

# Drumbeat



Issue 199

Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

April 2014

## What's on in the Garrison area

● **Fri 4 April 9:00 - 13:00**

Artisan farmers' market in Station Road, Tidworth.

● **Tue 8 & Thu 10 April 10:30-12:00**

Outdoor fun orienteering in Salisbury Cathedral Cloisters & the Close, followed by a Working with Willow craft session. Call 01722 - 555148

● **Fri 11 April 14:00**

Dance Force/AWS at The Garrison Theatre - a FREE dance display by local military children.

● **Sat 12 April 14:00**

Glider competition at the Museum of Army Flying - details inside

● **Thurs 17 April 14:00 - 16:00**

Easter Fun at Wylve Rd Community Centre, Tidworth. Easter Egg Hunt, Bonnet Parade, Egg & Spoon race etc. Tickets £3 from the Community Centre

● **Thurs 17 April 19:00**

Battle Lines Theatre at the Museum of Army Flying - part of the WW1 Centenary commemorations

● **Sat 19 & Sun 20 April All day**

Easter Egg Raid at the Museum of Army Flying. Free with Museum entry.

● **Wed 23 April 10:00**

AFF Foreign & Commonwealth Roadshow - details inside

● **Wed 23 April 19:00**

TCAP Community Awards presentation at The Wellington Academy.

● **Sat 26 April 13:00 - 16:00**

Holy Trinity Spring Craft Fair at the Wylve Road Community Centre.

● **Sat 3 & Sun 4 May**

Cycle Wiltshire [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

● **Sun 4 May 16:00**

Family & community church service at St Michael's, Tidworth. All welcome - something for everyone 07881-381589

● **Thurs 15 May**

View aircraft and meet the pilots (past & present) - Museum of Army Flying

● **Sun 1 June 10:00 onwards**

Best of British under-25 polo day at Tidworth Polo grounds

● **Sat 7 & Sun 8 June**

"Puffing Pedaller" H4H Hero Ride starting at Tidworth House. [www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)

● **Sun 8 June**

Sipton Bellinger Dog Show

● **Thurs 12 June**

Garrison's Got Talent at the Garrison Theatre. More details soon.

## Sienna's First Parade



Readers of last month's Drumbeat will know that Sienna is a Golden Eagle, the newly appointed mascot of The King's Royal Hussars. She is pictured here with Lt Col Justin Kingsford and RSM (WO1) Robert Bretherton, during her first visit to Aliwal Barracks last month.



Like her distant ancestor, the Prussian Eagle depicted on the KRH cap badge, Sienna comes from North East Europe. With a wingspan of almost two metres and talons with a grip stronger than the jaws of a Rottweiler dog, eagles used to be used to hunt wolves. Sienna now lives in the UK at the Forest Falconry in the New Forest, but will appear with the Regiment for parades and public outings.

## It's good to talk ... about Tidworth !

The script for a live show, to be performed at Salisbury Arts Centre and The Garrison Theatre in July/August 2014, will be created from conversations between playwright Richard Conlon and local people, about the place they call home : Tidworth. If you would like to contribute a conversation, or just a chat over a cup of coffee, drop a line to [richard@richardconlon.com](mailto:richard@richardconlon.com) or 07798 834 515

## The Royal Welsh: Battalions to merge

The Royal Welsh was formed on 1st March 2006, when The Royal Regiment of Wales merged with The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Next month, the first and second Battalions of The Royal Welsh are to merge and will be based in Lucknow Barracks in Tidworth.

A parade will be held on 3rd April, to mark the occasion.



What's on ? Find out on the new Drumbeat website



Drumbeat Website : [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk) ● Facebook Page : Drumbeat Rosemary Meeke



## Operational Honours & Awards

The list of Operational Honours and Awards for Op HERRICK 18 was published on Friday 21st March, with several Servicemen from this Garrison receiving awards and decorations for actions during the period April - September 2013 when they were deployed as part of 1 Mechanized Brigade.



Brig Rupert Jones  
1 Bde Commander

### CBE

Brigadier Rupert Jones, the Brigade Commander, was awarded a CBE. He had these words for those receiving awards :

"Very many congratulations to all those from 1 Mechanized Brigade and the rest of Task Force Helmand who have been recognised in today's Operational Honours and Awards List. Your actions are an inspiration to us all. You have rightly been marked out for formal recognition, but your awards also reflect the courage and commitment of every soldier in the Task Force and beyond. It is a great privilege to command such fantastic soldiers. Enjoy the moment with your friends and families who sacrifice so much to support you."

