

# Drumbeat



Issue 211

Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

May 2015

## What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Sat 2 May**  
Country market at Tidworth's Wylle Road Community Centre.
- **Sat 9 May 10:00 - 12:30**  
'Rain or Shine' Grand Village Garage & Garden Sale in Shipton Bellinger. Call 01980 - 846434 for further details
- **Sat 9 May 15:00**  
Army v Navy Rugby at Twickenham [www.armynavymatch.org.uk](http://www.armynavymatch.org.uk)
- **Sat 9 May 11:00 - 15:00**  
Craft fair at Wylle Road Community Centre, Tidworth
- **Thurs 21 May**  
WW1 2015 Lectures in the Tidworth Garrison Theatre - details inside
- **20 - 24 May**  
The Forces' March - 5 marathons in 5 days from Ilfracombe to Bulford. [www.forcesmarch.org.uk](http://www.forcesmarch.org.uk)
- **Sun 24 May 11:00 - 17:00**  
Family Fun Day at Wolversdene Club, Andover.
- **Wed 27 May 10-12 or 1:30-3:30**  
Paint yourself a life-size baron at Salisbury Cathedral - meet in the Trinity Chapel.
- **25 - 29 May**  
World Skydiving World Cup at Netheravon Airfield.
- **Sat 30 May**  
26 Engr Regt Freedom of Ludgershall parade - details inside.
- **Sun 31 May Gates open 10:00**  
'Best of British' polo day on Tidworth polo pitches - details inside.
- **Sat 6 June**  
Amesbury Carnival
- **Thurs 11 June**  
Presentation of new Colours to The Royal Welsh at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff. Tickets 02920 - 781202 [rhqroyalwelsh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rhqroyalwelsh@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Sat 13 June**  
Shipton Bellinger Village Fete
- **22 - 28 June**  
Chalke Valley History Festival [www.cvhf.org.uk](http://www.cvhf.org.uk)
- **Sat 28 June 10:30 - 15:30**  
Families Day at Peninsula Barracks in Winchester. Re-enactors, military vehicles, music and more... FREE entry to the public, includes free entry to the 6 military museums on site.

## Fusiliers celebrate St George's Day

Soldiers serving with First Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers celebrate St George's Day on 23rd April, which marks the anniversary of their regimental Foundation Day in 1968.



Traditionally, every Fusilier in the Battalion wears a red and a white rose behind their cap badge to recall the Regiment's Battle Honours. The cap badge displays St George slaying the dragon, and is said to serve as an example of English martial prowess.

1RRF is an Armoured Infantry battalion and part of the British Army's 3rd (United Kingdom) Division. The Unit is currently conducting training in preparation for a major exercise in Canada.

## Congratulations

Garrison Provost Sgt Maj WO2 Prakash Rai QGE has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for the exemplary standards he has consistently maintained throughout the 21 years of his military career.

The medal was presented to him by Major General RMP Nitsch CBE, General Officer Commanding Support Command.



## ABF The Soldiers' Charity Thurs 25 June 2015

A group of Army wives, mostly from 26 Engineer Regiment, will be skydiving with the Red Devils on 25th June, to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity. If you would like to sponsor them, please visit : [https://www.justgiving.com/armywives/?utm\\_id=26](https://www.justgiving.com/armywives/?utm_id=26)

## Help for Heroes 4x4 European Rally 13 - 26 June 2015

From Wiltshire to Berchtesgaden, via Normandy, the Somme, Arnhem, the Ardennes and Bavaria - following the battlefield invasion of Europe to raise money for Help for Heroes ! Full details : [www.h4hrally.co.uk](http://www.h4hrally.co.uk) A team from the Royal Tank Regiment will be taking part and if you would like to sponsor them, please visit : <http://www.bmycharity.com/BrendanPrudomCurtisPugh>

## 26 Engineer Regiment Freedom of Ludgershall Parade 30 May 2015

All families and the local community are invited to watch the parade, marching off at 10.30 from Corunna Barracks, via the War Memorial to Memorial Hall for the salute and then up Central Street with the parade ending at the Recreation Ground in Dewey's Lane.



