 1980, 249 Signal Squadron spent 3 days moving 100 tonnes of fresh chalk to restore it to its former glory.



Earlier in the day an Act of Remembrance took place at Tidworth Military Cemetery, where there are three hundred Anzac graves. Wing Commander Nick Olney NZAF, the Air Attaché in London, attended to represent the soldiers, sailors and airman of the New Zealand Defence Force and the Governor of New Zealand. "It's always important to come and recognise the sacrifices that our Servicemen have made around the world", he said.

## Royal Welsh Soldier wins Army Sports Award 2014



Lance Corporal Ashley Williams, 23, who serves with 1 Royal Welsh in Tidworth, has been named The British Army's Sportsman of the Year 2014.

Lance Corporal Williams has been with the Army Boxing Team for four years and, in

early 2014, the Welsh Boxing Association made him Captain of the squad competing at the Commonwealth Games in London.

During the Games he won a Bronze medal for Wales and this achievement is one for which both he and the Army Boxing Association can be justifiably proud. He has now set his sights on the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

"This is a massive honour to be nominated and then to win the award", he said. "We're soldiers first and foremost and I'm an infantry soldier, so to take this trophy back to my regiment after all they've done to support me by giving me the time to train and compete will I hope make it all worthwhile".

LCpl Williams was presented with his award by top former athlete Colin Jackson.

## Do you like Football ? Free Admission for all Serving HM Forces



The Toolstation Western Football League is proud to offer all Serving members of HM Forces **free admission** to all League matches.

Please show your ID card at the pay box.

The league plays at steps 5 & 6 of the FA's National League System. There are two divisions of 41 member clubs which cover the areas of Bristol, Dorset, Devon, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire.

For a list of our member clubs please visit the website at:

[www.toolstationleague.com](http://www.toolstationleague.com) or contact the General Secretary Mark Edmonds on 01980 842153 or e-mail [mark.edmonds@toolstationleague.com](mailto:mark.edmonds@toolstationleague.com)

## Tidworth Community Awards 2015

Every year, these Awards give recognition to those living amongst us whose voluntary activities have helped improve the lives of everyone living in the Tidworth Community Area and neighbouring Shipton Bellinger.

This year's Award Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 22 April at the Wellington Academy

If you know someone worthy of nomination in your area, please get in touch with Tony Pickernell, the Tidworth Community Area Partnership Coordinator, for a nomination form and any further details you may need.

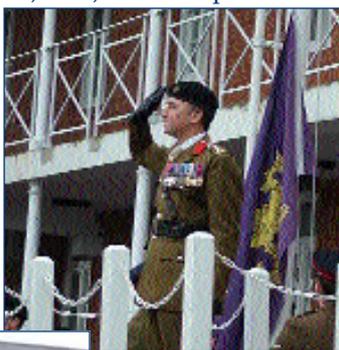
Please return your nomination forms by Wed 8 April 2015

Tony Pickernell, Wylve Road Community Centre, Tidworth. 01980 - 840722 / 07765 - 382678  
[www.tidworthcommunityarea.info](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info)

## Change of Command Parade as Aries replaces the Wyvern

An historic Change of Command Parade took place on 9th December 2014 to mark the transition of Headquarters 43 (Wessex) Brigade (HQ 43 (Wx) Bde) to Headquarters 1 Artillery Brigade (HQ 1 Arty Bde) and Headquarters South West (HQ SW), the new Regional Point of Command.

The Change of Command, part of the structural changes made under Army 2020, was formally marked at Jellalabad Barracks by the lowering of the Wyvern Flag and the raising of the Aries.



"It is a sad day for this iconic Brigade, which has its deep roots in the South West and the counties of the South West", said 43 (Wx) Brigade Commander, Brigadier Piers Hankinson, before departing in a Rolls Royce Armoured

Car along a route lined by Headquarters staff and invited guests, who included Commander Land Forces, Lt Gen James Everard, and several Lord Lieutenants including Wiltshire's Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton.

HQ 43 (Wx) Bde can trace its roots to the formation of the Wessex Division in 1908. It was fully mobilised and expanded to Divisional size for both World Wars, being involved in conflicts in Mesopotamia, India and Palestine during the First World War and in Normandy and Germany in the Second.

The recent role for HQ 43 (Wx) Bde has been UK operations, (such as the flooding in early 2014), and it has also had the responsibility to support the mounting of operations, including the provision of administrative support to deployed personnel and their families and Reception Arrangements for Military Patients. It has also been responsible for organising the annual Ten Tors event on Dartmoor.

