

# Drumbeat



Issue 218 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter December 2015

## What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Wed 2 Dec 19:00**  
Christmas Blues 'n' Zuz Youth Disco  
Masquerade Ball at the Durrington  
Working Men's Club
  - **Thurs 3 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**  
Garrison Health Fair in the Tidworth  
SuperGym for military personnel and  
dependants
  - **Thurs 3 Dec 18:30**  
Pantomime at the Garrison Theatre.  
'Cinderella' performed by The Panto  
Bus in association with The Forces  
Foundation
  - **Fri 4 Dec 10:00 - 13:00**  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre  
Christmas Fayre
  - **Fri 4 Dec 19:00**  
WI Christmas Fayre, followed by Quiz  
at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre
  - **Fri 4 Dec 18:00**  
Clare Balding turns on the Christmas  
lights in Stockbridge. Late night  
shopping followed by carols at St  
Peter's Church at 8pm
  - **Sat 5 Dec 10:00 - 20:00**  
Christmas in Tidworth: details inside
  - **Sun 6 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**  
A Vintage Christmas Fair at The  
Guildhall in Salisbury - free entry
  - **Mon 7 Dec 11:30**  
Garrison Carol Service at St Michael's
  - **Mon 7 Dec 19:00**  
Christmas in Amesbury - Tree of Light  
with carols, school choirs & Shrewton  
Silver Band. Hot drinks & mince pies
  - **Tues 8 Dec 19:30**  
"A Christmas Carol" performed by  
the Rain or Shine Theatre Company  
at Enford Village Hall. SN9 6DD.  
Tickets : 01980 670345
  - **11 & 12 Dec 19:00**  
Showoff Dance Takes the Stage 2015  
at The Wellington Academy Theatre.  
Tickets [www.showoffdance.co.uk](http://www.showoffdance.co.uk)
  - **Sun 13 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**  
Weyhill Christmas Fair at The  
Fairground Craft Centre SP11 0QN
  - **Mon 14 Dec**  
TCAP Christmas Concert for Schools  
in Tidworth Garrison Theatre
  - **Fri 18 Dec 20:00**  
BBC Radio 4's "Any Questions" live at  
Figheldean Village Hall. See inside
- More Christmas news inside ...**

## Sounding The Last Post

Lt Chris Ashford, Troop Commander of the 19 Regiment Royal Artillery Pipes and Drums, stepped in to sound 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille' at the Garrison's Remembrance services this year.



Lt Ashford began learning to play the bugle aged 13 at the Duke of York's Royal Military School and has performed at Twickenham, Lord's Cricket and Army Rugby League Finals. After leaving school he did not pick up the bugle again until he was asked to play for a Regimental parade for the disbandment of 52 (Niagara) Battery earlier this year. "Usually, drummers are also buglers, but there has been a skill fade in this area among many drummers throughout the Army", Lt Ashford told Drumbeat. "There are some talented and dedicated buglers out there, but our band is still very much in the learning stages so I stepped in, using my experience, to fill the gap".

## Thank You to Everyone from the DEC



The Disasters Emergency Committee recently held a 'Thank You' reception in Central London with guest speaker, the Rt Hon Desmond Swayne TD MP, Minister of State for International Development. Representing Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Garrison and everyone who contributed towards the £18,000 raised by the Garrison's fundraising for the Nepal Earthquake disaster, were GSM WO1 (GSM) Marc Ravenhill (right) and WO2 (PSM) Prakash Rai (left). Also pictured here are Capt Bharat Shrestha (Queen's Gurkha Signals), Rt Hon Desmond Swayne and Lisa Robinson from the DEC.

Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers !

## A Farewell Message from the Garrison Commander

After 27 months as Garrison Commander it is time for me to say farewell as I am retiring from the Army after more than 36 years of service.

Being Garrison Commander has been thoroughly enjoyable with many varied responsibilities, although it has

sometimes been challenging.

The role has been a combination of ensuring the provision of the real life support (catering, living etc.) to Garrison units, as per the Project Allenby Connaught contract, whilst at the same time



being the un-elected military mayor of the Garrison and representing the Army within Wiltshire. I would wish to thank all members of the Garrison for their support but in particular, I would like to thank the small and dedicated Garrison Headquarters staff, our contractor partners, Aspire, led by Mr John Fogarty, and the local civilian communities that the Garrison interacts with, especially Tidworth, Ludgershall and Bulford. Their support to us, the military community, has been fantastic and I believe that the relationship will get even stronger with Army re-basing and as the military population begins to put its roots down in Wiltshire.