26 Engineer Regiment can now annually exercise a right to march through the town. Expected to attend the parade will be the Chief Royal Engineer, Lieutenant General Sir Mark Mans KCB CBE DL, the Chairman and members of Ludgershall Town Council, the Mayor of Tidworth Town Council and Wiltshire Councillors.

After the parade in the afternoon there will be a families' day held in Swinton Barracks, which will also be open to the general public. We look forward to seeing you.

## More News from 1 RRF

Soldiers in Y Company RRF have been conducting company level training on Salisbury Plain Training Area.



Other soldiers from the Regiment joined soldiers from 1 LANCS at the reinterment with full military honours of six soldiers from the Great War who died on the battlefield in October 1915.

The soldiers' remains were discovered in a farmer's field in 2008 and 2010, near Comines-Warneton in Belgium. Despite lengthy research, experts were unable to identify any of the soldiers.



## Community Messaging

Receive free messages - by email, text or voicemail - about policing and crime matters relevant to your area and interests.

Wiltshire Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, Angus Macpherson, are committed to involving communities in the prevention and reduction of crime and anti-social behaviour. Working alongside Neighbourhood Watch, Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging aims to improve the flow of information between communities and the police.

Join Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging !  
For further details, visit [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

## 1 MERCIAN : on the Ranges ...



Dragon Company 1 MERCIAN deployed around half of its manpower down to the Lydd Ranges in Kent at the beginning of March, to conduct live firing training which will enable them to deploy to Canada this summer.

The package was valuable, not just for the training it provided, but it was also the first time that the Company has rolled out as a formed unit to conduct training away from the rest of the Battalion.

The week on the ranges allowed the soldiers of Dragon Company to get their 'soldiering heads' back on after a long period of conducting armoured fighting vehicle training.

It was enjoyed by all and they are now ready to take on everything the exercise can throw at them !

## ... and the Volleyball Court



The 1 MERCIAN Volleyball team entered the 1 Armoured Brigade tournament in Bulford last month. The team trains every week and was eager to show the rest of the Brigade the skills that they have been developing for the past 6 months.

After beating 4 RIFLES and the Fusiliers in quick succession, the team was looking good for a showdown with the RTR.

It was a hard fought match with ends bouncing back and forth like an elastic yoyo, culminating with a tense and electric finish and a victory for the 1 MERCIAN team, who have now shown the Brigade that 1 MERCIAN is a force to be reckoned with on the volleyball court as well as the battlefield !

## Garden Waste Collections

From 15th June, there will be a charge made for this service. Call 0300 456 0102 or visit the Wiltshire Council website to either register and get a sticker for your green bin to show you have paid, or to arrange for the Council to take away your bin if you do not want to keep it. Sign up by 17th May to ensure a seamless service.

## Our Streets - Our Watch

**Neighbourhood Watch** (NHW) has been around forever and is an excellent tour de force for communities like ours who have a common bond. However, with fading signs around the MQs and altered social interaction due to the advance in information technology, this bond actively needs to be maintained if it is going to provide the security that it once did.

As a seasoned Forces wife and ex-serving soldier I know many of us just steam on in our little bubbles in the knowledge that we have others looking out for us and our families. So, it came as a bit of a shock to find that, with cut backs in spending and trimming of the Forces, we no longer have as much security in place as we may have thought. Our Service Accommodation is maintained by organisations which tend to work toward maintenance, rather than enhancement, of Forces' living areas - again due to tight financial constraints.

Those of us used to Service life were very blasé about our security situation, putting up with dodgy door locks and broken lighting. Following a series of events at the end of 2014, I realised that a lot of those new to Service living did not feel safe in their own homes, which I felt was totally unacceptable.

I had noticed the 'Patch Watch' signs around Bulford Camp and decided to investigate how to get them updated. It was then I found out that the Royal Military Police no longer have a remit for this type of work and the Ministry of Defence Police posts are gone. Every email I sent out seemed to be going to a dead end. Finally, I was put in touch with PCSO Will Todd from Amesbury Community Police. He was very helpful and arranged for me to receive the **Wiltshire NHW** packs. At this time I also found [www.ourwatch.co.uk](http://www.ourwatch.co.uk) which is a fantastic site - run by volunteers, because the local police forces also have had funding cuts which prevent them doing a lot of the NHW support.