Recipients include :

### OBE

Lt Col Tom Bewick, 4 RIFLES  
Lt Col Jason Kerr, 22 Engr Regt  
Lt Col Jonathan Swift, 1 RRF

### MBE

Capt James Dear, 1 RRF  
SSgt James Forster, REME,  
serving with 19 Regt RA  
Maj James Skelton, 1RRF

### MC

Maj Geoffrey Brocklehurst SCOTS,  
serving with 4 RIFLES  
WO1 Patrick Hyde, 4 RIFLES  
Cpl William Mills, 4 RIFLES

### MiD

Cpl Donald Amoah, RAMC,  
serving with 2RTR  
Sgt Matthew Baldwin, 2 RTR  
Rfn Rajeev Bhoyraz, 4 RIFLES  
Maj Andrew Child, 4 RIFLES  
Tpr (now L/Cpl) Jake Foster, 2 RTR  
L/Cpl Christopher Harris, 2 RTR

### QCB

L/Cpl Sinead Dodds, RAMC  
serving with 22 Engr Regt

### QCVS

SSgt (now WO2) Christopher  
Anderson, 4MI Bn  
Capt Kempley Buchan-Smith, 4 RIFLES  
WO2 Kevin Gahgan, 4 RIFLES  
Lt Col Jason Williams, CO 2RTR



Maj G Brocklehurst  
4 RIFLES MC



WO1 Patrick Hyde  
4 RIFLES MC  
(pictured in 2010)



Cpl William Mills  
4 RIFLES MC



Sgt Matt Baldwin  
2 RTR MiD



L/Cpl Jake Foster  
2RTR MiD



Cpl Sinead Dodds  
RAMC QCB



**Congratulations to all those who received awards not mentioned or pictured on this page**

## Welcome to the new GSM



WO1 (GSM) Marc Ravenhill became GSM of Tidworth Netheravon and Bulford Garrison on 1st April.

After initial training in the Junior Leaders Regiment in Bramcote in 1991, Mr Ravenhill's first posting was to 19/5 Bty, part of the ACE Mobile Force in Larkhill, spending 7 years in this area. He has also spent 4 years with the Army Foundation College in Harrogate, as Section Commander and Platoon Sergeant.

He has served on operations in Bosnia, Kosovo, Cyprus, Northern Ireland and twice in Afghanistan and comes to this Garrison from 26 Regiment Royal Artillery in Germany.

"I'm glad to be back in the Salisbury Plain area", he told Drumbeat. "I'm looking forward to getting around and meeting all the RSMs as soon as possible and working with everyone in the Garrison".

## Farewell to the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division

With the implementation of 'Future Army Music 2020' taking place over the next few weeks, there will be changes all over the country to the way Army music is delivered.

### What does this mean for Tidworth ?

The Band of The Prince of Wales's Division will shortly be moving out of the band block, located with The Royal Welsh in Lucknow Barracks, and will be moving to their new home at MOD St. Athan, near Cardiff.

The Band of The Prince of Wales's Division is pictured here in Perham Down - their final parade in this Garrison.



On the 7th April, the Band of The Royal Artillery will form up in the band block ready to start rehearsals for a busy summer season.

The Band of the Royal Artillery will be led by their Director of Music, Captain Tony Adams and WO1 (Bandmaster) Will Casson-Smith. Within the new band there will be many different smaller ensembles including Brass Quintets, Saxophone Quartet, Woodwind Quintet, large and small pop and rock bands as well as the traditional Military Wind Band, Marching Band and the spectacular looking Fanfare Team. You will be able to see the Band in action later on this year in Tidworth at the Military Musical Pageant on the 27th September.

Search Facebook for "The Royal Artillery Band" or Twitter @RABand1762 to keep up to date with them. The band is able to be booked by contacting sp comd hq-opstrg-bands-mailbox@mod.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon.

## Damage to Trees in the Garrison area

Aspire Defence Services Limited manages around 38,000 individual trees and groups of trees, in addition to around 240,000 trees in 187 woodland areas, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence under Project Allenby/ Connaught (PAC).

Aspire's qualified Tree Surveyors carry out regular inspections across the PAC footprint, assessing all trees to check their overall health and recording the surveys.