Established under Army 2020 and under command of Brigadier Jez Bennett, HQ 1 Arty Brigade will command deployable forces and provide Joint Fires Cells for Divisional HQs. HQ SW will assume the Regional Point of Contact responsibilities in the South West which were previously undertaken by 43 (Wx) Bde.



Comd 1 Arty Bde, Brigadier Jez Bennett, explained about the practicalities of such a set up, given the demands of artillery deployments and UK operations.

"We have a big exercise doing Artillery firing in Otterburn in March and the weather will be at its worst in March, so there is a risk we will be split at that time between artillery deployments and UK ops - but we are ready for it. I am very lucky to have two full colonel deputies - one dealing entirely with artillery the other with regional matters and they will focus on these activities - and I will go wherever I am most needed."



Army Library and Information Service  
TIDWORTH LIBRARY

## New Army Librarian at the TLC

Are you a serving soldier in the Tidworth area? The Library at the Leisure Centre now has a new member of staff employed specifically to help you.

Are you studying on a course? Brushing up on your Maths and English, studying for GCSE's, or a degree in any subject? We can help you, whatever level of education you are at. Are you doing a course at work? For example we have all the DSA Driving Course material you can borrow.

Do you need to brush up on your language skills or want to learn a new one? Army Libraries have a wide variety of language learning packages to suit any style of learning. We can also provide country and cultural information if you need to find out about a specific country.

Why pay for books when you can get them free from us!

To find out more about what we can offer you, pop into the library next time you are at the Leisure Centre and speak to Vanessa. Or check out our online site on the Defence Gateway in Armysnet (under Education) for access to our services at any time of the day or night.

### Tidworth Library Opening Times :

Mon, Weds, Fri 10.00 - 17.00

Tues, Thurs 14.00 - 19.00

Saturday 10.00 - 13.00 (No Army Library Assistant)

Tel: Mil 94342 2568 Civ 01980 650568

Email: tidlib@alibs.detsa.co.uk

## The Union Jack Club, London



Near Waterloo Station, close to many Central London attractions, safe & secure atmosphere, family rooms & flats, excellent facilities and parking available ...

**If you are serving, you are already a Member!**

All military personnel below commissioned rank are automatically members and your MOD 90 is all you need to gain access. Members rates for 2015 are unchanged from last year, offering great value in central London.

If you are an ex-Serving member of the Armed Forces and served for two or more years below commissioned rank you can become members for £20, and £17 pa thereafter.

Spouse membership is £25 on joining, plus an annual subscription. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent.

There are special theatre, weekend, London Eye and Easter deals available to members. Visit the website or call for further information.

[www.ujclub.co.uk](http://www.ujclub.co.uk) 020 7902 6000

## New Courses in Bulford :

**English & Maths Functional Skills Courses at The Bulford Community Learning Centre**

**Daytime 09:30 - 13:00**

English : 23 Feb - 6 Mar

Maths : 26 Jan - 13 Feb and 9 - 27 Mar

**New! Evening Maths Course**

Maths : 19 - 25 March

Monday & Wednesday evenings 18:00 - 21:00

**For more information call Claire on 01980 - 672981**

## News from Netheravon



### Action Man makes history

The greatest height from which most 'Action Men' toys ever make a parachute jump is usually from an upstairs bedroom window, which is not really high enough to see whether the parachute really works correctly. So, last Summer, James May and his "Toy Stories" team arrived at Netheravon Airfield determined to find the answer, as part of a programme they were making for the BBC.

After an impressive 5-way with Netheravon's Team Isis, (team photo above!), Major Anna Hicks deployed the childhood hero's parachute and watched him fly gently back to earth. Despite his canopy handling skills being a bit rusty, his parachute worked perfectly! The complete programme was aired on Christmas Day.



### Wingsuit Success for Netheravon Jumpers

Jackie Harper, Secretary of the Army Parachute Association based in Netheravon, has been confirmed as the overall winner of the Wingsuit Performance World Series 2014, with her husband Spike taking second place. The competition was over 4 events worldwide with 100 international Wingsuiters taking part.

"We are really thrilled", Jackie told Drumbeat. "The competition in the UK in May was the first in the series."

### First-ever Wingsuit World Cup

The APA is hoping to host the first FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance Flying in Netheravon in May 2015.

The APA will be very proud to host this inaugural event, especially as the UK has not held a World level competition in skydiving since the 1960s.



## Kiwi School on Navigation Exercise with 1 MERCIAN

Soldiers from 1st Battalion the Mercian Regiment have been imparting their map reading skills to children from Kiwi School in Bulford.