**The Kiwi Hill Scheme** was set up on Our Watch and flyers posted to every house in my scheme and on social media. The uptake was immediate and incredibly well received. I now have 25 members, and growing! I am also working to fund new signs and am in talks with DIO about fixing street lighting and security lighting around our area. Members of our scheme are also linked with **Wiltshire Community Messaging**, a new information service to receive up to date alerts and advice from the local police force as appropriate.

A few weeks ago, following a suspected break-in to garages in our area, I had the pleasant chance to meet our



**new Military Community Police Team.** Set up at the end of 2014, this team of Wiltshire Police officers is set up for our specific needs. They have come on board whole-heartedly with our NHW scheme and I have a few

events planned to help us all feel happier and secure in our lovely little corner of Wiltshire.

Would-be criminals would move on from a street that is well lit, with houses showing NHW stickers and street signs. A visual deterrent is just a little step, but is a huge help!

You can reinvigorate your neighbourhood security too and I will be more than happy to help with any pointers I can. It doesn't have to be big, just your street can be a scheme!

**Jenny Naylor - Email [Jennifer.Naylor542@mod.uk](mailto:Jennifer.Naylor542@mod.uk) or call me on 07580 - 551 911**

## Tidworth Community Awards 2015

The annual Community Awards ceremony took place on 22nd April at The Wellington Academy, attended by Mrs Mary Rose Troughton, HM Lord Lieutenant for Wiltshire. Certificates were presented to everyone who received a nomination and the winners in each category were as follows:

**The Schools Challenge Shield** goes to an individual or group whose contribution has benefited pupils or a school. This year, the shield was awarded to Sam Wilde, Hannah Brown and Jack Greif from The Wellington Academy for their creation of Ludgershall's Tourist Information Map.

**The Wiltshire Constabulary (Paul Oatway) Shield** for the most valuable contribution to activities for young people was presented to SSgt Robert Finn RE, manager and coach of the Shipton Bellinger Rams U16 team.

**The Garrison Commander's Award** recognises contributions to the Garrison's involvement locally, from which closer ties between our military and civilian communities have directly resulted.



This year it was awarded to Major Alex Mills and Neasa Braham for their work on behalf of the Kiwi Divers, turning it into a thriving club. They were presented with the award by

Garrison Commander, Colonel James Denny.

**The Aster Star**, recognising selfless and valuable support given to a neighbour or to the elderly, was awarded to Samantha Needham for helping others at Christmas 2014.

**The Tidworth & District Chamber of Commerce Cup** is awarded to the business that has contributed the most to its local community. This year it was awarded to Simon Curr, Hightrees Organisation Ltd for providing web, email and IT services to Everleigh. The award was presented by David Wildman, Chairman of the TDCC.

**The Tesco Shield** is awarded to the person who has shown the most imagination, determination and commitment in achieving charitable or fundraising targets. This year the Shield was awarded to Richard Carter and Jane Crook for their organisation of the Ducis & Everleigh Show in 2014.

**The Aspire Defence Award** for the environment was awarded to Bill and Ann Catt for their tireless work behind the scenes for the Lower Chute community.

**The Community Challenge Shield** the Community's top award for the year, is selected from the winners of the 7 categories above by the Chairman of the Tidworth Area Board and the TCAA Organising Committee. This year the Challenge Shield was awarded to Richard Carter and Jane Crook.

This year, a **Lifetime Achievement Award** was presented to Maurice Betteridge from Ludgershall for his valuable and unselfish contribution to life in the town over a long number of years. The award was presented by Jo Steele from the Andover Advertiser.

Congratulations to everyone, including the other military personnel and dependants who were nominated for their community efforts, including L/Bdr Dunn 1RHA, Sgt Dave Ball 1RHA, Cpl Andy Allan RMP, Cpl Robert Warren KRH and Sgt Joanne Swanston 1RHA.

Musical entertainment was provided during the evening by choirs and musicians from local schools and the Tidworth Military Wives' Choir. Photographs of the evening can be found on the Drumbeat Facebook page.

## Be your own Boss ...

Have you ever thought of starting your own business - or earning money from a hobby or creative talent ?