In the recent storms, from December 2013 right through to February 2014, a small percentage of trees have experienced failures of branches and even full root plate failures.



This was due to excessively strong winds and heavy rain conditions causing waterlogged grounds on shallow soils and flooding.

The trees most affected are Coniferous species of trees including Lawson's and Leyland Cypress. Around 140 trees have been damaged which equates to around 0.7% of the total population of individual trees being managed. The worst affected areas include Bulford and Aldershot, with around 100 of the damaged trees being in Bulford.

The tree works are being prioritised and dealt with according to which are leaning or are close to buildings. Following initial make-safe activities Aspire will clear up the debris.

Please take care around site and watch for tree-related hazards that may still be present due to the volume of timber and debris on the ground.

## Time for a Spring Clean !



Are the area around you - where you live or where you work - beginning to look a bit neglected and uncared for ? Perhaps it's time to have a clear-out and tidy the place up a bit .. If you see litter - pick it up !

## For Meritorious Service

Mrs Marion Wardell has been awarded the Imperial Service Medal for 39 years service to the Ministry of Defence. She was presented with the medal on 17 February by Brig Piers Hankinson at HQ 43 (Wessex) Brigade, in front of current HQ staff as well as many retired staff and friends who had been invited to attend the presentation.



Marion began her service in November 1964 with the Defence Land Agents in Durrington, later moving to Larkhill when she was promoted and working there until January 1977 when she had a career break to have her family.

She returned to the Civil Service in November 1985, working first at South West District, then at HQ 3 (UK) Division and afterwards at HQ 43 (Wessex) Brigade, where she stayed until she retired in August 2012.

## Local Opportunities for Volunteering

### The AWS

The AWS are looking for new volunteers to support their Community Development Workers across Salisbury Plain, for 1 -2 hours per week on a regular basis.



Experience not necessary - training opportunities will be available. A full induction will be offered and an enhanced CRB will be required.

Please contact AWS on 01980 656789 for more information and to find out more about your local community centre.

### HomeStart Kennet

This is a community-based organisation whose volunteers give practical help and support to young families in their own homes. The only qualification needed is parenting experience and a warm and accepting approach to young families. Men and women of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. After training, the usual time commitment is half a day per week, with expenses paid.



For further information contact our office on 01672 569457 or visit our website [www.homestartkennet.co.uk](http://www.homestartkennet.co.uk)

### The Samaritans

Could you spare a few hours a week to support people in distress? Salisbury Samaritans need more volunteers to keep our service running 24/7. The only qualifications you need are to be a good listener and be non-judgemental. New volunteers undergo a comprehensive training course before their first duty and continue to be fully supported. Salisbury Samaritans positively welcome volunteers from all sections of society.



Why not come along to one of our regular Information Meetings ? For more information :

Email [recruit@samaritansofsalisbury.org.uk](mailto:recruit@samaritansofsalisbury.org.uk)  
Phone our Volunteer Enquiry line 01722-330672  
visit [www.salisburysamaritans.org](http://www.salisburysamaritans.org)

### The Guardian Family Network

Do you enjoy spending time with children? Do you have the space in your home and spare time to offer support to a child from abroad, who attends a boarding school in our area ? The children will be living at their school during the term-time and return home to their parents during the long holidays at Christmas, Easter and in the Summer, but they require an English family to look after them for a couple of weekends each term and during the half term holiday.



The role of Guardian is voluntary, with generous expenses paid per night's stay, and for travel and entertainment.

Visit [www.guardianfamily.co.uk](http://www.guardianfamily.co.uk) or call for an informal chat on 01865 - 522 066

### Tidworth Mums

Would you like to help out with activity groups for under fives at the Tidworth Leisure Centre? Perhaps you have a flair for arts & crafts - or may just be able to help out at snack time ! Come along to the TLC and chat with Joyce Stretton (AWS Community Development Worker) or call her on 07810 - 771 630



### Scouting

Volunteering for Scouting is easier than you think. Whether you can spare an hour a month or a day a year, we have hundreds of opportunities both behind the scenes and working with young people. With full support and training, you can experience the fun, friendship and adventure of Scouting for yourself, all on a flexible basis.