Students from year 4, 5 and 6 from Kiwi School received the short lesson in basic navigation as part of their Maths week, before setting off into the Army training area to find their way around an orienteering course with some of the 1 MERCIAN soldiers.

Just one short lesson from a Mercian navigation instructor enabled each group of students to navigate their way around the training area using a map and compass. Each checkpoint was manned by a number of soldiers ready to assist with the map reading and to demonstrate some of the key military capabilities.

Normally, the soldiers are used to navigating across much more difficult terrain.

"In the desert there just aren't any landmarks to use!" said LCpl Vance Bacon. "It's the same with the Canadian prairies. It's times like that you do need to be able to use a compass!"



Major Rob Prentice, the 1 MERCIAN Second-in-Command, was very pleased to be able to help.

"1 MERCIAN is a family and when the opportunity came up for our soldiers to share their skills with students from our local school, we jumped at it," he said. "A large number of the school children have parents in the Battalion, so it was really nice for them to see what their Mums and Dads get up to at work!"

## Storybook Soldiers

Being Deployed?  
Sent off on a long exercise?

Would you like to record a favourite bedtime story for your child to listen to while you are away?

Contact Storybook Soldiers and find out just how easy it is to do!

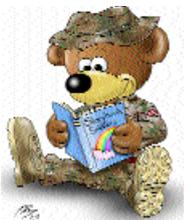


This year, Storybook Soldiers has teamed up with Walker Books to help them celebrate the 20th anniversary of the publishing of their classic picture book, "Guess How Much I Love You", written by Sam McBratney and illustrated by Anita Jeram. Throughout 2015, while stocks last, every soldier who records this book will receive a goody bag for their child from Walker Books containing a FREE copy of the book, a pair of 'hare ears', stickers and activity sheets based on the story.

Email : [storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)

Telephone : 01980 - 650 515 or (Tid Mil) 94342 2515

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



THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Garrison's collections for the RBL Poppy Appeal in November 2014. The sum raised exceeded the previous year by over £1,000.

## Mercian Eagles look back and to the future ...

Around 750 soldiers from the 1st Battalion the Mercian Regiment, Salisbury Plain's most recently arrived Army unit, commemorated one of their Battle Honours at a Drumhead parade in Bulford on 15 December 2014.



The hard fought battle of Ferozeshah took place in 1845, in what is now Pakistan but then India. So many officers were wounded or killed during the battle that the Colours had to be carried by the Regiment's Sergeants. To commemorate this, every year on the anniversary of the Battle, the Regiment's Colours are formally handed to the Sergeants' Mess for safekeeping for 24 hours - even when, as happened last year, they were at Forward Operating Base Price in Afghanistan.

Following a complicated merger of battalions last Summer as part of the Army 2020 restructuring of the Army, 1 MERCIAN moved to Bulford with soldiers coming from Germany, Catterick and Northern Ireland.

"The Army is changing and so are we, but as long as we continue to remember our past, we will continue to be the same Regiment that has always produced success on operations", said the Commanding Officer of 1 MERCIAN, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Ellwood MBE.

"It's a new beginning for us. We are settling into the area really well. There is nowhere better to be. We have got the training area right at the back of us and fantastic facilities here. It is a privilege for us to be part of the Reactive Force of the Army and at the heart of the Army here in Wiltshire."

Since their arrival in Bulford, 1 MERCIAN has begun training for its new role as an Armoured Infantry unit within 1 Armoured Infantry Brigade, with over 80 soldiers completing the new WARRIOR Tactical Turret Commander's Course on Salisbury Plain Training Area. The course is designed to give tactical experience to personnel who, until now, have only been qualified to drive, gun and manoeuvre Warrior infantry fighting vehicles on the road. With the switch of focus post Afghanistan to Combined Arms Manoeuvre, the course reinvigorates a skills base that can be used by the Army looking to future operations.

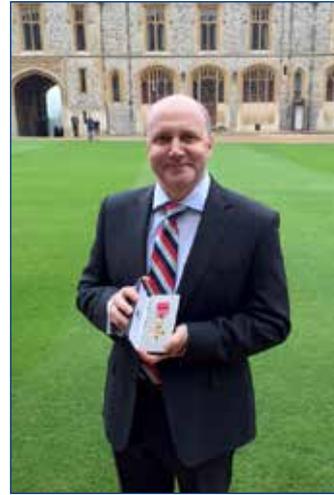
Following a week of classroom-based study, the soldiers took the fight out on to the training area and were assessed on their ability not only to command the vehicle over difficult terrain but also direct the firepower and armour to support dismounted infantry on the ground.