Come along and find out how you can get your business idea off the ground at one of these free coffee mornings for military spouses and partners in Wiltshire :

7 May **Tidworth** Garrison Theatre SP9 7BT

17 June **Tidworth** Leisure Centre SP9 7QN

24 June **Bulford** Beeches Community Centre SP4 8QT

8 July **Tidworth** Garrison Theatre SP9 7BT

15 July **Warminster** Community Centre BA12 0BY

FREE childcare, coffee and cake - and bring a friend !

For further information call 01225 - 402096 , email [events@wessexchambers.org.uk](mailto:events@wessexchambers.org.uk) or visit [www.theenterprisenetwork.co.uk/civvystreet](http://www.theenterprisenetwork.co.uk/civvystreet)

The Enterprise Network is funded by Wiltshire Council and supports start-up and growing micro-businesses across Wiltshire. [www.theenterprisenetwork.co.uk](http://www.theenterprisenetwork.co.uk)

## FREE Holiday Activities for Young People



Splash has been providing positive activities during school holidays for young people in Wiltshire for over 25 years. The charity has recently received a grant from the Military Community Covenant to engage more young people from military families. Splash projects are FREE and open to all young people aged 9-16, particularly those facing challenges in their lives; priority is given to the children who would benefit most.



We have a really exciting programme lined up for May half term including 'Wet N Wild', 'Out There' with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, 'Paddle, Pedal, Pursuit' overnight adventure and a 'Catch It, Cook It, Eat It' fishing day.

You will need to complete an application form for your child and get it to us by 11th May if at all possible - all the details can be found online at [www.splash-wiltshire.org.uk](http://www.splash-wiltshire.org.uk) or please do get in touch either by phoning the office on 01380 732829 or emailing us at [info@splash-wiltshire.org.uk](mailto:info@splash-wiltshire.org.uk)

## It's Back !!



### The Garrison Soapbox Derby 2015

13:00 - 16:30  
16 September  
2015

Open to military teams only

6 Bn REME will be strongly defending their title !

For Rules of Entry and an Application Form, please contact : The Soapbox Derby Team, ADSL, Kannada House, Tidworth. All proceeds to SSAFA.

Email [tnb.csr@aspiredefence.co.uk](mailto:tnb.csr@aspiredefence.co.uk)

Telephone : 0845 168 2326 / Tim Carnsew 07768 - 237970 or Steve Grantham 07823 - 326279

## Tidworth Riding Club News

Introducing the three new horses at Tidworth Riding Club : Will, Herbie and Iris.

And a special deal for soldiers : Free 1/2 hour first lesson !



There is a lot going on at the Tidworth Riding Club, including :

Special sessions for Tiny Tots (aged 2 1/2 - 4 years) to introduce them to horses before starting proper riding lessons, with a special Tiny Tot-sized horse called Dominic to help give them confidence.

Pony Rangers is a new club for children aged 6+, covering animal care and how to look after tack - ideal for the grooms of the future !

Find them on Facebook at 'Tidworth Riding Club' or find their contact details on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.



## Best of British Polo

Sunday 31 May - Tidworth Polo Ground



12:00 **The Duke of York's Cup**

The Royal Navy v The Royal Air Force

14:00 **The Heroes' Cup**

Injured service men and women play alongside members of the Army team

15:00 **The Best of British Under 25s**

An exhilarating high goal finale featuring eight of the

top names in British polo.

Come along, bring family and friends and help make the event the fantastic day out, just as it was last year !

**Added attractions include :**

Hattingley Valley's English Bubbly Bar, Trade stands, Italian ice cream and a Glen Miller Tribute Band

**Plus, NEW for 2015 :**

Beefcake's Airstream trailer with a selection of amazing burgers & barista coffee, Picnics from Mange 2, The Band of the Royal Artillery and the Pubs on Wheels pub truck.

Visit [www.bestofbritishpolo.co.uk](http://www.bestofbritishpolo.co.uk) for further details - you can pre-order your picnic on the tickets page.

# From Gallipoli to the Bulford Kiwi

This year marks the centenary of the Gallipoli Campaign, fought on a peninsula in northwest Turkey, then the Ottoman Empire, which was allied to Germany and Austria during the First World War.