I would like to wish my successor, Colonel Steve Lawton, who arrives in mid February 2016, the best of luck when he takes up the post of Garrison Commander.

### Happy Christmas

Christmas is also soon to be upon us and I am sure that you have already seen the increasing number of television adverts advertising Christmas and the local shops stocked with Christmas products. This is a time for family and for enjoying ourselves.

However, it is also a time to pause and reflect about those who are less fortunate than us. For example, we must not forget the huge number of refugees escaping conflict in the Middle East who are seeking safety and a better life in Europe, nor should we forget those who need our help at home, for example, the homeless and those who are lonely and alone. Please consider those who are less fortunate during this festive season and if we can give some assistance. We should also not forget our own people; those who are serving on operations abroad and those who will be working this Christmas keeping us safe.

In conclusion, thank you to all (both serving and dependants) for supporting the Garrison during a busy year. Without your support, we would not be able to make this Garrison work.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and I hope you all have a very happy, successful and peaceful New Year.

**Colonel James Denny MBE, Garrison Commander  
Christmas 2015**

## Stay Alert ... Keep Safe ...

**Advice from the Ministry of Defence to all military personnel, including families**

- If you think there is an immediate threat to life - Dial 999
- Don't hesitate to report anything suspicious (particularly the activity of people and vehicles) to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321. (They really don't mind if it's a false alarm - better safe than sorry).
- Be proud of who you are and what you do but remain alert to potential threats at all times and take sensible precautions, including when travelling, socialising and when on-line.
- Security is your responsibility and extends well beyond the workplace.

### Guardroom Telephone Numbers :

Tidworth Guardroom	: 01980 - 650577
Bulford (Picton Bks)	: 01980 - 672922
Bulford (Ward Bks)	: 01980 - 672794
Perham Down (Swinton)	: 01980 - 651511

### A useful website :

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/social-networking/>

## Any Questions ?

Friday 18 December 20:00

Figheledean Village Hall



BBC Radio 4's "Any Questions?"

is the radio version of Question Time. It will be chaired by Jonathan Dimbleby, with the panel consisting of :

- Bernard Jenkin MP (Con) (Harwich and North Essex)
- Rachel Johnson (journalist, author and TV presenter)
- Kerry McCarthy MP (Lab)(Bristol East) (Shadow SoS for the environment, food and rural affairs)
- Lord Hennessy (historian and academic)

Tickets for this live event are FREE and will be allocated on a first come basis. The Hall has a seating capacity of 200 and entrance will be limited to tickets holders only.

To reserve tickets please contact Brian England on 01980 671779 or e-mail him at : [b\\_england007@btinternet.com](mailto:b_england007@btinternet.com)

Further information can be obtain from the Hall website at: [www.Figheledeanvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.Figheledeanvillagehall.co.uk)

## Meet your Local Police Team

The aim of Neighbourhood Policing is to have a dedicated policing team in your local community. We are here to listen to your concerns and to address them by working together with our partner agencies.

Tidworth and Perham Down Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding Police 'surgeries', where local residents are invited to come and discuss any issues they may have. The meetings will be informal and everyone is welcome to drop in to discuss their concerns.

### Dates for these 'surgeries' are :

Thursday 17th December, 2015

Thursday 28th January, 2016

Saturday 13th February, 2016

### They will be held at the following times :

17:00 - 18:00 Tesco Superstore

18:30 - 19:30 Perham Down Community Centre

20:00 - 21:00 Tidworth Police Station

If you are unable to attend but want to bring something to our attention, you can email us on :

[tidworthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:tidworthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION

## Poppy Appeal 2015

Money put into Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collecting tins in the Garrison area last month amounted £5,722.70 - double last year's collection !

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



### Christmas in Bulford

at The Beeches Community Centre  
Sat 5 December 11:00 - 15:00



Father Christmas  
Arts & Crafts  
A Petting Farm  
Christmas Storyteller  
The Community Café  
will be open

FREE Entry - Everyone welcome

### Christmas in Tidworth

Wylve Road Community Centre

Sat 5 December 10:00 - 20:00

Visit Santa's Grotto : 10:00 - 17:45

See Santa's Reindeer : 14:00 - 16:00

Carol singing around the tree  
18:00

Ice Skating Rink : All day

Plus : Hog Roast, Stalls & Christmas  
Tree Decoration competition

### Christmas

at Salisbury Cathedral

**Bach's Oratorio**

Sat 12 Dec at 19:30

**BBC Wiltshire Carol Service**

Sun 13 Dec 15:15

A concert of Christmas favourites  
recorded by BBC Wiltshire for  
broadcasting over Christmas