Visit : [scouts.org.uk/volunteer](http://scouts.org.uk/volunteer) for more information

## PAYD brings new Job opportunities to the Garrison

Pay As You Dine (PAYD), (where soldiers pay for each non-operational meal as they choose it, rather than through a monthly salary deduction), is now in place in military restaurants and messes in both Bulford and



Perham Down. On Tuesday 18 March, representatives from the Garrison, Aspire Defence Service Limited and Sodexo marked the occasion with a ribbon and cake cutting ceremony at Kiwi Barracks.

During the run-up to the introduction of PAYD, Sodexo has been actively recruiting Service leavers to

join their teams across Project Allenby/Connaught to coincide with the Army's redundancy programme. So far, 11 Service leavers have been recruited directly from the Army into roles in Sodexo's Bulford and Tidworth team, including a Catering Manager and a Head Chef. The introduction of PAYD to the Garrison has opened up new employment opportunities in both catering and non-catering roles, as well as a wide variety of training courses and qualifications in everything from financial management to till operation.



One great example of a successful transition from Army life to life with Sodexo is Darren Higgins, an ex Regimental Catering Warrant Officer (RCWO) with 24 year's service, who is now Sodexo's Catering Area Manager responsible for Perham Down, Bulford and Tidworth Garrisons. Darren had worked alongside civilian contractors for the majority of his Army career and was able to rely upon his knowledge and skill base to secure a managerial role after leaving the Army last year. Sodexo Defence's Managing Director, Andy Leach, is well aware of the skills and experience that ex-military personnel can bring to his team, believing that: "the quality of the people we employ from a military background is generally excellent. They tend to be reliable, hard-working, well motivated and great team players."

For jobs with Sodexo, please go to [www.uk.sodexo.com](http://www.uk.sodexo.com), [www.facebook.com/SodexoUKIreland](http://www.facebook.com/SodexoUKIreland) and @SodexoUKJobs. Please address any questions about PAYD through your Chain of Command.



## Glider Competition

Saturday 12th April Gliders launch at 14:00  
Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop

Get creative this Easter !

Gliders can be made from any material but must not exceed 60cm wingspan and, most importantly, must be able to safely transport precious cargo - a creme egg!



It is FREE to enter your glider and with great Revell model aircraft giveaways, this a fantastic opportunity for family fun. The event will be held on the grass outside of the museum.

- Two categories: Ages 3-8 and 8+
- Prizes for 'furthest glider' and 'judge's favourite'
- FREE Entry
- Museum entry is ticketed as normal

## Best of British Polo Day

Tidworth Polo Ground - Sunday 1st June

The 'Best of British' under-25 polo day has become an important fixture on the polo calendar over the past three years and this year the event moves to Tidworth.



The event will be in aid of Help for Heroes, with the Tedworth House Rehabilitation Centre providing the backdrop for what will be a very enjoyable day :

- 10:00 Gates open
  - 12:00 Royal Navy v. Royal Air Force
  - 14:00 The first ever para-polo match
  - 15:00 Best of British under-25 game
  - Rolls Royce 20-Ghost Club and other vintage cars
  - Military Band ● Trade Stands ● Food Stalls
- Sponsors : Hattingley Valley Wines and Cirrus Inns

The Rundle Cup match will take place on Sat 12 July

## First Fusiliers FA/Tesco Football Skills Event

Tuesday 15 April 2014 10:00 - 13:00

Lucknow Sports Pitches next to the Esso garage

Open to all Garrison children aged 5-11 yrs

This event is FREE, but spaces are limited so please call Sgt Mike Bridges, Unit Welfare SNCO on 01980 - 650 724 to book a place.



## Army Families Federation Foreign & Commonwealth Roadshow

23 April 10:00 onwards

New Garrison Theatre, St Andrew's Road, Tidworth

Find out about the new rules and how they affect spouses, as well as options on discharge, applying for citizenship and the English language test. There will be an opportunity to speak to our team on a one-to-one basis afterwards, if desired.