The battalion is now continuing to train for their deployment to Canada in late summer, which will be the first major exercise to test 1 MERCIAN after rerolling to the Armoured Infantry Role under A2020.



## A well-deserved Honour

Martin Colclough, Head of Sports Recovery at Help for Heroes, was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen's Birthday Honours for his involvement with disability sport for over 20 years. He received his award from HM The Queen at Windsor Castle on 5th December.



Martin has been the driving force behind the delivery of a comprehensive Sports Recovery programme at Help for Heroes, which has been in existence for six years and includes grass roots, performance sports and adventure training for Service personnel and veterans who have faced life-changing injuries or illness.

David Richmond, Director of Recovery at Help for Heroes said: "It's wonderful to see Martin recognised for his work. We are hugely proud of the Sports Recovery programme, which has

helped over 1,800 individuals alone in the last year. The programme runs over 300 different activities, across 50 different sports to enable our heroes to get involved in sport at any level. Martin's passion and extraordinary commitment has made the programme the success it is today and it is fabulous to see him honoured by HM The Queen.

"Martin's selfless leadership and infectious passion have ensured the growth of the programme and enabled so many to achieve their sporting dreams, including representing their country at a Paralympic Games."

## Off-Roading on Salisbury Plain

The unauthorised use of motor vehicles (both four-wheel and two-wheel) that are in breach of the Military Lands Bye-laws are attracting official concern and action.

Irresponsible 'off-roading' activity is placing legitimate users (both military and members of the public) at risk, is disrupting training and is causing damage to the training area. This activity also places the participants at risk from the many unmarked and unsigned hazards across the Plain for which the MoD owns some liability. Regrettably, irresponsible and unauthorised off-roading is not confined to the civilian community but extends to serving members of the Armed Forces.

Salisbury Plain Military Lands Bye-law signs are displayed at all prominent Public Rights of Way track entrances to the area. Relevant to off-roading activity are the following:

- All vehicles must be road legal, i.e. taxed, insured, have a valid MOT and a number plate, etc.
- Drivers must comply with all MOD signs and notices (e.g. "Keep out when flags are flying") and must comply with the universal speed limit of 30 mph.
- Motor vehicles only have the right to use appropriate rights of way i.e. 'Byways Open to All Traffic', when not closed by barriers or red flags.
- Motor vehicles may also use military roads made up for vehicular use (e.g. stone tracks) but MUST give way to all military activity.
- Motor vehicles must not enter any wooded plantation unless on a right of way authorised for motor vehicles.

NB. mini-motor bikes are not road-legal and therefore cannot be insured. They can therefore ONLY be used on truly 'private property' where no members of the public have access.



# Drumbeat Noticeboard



## **B F B S Salisbury Plain 106.8 FM**

Broadcasting to military audiences  
all over Salisbury Plain  
from studios in Bulford

**Breakfast Presenter : Steve Randall  
standing in while Chris Sturgess is in  
Cyprus Call : 01980 - 672424**

**Regional Reporter : Shirley Swain  
Call : 07823 - 351 087**

**Email : shirley.swain@bfbs.com**

To make Radio requests &  
dedications, email [ops@bfbs.com](mailto:ops@bfbs.com) or  
download the new smartphone app  
BFBS Worldwide Radio service on :  
Sky Guide 0211, DAB digital radio  
and Freesat Channel 786  
**BFBS TV on Sky Guide 212**

## **Castledown Radio**

Broadcasting to the Tidworth  
Community Area on **104.7 FM**  
email : [studio@castledownradio.info](mailto:studio@castledownradio.info)  
or call : 01264 - 841047

## **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)

## **Tidworth Town Council**

Mon-Fri 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylve  
Road Community Centre, Tidworth.  
Tel : 01980 - 847390  
Drop in 10:30 - 12:30  
Email : [carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com)  
[www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## **TCAP Coordinator**

Tony Pickernell, Wylve Road  
Community Centre, Tidworth  
01980 - 840722 / 07765 - 382678  
[www.tidworthcommunityarea.info](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info)

## **Rubbish & Recycling**

For details about collections, visit  
[www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Army Welfare Service**

Main Office at the new Garrison  
Theatre : 01980 - 656789 (Mil. 5789)

## **AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator**

Carol Morris : 07527 - 492 783

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

## **Defence Housing Service :**

Repairs to Quarters, Furniture,  
March-in/outs, Improvements  
Call the CarillionAmeY Helpline on  
**0800 707 6000**  
Allocations  
Please apply online via the Defence  
Intranet  
Further details [www.gov.uk/dio/sfa](http://www.gov.uk/dio/sfa)  
or [www.carillionamey.co.uk](http://www.carillionamey.co.uk)