**Under 5s Christmas Special**

Fri 18 Dec 10:00 - 11:30

Crafts, singing & a puppet show (£2)

**Free Family Christmas Trail**

Sat 19 Dec - Sun 3 Jan (except  
during services). Collect a leaflet  
inside the cathedral and follow clues  
to find lost Shepherd

**Children's Christmas Creativity**

21 & 23 Dec in the Trinity Chapel  
10:00 - 12:00 or 13:30 - 15:30

Make Christmas decorations, cards  
& gifts. Free drop-in session for  
parents and their children

**Christmas Storytime**

Mon 21 Dec and Wed 23 Dec

12:00 - 12:15 and 15:30 - 15:45

Free for children of all ages

### AWS Christmas in ... Winterbourne Gunner

Sat 5 December 15:00 - 17:00

DCBRN Community Centre.

Cold buffet, Disco & Children's  
Entertainer. Parents will need to  
bring a named present with them.

**Wilton Community Centre**

Sun 13 December 15:00 - 17:00

Petting Corner and a few special  
guests. Parents will need to bring a  
plate of food and a named present.

**Warminster Garrison Community  
Centre**

Sunday 6 December 12:00 - 15:00

Please book through the LWC unit  
welfare team.



**Happy  
Christmas  
to all  
Drumbeat  
Readers**

### Garrison Christmas Services

**Tidworth :**

**St Michael's Garrison Church**

7 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30

17 Dec Family Fun Carol Service  
16:00 - 18:00

Meal included - Children must be  
accompanied by an adult

24 Dec Christingle Service 18:00

24 Dec Christmas Eve Service (Holy  
Communion) 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Day Family service  
10:00

**St Patrick and St George Garrison  
Catholic Church**

25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:30

**Bulford :**

**St George's Garrison Church**

24 Dec Children's Crib Service 16:00

24 Dec Midnight Eucharist 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Day Service 11:00

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic  
Church**

24 Dec Christmas Eve Mass 20:00

**Larkhill :**

**St Alban's**

24 Dec Christingle Service 16:00

24 Dec Midnight Communion 23:30

25 Dec Family Service 10:00

### Tidworth Polo Club

A different idea for a Christmas present  
for someone this year :

**Christmas Gift Vouchers**

3-day Polo Course £575

2-hour Polo Lesson £120

1-hour Polo Lesson £75

Reduced rates for Service personnel and  
Dependants. Call 01980-846705

### Skydiving at Netheravon

Give someone a voucher for a tandem  
skydive at Netheravon Airfield !

Further details from :

**Tandem Skydive Voucher Hotline**

**Tel: 01980 - 670734**

[www.netheravon.com/tandem/vouchers](http://www.netheravon.com/tandem/vouchers)

### Bath Christmas Market

Thurs 26 Nov - Sun 13 Dec

Mon - Wed 10:00 - 19:00

Thurs - Sat 10:00 - 20:30

Sunday 10:00 - 18:00

### Winchester Christmas Market

Thurs 19 Nov - Tues 22 Dec

Sun - Wed 10:00 - 18:00

Thurs - Sat 10:00 - 19.30

### Latest recommended Posting Dates for Christmas

27 Nov UK to operational BFPO (Air)

11 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)

Sat 19 Dec UK Second class letters

Mon 21 Dec UK First class letters

Wed 23 Dec Special Delivery

Parcels/Packets : ask at PO Counter

For further details, pick up a leaflet  
from your local Post Office

### Christmas in Salisbury Spectacular Christmas Market

26 Nov - 20 Dec

in the Guildhall Square

Open : 10:00 - 16:00 Sun

10:00 - 20:00 Thurs

10:00 - 18:00 Mon - Wed, Fri, Sat  
[www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk](http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk)

**A Very Vintage Christmas**

Sun 6 Dec

10:00 - 16:00 in the Guildhall

**Charter Market**

The usual Tues & Sat 08:00 - 16:00  
and Thurs 24 Dec 09:00 - 13:00.

No market on Boxing Day.

Plus Sunday markets on 6, 13 & 20  
Dec 10:00 - 15:00

[www.christmasinsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.christmasinsalisbury.co.uk)

### Christmas in Wilton

Ice Skating in the Shopping Village

20 Nov - 3 Jan 2016

Further details from 01722 741211  
[www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk](http://www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk)

### TCAP Christmas Concert for Schools

Monday 14 December

Tidworth Garrison Theatre

### Christmas in Amesbury

Tree of Light Carol Service with the  
Shrewton Silver Band

19:00 Mon 7 Dec

in Amesbury Central Car Park

Hot drinks & Mince Pies

### Panto in Salisbury Cinderella

Salisbury Playhouse 2 Dec - 9 Jan

Tickets: 01722 - 320 333

### Rubbish and Recycling

Collection days may vary over the  
Christmas and New Year holidays.  
Visit the Wiltshire Council website to  
check any changes and find opening  
times of Recycling Centres.