### Drumbeat Vouchers

to cut out and use in any PAYD Restaurant



Buy any MAIN COURSE and get a FREE Aspretto Coffee

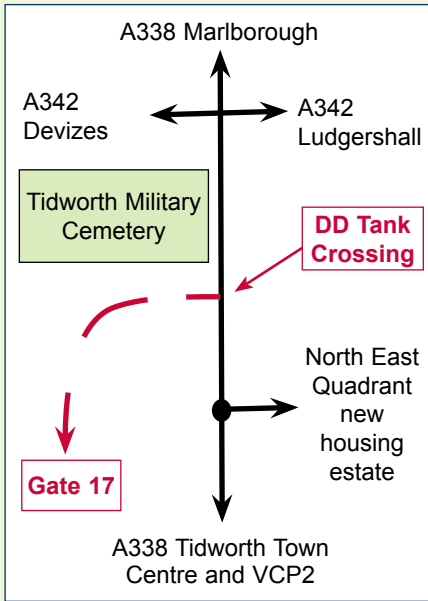
Valid until 01 May 14

Buy any NATURAL salad for £2.15 and get a FREE fruit pot

Valid until 01 May 14

## An additional entrance to Tidworth Camp

Gate 17 Open 07:00 - 12:00 Monday - Friday



To save congestion at VCP2 and traffic build-up on the Bulford Road, there is an alternative way in to Tidworth Camp which may be used.

Between the above times, it is possible to enter Camp via Gate 17 to the north of the town. This could also save you time, especially if you approach Tidworth from the north.

Turn off the A338 at Tank Crossing DD and follow the signs to the gate, for about a mile along the concrete tank road.

## Garrison Easter Services

### St Michael's Garrison Church, Tidworth

Sun 13 Apr 10:00 The Liturgy for Palm Sunday  
14, 15 & 16 Apr 18:00 Evening Prayer & Meditation  
Thu 17 Apr 18:00 The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday  
Washing of the feet followed by a bring & share fellowship meal.

Fri 18 Apr 12:00 noon Good Friday Walk of Witness, starting and finishing at the church. Refreshments follow.

Sat 19 Apr 22:00-06:00 The Great Easter Vigil throughout the night - join us for as long as you wish

Sun 20 Apr 06:00 Dawn Service: Easter Fire and Breakfast

Sun 20 Apr 10:00 Easter Day Celebratory Service

### St Patrick & St George RC Garrison Church, Tidworth

Thu 17 Apr 19:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Sat 19 Apr 21:00 Mass for Easter Saturday

### St George's Garrison Church, Bulford

Sat 19 Apr 15:00-18:00 The Church at Easter: build an Easter garden, then join us for an Easter Saturday Supper at 6pm  
Easter Eucharist

Sun 20 Apr 10:30

### Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Garrison Church, Bulford

Fri 18 Apr 15:00 Good Friday Service  
Sun 20 Apr 10:30 Mass for Easter Day

## New sign for Military Cemetery

On 11 March, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) installed a new information panel at Tidworth Military Cemetery.



This new panel is among 500 that the CWGC is installing worldwide as part of an initiative to mark the Centenary of the First World War. More than 100 of the panels are being erected in the UK, to provide



more information to the public about the many thousands of Commonwealth war dead who are buried or commemorated here.

Each panel carries specific information about the location and also has a QR (Quick Response) code which, when scanned with a smartphone, provides access to more detailed information, including the personal stories of some of the Servicemen buried or commemorated in that particular place. For example, included in the QR codes on the panel at



Tidworth are the stories of a New Zealand officer, who sacrificed his life to save his comrades, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Engineers, who died while training to fly gliders.

The unveiling of the information panel in Tidworth was attended by the Garrison Commander, Colonel James Denny; the Cemetery Caretaker, Mark Edmonds; Aspire Defence's Grounds Maintenance Surveyor, Philip Hawkins and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Regional Supervisor, Andy Knowlson.

The Tidworth Military Cemetery will be the venue for an event to commemorate the Centenary of the Great War, on 30th July. More details soon.

## Congratulations Everyone



Tidworth Mums have been voted Best Community Group of the Year by Wiltshire Life Magazine.

## Skilled for Health

The award-winning Skilled for Health sessions, run by the Army Primary Health Care (Wessex Region), will no longer take place after 3rd April as it has been impossible to obtain the funding to enable them to continue.

Over the past six years, over 600 (mostly Army) wives have attended these informal sessions, overcoming their initial fears and improving their emotional and physical wellbeing, as well as that of their families.



## MHS Customer Assistance Point

Anyone with any question about housing, specific or in general, can come along to any of the Customer Assistance Points in the area to discuss it personally with Michelle Egan.