At the beginning of 1915, the war on the Western Front had reached trench stalemate. The aim of the Gallipoli Campaign was to gain control of the Dardanelles Straits (which link the Black Sea to the Mediterranean), enabling the Allies to open a sea route to their Russian allies, capture Istanbul to knock the Ottoman Empire out of the war and open a new front against Germany and Austria.

A naval attack in February 1915 was followed in April by beach landings by British and French troops and many ANZAC, Australia and New Zealand Army Corps, divisions.

The precipitous terrain and ferocious resistance by the Ottomans contributed to the failure of the campaign and troops were evacuated in December 1915, leaving thousands of dead and casualties on both sides.

Many of the ANZAC troops went on to fight on the Western Front before returning to England to wait for ships to become available to take them back home.

The New Zealanders were based in Bulford and it was during this time that they carved a Kiwi, their national emblem, into the chalk of the hillside, just above where they were camped.

The Bulford Kiwi is an important monument for the New Zealanders, often visited by members of the High Commission

This tribute to the ANZACS killed at Gallipoli was written in 1934 by Mustafa Kemal, (later given the title 'Ataturk'), Commander of the Turkish 19th Division during the campaign.

"Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives... You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they lie side by side now here in this country of ours... you, the mothers, who sent their sons from faraway countries wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well."

These words are carved on a memorial near the ANZAC beaches on the Gallipoli peninsula (in the background picture on this page)



## 'From the uttermost ends of the Earth ....'

This picture is taken at Chunuk Bair, the site of the New Zealand Memorial in Gallipoli and scene of fierce fighting in August 1915. It is located on the high ridge which dominates the centre of the peninsula. In the distance is Suvla Bay, the site of British landings.

## The First World War 1915 21 May 2015

A series of free presentations at  
Tidworth Garrison Theatre

Two sessions : 09:00 - 12:30 or 13:30 - 17:00

- 'How the War affected the UK population in 1915'  
Richard van Emden, Historian, Author and Broadcaster
- 'General Haig and the changes to the BEF in 1915'  
Charles Messenger, Historian and Author
- 'Gallipoli 1915'  
Peter Hart, Oral Historian IWM, Author, Battlefield Guide and Broadcaster

Entry to the theatre is free and everyone is welcome

## A visit to Bulford by the NZ High Commissioner

Kiwi Primary School in Bulford takes its name from the Kiwi carved on the hillside by New Zealanders in 1919.



On 27th March, the New Zealand High Commissioner, Sir Lockwood Smith, and his wife, Alexandra, Lady Smith, visited Bulford.

At Kiwi School they were welcomed by Head Teacher Susan Raeburn and were delighted to have been

asked to judge the Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg decorating competitions.



Afterwards, looking towards ANZAC Day on 25th April, they visited the Kiwi Monument to pay their respects to New Zealanders who fought during the Great War, one hundred years ago.





# 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 : Chris Sturgess**  
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

## 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

## Volunteers Wanted

Carer Support Wiltshire gives  
support to people providing unpaid  
care to a family member or friend.  
Details from 01380 - 871690 or email  
[info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk)

## 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

**Paula'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 9:00 - 15:00  
Call Lynsey Jones on : 01980 - 650224

**HIVE at The Beeches in Bulford**

Wednesdays 09:00 - 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  
Tues & Thurs: Soft Play 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 Community Learning Centre

A wide variety of courses available  
Details 01980 - 672981

## 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)

## Summer Touch Rugby

A FREE course for ages 16-24 at  
Andover RFC - all abilities  
Starts Tues 23 June 19:00 - 20:30  
for 8 weeks until 11 August.  
Contact [marc@andoverRFC.com](mailto:marc@andoverRFC.com) for  
more information

## Tidworth (Comb Svcs) Polo Club

Courses & instruction for all levels.  
Call 01980 - 846 705 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)

## [www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk](http://www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk)

For all serving Forces personnel and  
those medically discharged since 2001

## 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

## Bulford Thrift Shop

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

## Stay with the beat !

**Deadline for the June edition : 11 May 2015**  
**Drumbeat**, Building 59, Jellalabad Bks, Tidworth, SP9 7BN  
Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 650980  
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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