### Courses in the New Year :

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

**Monday - Friday 10:00 - 13:30**

**English :**

11-22 January 22 Feb - 4 March

**Maths :**

25 Jan - 12 Feb 7-24 March

**Call Claire on 01980-672981**

**Email : [bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk)**

## Make sure those new Christmas presents stay yours !



The Royal Military Police are encouraging everyone in the Garrison to take extra security measures during the festive season, whether you are staying here or going away on leave.

- Place presents under your Christmas tree as late as possible - do not leave them in full view of windows.
- If you receive valuable gifts such as electronics or bicycles ensure you register these at either [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) or [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com) which will maximise the chance of the Police returning these items to you should they be stolen.
- Do not keep large amounts of money at home.
- Having a secure home will reduce the chance of burglary. Lock all windows and doors and keep keys out of sight.
- If you are going out, draw the curtains and leave a light and a radio on. Alternatively place a light and radio on a timer switch.
- On Christmas day dispose of packaging carefully. Piles of empty boxes can advertise that you have nice new goods.

If you have any queries with regards security of your SFA or SLA over the festive period, please do not hesitate to contact your local Crime Reduction NCO, Cpl Andy Allan on 01980 67 2241.

Any incidents or queries relating to crime or anti-social behaviour should be directed / reported to the Military Police (01980 67 2251) who are more than willing to help in any instance, or to Wiltshire Police on 101.

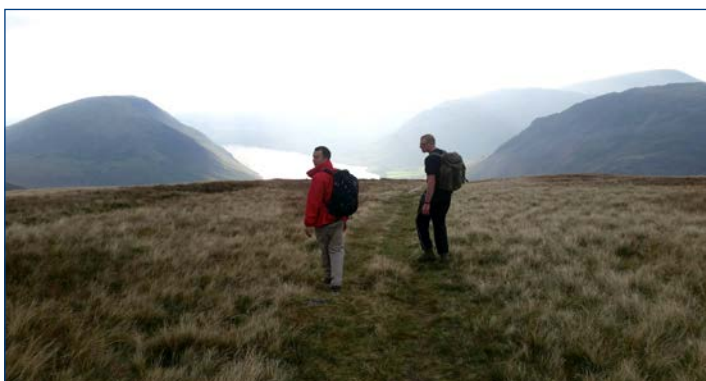
## 1 MERCIAN scale Highest Mountain in England

Soldiers from 1 MERCIAN have scaled Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England, climbing through the clouds to the top of the world.

"The weather was pretty good to us all the way to the top of Scafell Pike meaning that we were able to keep our top layer down to the minimum of just a t-shirt", said Sgt Evans who led the trip. "Once at the summit, though, the clouds drew in which caused the temperature to drop slightly.

"On the route down we traversed over and took in the peak of Lingmel and then dropped down off of the feature with a steep descent. After a full afternoon of walking the descent was hard on the knees - perhaps a more gradual descent for any future hikes would be better - especially for us older participants ! "

Mountaineering is a great way to develop military fitness, navigation and teambuilding, but it is also enjoyable and walking in one of the most beautiful spots in the UK is a pretty good day's training!



## One Step Ahead of the Freeze

We all know that keeping ourselves safe and warm during the winter months is important, but have you thought about applying the same principles to your quarter ? Let's take a look at how you can prepare your home for the impending winter weather :

Remember – the CarillionAmey Helpdesk team is available 24 hours/ 7 days a week should you need them. Our teams are fully prepared for any emergencies you may experience. We are only a phone call away :



**CarillionAmey Helpdesk**  
0800 707 6000

- **Guttering and roof** - Look up and check the outside of your property. Loose or broken roof tiles could fly off in high winds and damage your property, or someone else's.
- **Central Heating** – Check that your heating is working correctly and keep it at a temperature of 15 degrees in cold weather, even when you are away on holiday, which should help to prevent pipes from freezing.
- **Freezing pipes** – the damage caused by a burst pipe can be catastrophic so it is vital you know where your stopcock is so you can turn off the water in an emergency. If your outside tap has a hose attached, remove it and isolate the water supply to it.
- **Internal doors** – by keeping your internal doors open, warm air will be able to flow through your house meaning that all rooms will be kept warm - not just the one you are sitting in.
- **Keeping an eye on your property** – if you are planning to go away, particularly for any length of time, leave your keys with a trusted neighbour and ask them to check your home regularly. Make sure they have our Helpdesk contact details in case any emergency repairs need to be done in your absence.

### PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

## URBAN RUGBY SQUAD

Supported by Wiltshire Council



- Training with coaches from Bath Rugby Foundation at 2 satellite clubs in Wiltshire
- For ages 13-17 to engage in 12 weeks of rugby completely FREE, learning new rugby skills and life skills.
- Opportunity to compete at the Bath Rugby Foundation Urban Rugby Squad Tournament at the Recreation Ground, Bath

### at Tidworth Leisure Centre

Wednesdays 18:30 - 20:00  
starting 6th January for 12 weeks

For more information, contact Joe:  
Tel : 07743 - 774 043

Email : [joe.aygul@bathrugby.com](mailto:joe.aygul@bathrugby.com)  
Facebook : BathRugbyFoundation



FOUNDATION

## Child Care in Excellent Hands



The Early Years provision in the Garrison area is proving once again to be of a very high standard, with six members of staff recently completing an 18-month L5 qualification in Early Years Management. They were presented with their certificates on 3rd November by Vicky Harker, AWS Welfare Support Officer and Trustee of TNB Early Years & Play.

Receiving their certificates were : Louise Chant and Tara Roets from St Andrew's & Jammie Dodgers Child Care, Mel Robertson from Caterpillars and Shirley Hitchmough from Paddington's Play Station (all in Tidworth), Shayley White from Noah's Ark at The Beeches in Bulford, and Natalie Woodward from Larkhill Garrison Nursery.

St Andrews Pre School in Tidworth has been graded 'outstanding' following a recent Ofsted inspection.



## A Donation to Julia's House

Many thanks to everyone at the Proms Concert at the Garrison Theatre on 21st October who contributed to the collection which was made for the charity, "Julia's House". The collection raised £1128.28 which has been presented to Ian Wadley from the charity by Garrison Commander and Chairman of TCAP, Colonel James Denny and TCAP Treasurer, Sarah Simpson.



Julia's house is a children's hospice in Dorset, dedicated to children with life-limiting conditions.

The charity has just announced the site of a new Wiltshire children's hospice in the heart of Devizes, which is expected to open in autumn 2017.



## Illegal Driving on Salisbury Plain



Wiltshire Police in partnership with the MOD, HQ SPTA and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), are committed to reducing incidents of illegal vehicle activity on the Plain.

Irresponsible 'off-roading' activity is placing legitimate users (both military and members of the public) at risk. It is also disrupting training and is causing damage to the training area.



The unauthorised use of motor vehicles (both 4-wheel and 2-wheel) is in breach of the Salisbury Plain Military Lands Bye-laws.

Service personnel have been amongst those dealt with after using their private vehicles on SPTA, thinking that the Bye Laws do not apply to them. They have either received words of advice about the standard of their driving/riding, or there have been more serious cases of illegal vehicle use, resulting in prosecution and fines. One individual may lose his licence.

Offences such as "Driving other than on a road" and "Driving without valid insurance" have been dealt with by fixed penalty tickets, currently up to £300 and 6 penalty points. Convictions and penalty points can have a considerable financial impact, for example : fines, increased insurance premiums and the potential threat to livelihood or earnings.

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 points :

- 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.

**PC 1661 "Batch" Batchelor Wiltshire Police**

**Military Communities Policing Team (MCPT)**

**Follow this link for a leaflet with more information :**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-green-laning>**



# 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**

For 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) : 01  
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

## **Salisbury Plain HIVE**

at the Tidworth Leisure Centre is  
currently unmanned. Support is  
being offered by Bovington HIVE  
on 01929 - 403 185. Local updates at  
[www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com](http://www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com)  
or [www.mod.uk/hives](http://www.mod.uk/hives)

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

Term Time Weds & Thurs 9:30-14:30  
in the grounds of the Haig Centre  
behind the Canadian Estate

## **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

**What's On at Christmas**  
For a round-up of Christmas events  
in the Garrison area - see inside !

## **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/  
shiptonbellingeramsfc](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/shiptonbellingeramsfc)

## **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.  
Contact Mick Haynes 07584 577901  
[mick.haynes638@mod.uk](mailto:mick.haynes638@mod.uk)

## **Kiwi Divers**

This Garrison Scuba Diving Club  
Tuesdays at the Bulford Pool for  
training, lectures & try dives  
Email [kiwidiversecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kiwidiversecretary@gmail.com)

## **Swimming Lessons**

Clear Water Sports at Bulford Pool  
Call 07546 - 893173

## **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

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