Opening times : 10:00 - 14:00

Mon & Fri : Heath House, Larkhill (MHS Office)

Tues : Ordnance House in Tidworth

Wed : The Beeches in Bulford



The CAP does not replace the HASC or the MHS 24/7 Helpline, but will assist with the resolution of any local issues or help by providing appropriate direction to the correct service provider.



# 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

**Email : chris.sturgess@bfbs.com**  
**Regional Reporter : Shirley Swain**  
Call : 07854 - 094 202

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

**To make Radio requests &  
dedications, call 01494 - 372 786**  
Visit [www.bfbs.com/messages](http://www.bfbs.com/messages)

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.  
Drop in 10:30 - 12:30  
Tel: 01980 - 847390  
Email: [carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com)  
[www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## **Rubbish & Recycling**

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

## **TCAP Coordinator**

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

## **AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator**

Carol Morris : 07527 - 492 783

## **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)

## **Army Welfare Service**

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

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

## **DIO Ops Accommodation :**

[www.mod.uk/](http://www.mod.uk/)

[servicefamiliesaccommodation](http://servicefamiliesaccommodation) or  
contact the **HASC** (Housing

Allocations Service Centre) in Aldershot.  
0800-169 6322 Mon-Fri 08:30-15:00

**Repairs to Army Quarters (24/7)**

MODern Housing Solutions Helpline  
(MHS) **Call 0800 - 707 6000**

## **Emergency Numbers :**

MDP 24/7 : 01371 - 854500

MDP TNB : 01980 - 651099

RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530

Service Police Confidential Line :

0800 - 72 72 72

Wiltshire Police : 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**

**General Manager : 650 030**

**Outside Pitch Bookings : 651416**

### **Tidworth Library Opening Times**

Mon 10:00 - 17:00

Tues & Thurs 14:00 - 19:00

Wed & Fri 10:00 - 17:00

Sat 10:00 - 13:00

Call: 01980 - 843460 or 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 Svcs,  
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,  
Purity Beauty Salon, Hairdressing, etc

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

Term time Wednesdays & Thursdays  
9:30 - 14:30

In the grounds of the Haig Centre

## **Local HIVE Information Centre**

**Salisbury Plain HIVE at the  
Beeches Family Centre, Bulford**  
Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 16:00

Fridays 8:00 - 14:30

Call Nicole & Chris : 01980-672420

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

## **Tidworth Mums**

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

## **TNB Early Years & Play**

Sessional and all day care for

children 0-5 years

Afterschool & holiday clubs for

children 4-13 years

[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

## **Poppies Daycare Nursery**

Aspire Business Centre, Tidworth

Call Helen on: 01980 846699

## **The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC**

Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields  
Girls/boys wanted for U9, U11, U12  
teams. All abilities welcome.  
Call Ian Lintell on 01264 381694

## **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)

## **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 Vale RFC**

The Club has 1st & 2nd XV's and a  
thriving youth section.

Training: Adults Tues 7pm.

Youth Sat 10am (Sep to Apr).

Contact Mick Haynes 07584 57901

[mick.haynes638@mod.uk](mailto:mick.haynes638@mod.uk)

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

Courses & instruction for all levels.

01980-846705 or [tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Tidworth Riding Club**

Riding instruction available

Sat - Thurs every week. All ages &

abilities - groups/individuals

Call Vickie Angelo 07500 - 868 940

## **Collingbourne Cricket Club**

Indoor net practice sessions at the

Wellington Academy Sports Centre

Sundays 23, 30 March, 13 April

Colts 9:30-10:30, Seniors 10:30-12

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

## **Pewsey Male Voice Choir**

Mondays at The Crown, Pewsey

19:30 New voices always welcome,

you don't have to be able to read

music and there is no audition !

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## **Military Wives Choirs**

**Bulford :** The Salisbury Plain Choir

Thursdays 7pm Kiwi School

**Tidworth :** The Tidworth Choir

Thursdays 7pm St Michael's Church

## **Netball Club**

Mondays 19:30 - 20:30 at the TLC

Details from Joyce 07810-771630

[joycestretton5@gmail.com](mailto:joycestretton5@gmail.com)

## **Tidworth Youth Centre**

**St Andrews Hall near VCP2**

Mon, Tues & Thurs for ages 13-19

**Ludgershall Youth Centre**

**Andover Rd (next to the CoOp)**

Wed & Thurs for ages 13-19

Details from Wendy : 07917 - 174 623

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