## **Emergency Numbers :**

RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530  
Service Police Confidential Line : 0800 -  
72 72 72  
Wilts Police (non-emergency) : 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**

**Outside Pitch Bookings : 651 416**

## **Tidworth Library Opening Times**

Mon, Wed & Fri 10:00 - 17:00  
Tues & Thurs 14:00 - 19:00  
Sat 10:00 - 13:00

Call: 01980 - 843460 or 650568

**Paul's Café : Mon-Sat 9:00-18:00**

**Youth Activities : T2A Adventure  
Sports Club and Youth Only Zone**

**Also at the TLC : Counselling,  
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,  
Purity Beauty Salon, Hairdressing, etc**

## **Local HIVE Information Centres**

### **Salisbury Plain HIVE at the Tidworth Leisure Centre**

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri 9:30 - 14:30  
Call Lynsey Jones on : 01980 - 650224

### **HIVE at The Beeches in Bulford**

Wednesdays 09:30 - 14:30  
[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)  
**Larkhill HIVE**

Call 01980 - 845623

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

## **TNB Garrison Early Years & Play**

Sessional and all day care for 0-5s  
Afterschool & holiday clubs for 4-13s  
**[www.tnbearlyyears.org](http://www.tnbearlyyears.org)**  
Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff  
Tel Barbara Sealey on 07436 - 070904  
or email [ec@tnbearlyyears.org](mailto:ec@tnbearlyyears.org)

## **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 and in Larkhill.  
Call Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

## **Tidworth Mums at the TLC**

Wed : Crafty Monkeys 10:00 - 11:30  
Thurs : Active Monkeys 10:00 - 11:30  
Fri : Play Monkeys 10:00 - 11:30  
for parents & children up to 5 yrs  
**[www.tidworthmums.co.uk](http://www.tidworthmums.co.uk)**

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

Term time Weds & Thurs 9:30 - 14:30  
In the grounds of the Haig Centre

## **Tidworth Town FC**

Girls & Boys U8-U14 (sch yrs 2-8)  
Humber Lane, Tidworth  
Tel 07872 - 565650  
[secretary@tidworthtownfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@tidworthtownfc.co.uk)  
[www.tidworthtownfc.co.uk](http://www.tidworthtownfc.co.uk)

## **The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC**

Shipton Bellinger Village Centre  
[www.clubwebsite.co.uk/  
shiptonbellingerramsfc](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/shiptonbellingerramsfc)

## **Durrington FC**

Girls & Boys - U7 (academy) U8-U12  
Training Weds & Sats at Avon Valley  
College. Matches on Sun ams. 07917  
-228708 / [durrington@btinternet.com](mailto:durrington@btinternet.com)

## **Pewsey Rugby Club**

1st & 2nd XV's and a youth section.  
Community Touch Rugby in the  
Summer. Contact Mick Haynes 07584  
577901 [mick.haynes638@mod.uk](mailto:mick.haynes638@mod.uk)

## **Tidworth (Comb Svcs) Polo Club**

Courses & instruction for all levels.  
Call 01980-846705 or  
Email [info@tidworthpolo.com](mailto:info@tidworthpolo.com)

## **Tidworth Riding Club**

Riding instruction available  
Sat - Thurs every week. All ages &  
abilities - groups/individuals  
Call Vickie Angelo 07500 - 868 940

## **Tidworth Garrison Golf Club**

Discounted rates & flexible  
membership for Armed Forces.  
Call 01980 - 842301 for details. [www.tidworthgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.tidworthgolfclub.co.uk)

## **Durrington Triathlon Club**

Stonehenge Triathlon & Road  
welcomes new members - all  
abilities. Call head coach, Shaun  
Green, for details 07917 - 162303.

## **Andover BMX Club**

Saturdays 12:00 - 14:00  
Charlton Sports Centre SP10 3LF  
[www.andoverbmx.co.uk](http://www.andoverbmx.co.uk)

## **Community Health Trainers**

A FREE Service. Call 0300 003 4566  
[health.trainers@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:health.trainers@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Perham Down Youth Clubs**

Weds at PD Community Centre  
**Junior Youth Club** 17.30 - 19.00  
**Senior Youth Club** 19.15 - 21.15  
Details from UWO 01980 - 651514

## **Military Wives Choirs**

**Bulford** : The Salisbury Plain Choir  
Thursdays 7pm Kiwi School  
**Tidworth** : The Tidworth Choir  
Thursdays 7pm St Michael's Church

## *Stay with the beat !*

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