

Drumbeat



Issue 207 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter December 2014

What's on in the Garrison area

- **Wed 3 Dec - Sat 10 Jan**
"Mother Goose" Panto at Salisbury Playhouse : 01722 - 320 333
- **Fri 5 Dec 16:00**
Santa & his Reindeer at Tidworth Wylde Rd Community Centre, followed by carol singing 17:45 - 18:15
- **Sat 6 Dec 19:30**
Concert by The Southern Jacobites & the Treorchy Male Choir at The Wellington Academy - 07919 - 957 560
- **Sat 6 Dec 19:30**
Christmas concert at Methodist Church Amesbury. Tickets 01980 - 622547
- **6 & 7 Dec See inside**
Ice Skating in Tidworth
- **Sun 7 Dec 10:00 - 16:00**
A Very Vintage Christmas at Salisbury's Guildhall.
- **Mon 8 Dec 09:30 - 17:00**
Combined unit Health Fair at the Garrison SuperGym, Tidworth
- **Mon 8 Dec 11:30**
Garrison Carol Service at St Michael's Church, Tidworth
- **Sat 13 Dec 10:00 - 15:00**
Christmas at The Beeches in Bulford - details inside
- **Sat 13 Dec 18:30 for 19:00**
Acoustic double bill with Rangri & Oliver Rose at Shipton B Village Centre. Tickets www.shiptoons.co.uk
- **Sun 14 Dec 18:30**
BBC Wiltshire Carol Concert at Salisbury Cathedral. Tickets : 01722 - 320333
- **19 & 20 Dec 19:00**
Showoff Dance Christmas Show at the Wellington Academy theatre. Tickets from 07792 - 016 645 or www.showoffdance.co.uk
- **31 Jan 2015 19:30**
'The hot Potato Syncopators' provide an evening of hot swinging musical mayhem at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets 01980 - 846341

Look inside for more Christmas "What's On" information

Military Discount Offer

Vue Cinemas are offering 20% military discount (to ID card holders only) to see the film, 'Kajaki'.

Exercise BLACK EAGLE in Poland



More than 1300 British soldiers and 100 armoured vehicles from the 3rd UK Division, (including Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks and Warrior Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicles), have taken part in Exercise BLACK EAGLE, a British/Polish NATO exercise in Western Poland.

Soldiers from The King's Royal Hussars (the UK's Lead Armoured Battlegroup operating Challenger 2), are conducting live-firing battlefield scenarios alongside their Polish counterparts with Leopard Main Battle Tanks, whilst 1st Battalion The Royal Welsh, with the Warrior, is providing the troops on the ground.



Exercise BLACK EAGLE also sees the supporting units practising their drills in real-time on the battlefield, from 26 Engineer Regiment working with the new Terrier Armoured Digger and the General Support Bridge to the Light Aid Detachments of the REME maintaining the Challengers and other armoured vehicles and

equipment.

Sappers from 26 Engineer Regiment installed a General Support Bridge across the river that splits the training area, with the help of Polish engineers. During the final days of the exercise the bridge was defended by the British, with the Polish taking on the role of the enemy. A 32-metre bridge can be built by ten men in about 25 minutes and can take the weight of a fully laden 62-tonne Challenger tank.



A significant demonstration of the UK's support to the region and of NATO's Immediate Assurance Measures, Ex BLACK EAGLE also highlighted the British Army's ability to deploy an armoured battlegroup at short notice anywhere in the world in support of the nation's allies.



Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers



A Christmas message



It is amazing how quickly 2014 has sped by. However, before I write the standard Christmas message of thanks to all within the Garrison stating how busy we have all been, (and we have been), I thought it appropriate to reflect on Christmas a century ago as this is the anniversary year of the outbreak of the Great War.

One hundred years ago our forefathers were fighting on the Western Front. Life in the trenches was harsh. Casualties since August 1914 had continued to climb due to the continuous sniping, machinegun fire and artillery shelling. The hardship and

misery was heightened by the rain, snow and cold. Many of the trenches, especially those in the low-lying British sector to the west, were continually flooded, exposing the troops to frost bite and "trench foot." So much for the initial view that the war 'would be over by Christmas'.

However, the Christian importance of Christmas as a period of peace, thanks and reflection broke the continual carnage of trench life with a brief, unofficial and spontaneous "Christmas Truce" that began on Christmas Eve. The Germans seem to have made the first move.



During the evening of Christmas Eve they delivered a chocolate cake to the British line accompanied by a note that proposed a cease fire so that the Germans could have a concert. The British accepted the proposal and offered some tobacco as their present to the Germans. The good will soon spread along the 27-mile length of the British line. Enemy soldiers shouted to one another from the trenches, joined in singing songs and soon met one another in the middle of no-mans-land to talk and exchange gifts. The unique spontaneous nature of the 1914 Christmas truce is perhaps best recounted in an evocative poem by Frederick Niven.

A Carol From Flanders

In Flanders on the Christmas morn
The trrenched foemen lay,
The German and the Briton born,
And it was Christmas Day.

The red sun rose on fields accurst,
The gray fog fled away;
But neither cared to fire the first,
For it was Christmas Day!

They called from each to each across
The hideous disarray,
For terrible has been their loss:
"Oh, this is Christmas Day!"

Their rifles all they set aside,
One impulse to obey;
'Twas just the men on either side,
Just men - and Christmas Day.

They dug the graves for all their dead
And over them did pray:
And Englishmen and Germans said:
"How strange a Christmas Day!"

Between the trenches then they met,
Shook hands, and e'en did play
At games on which their hearts were set
On happy Christmas Day.

Not all the emperors and kings,
Financiers and they
Who rule us could prevent these things -
For it was Christmas Day.

Oh ye who read this truthful rime
From Flanders, kneel and say:
God speed the time when every day
Shall be as Christmas Day.

by Frederick Niven (1878-1944)

To me this sums up what Christmas is about and I hope you will agree. In relating the 1914 Christmas truce to today it is important to acknowledge that although current operations in Afghanistan (where many of us have spent a recent Christmas) have concluded this year, we should still take a moment to think about those who are still serving on current operations abroad, hoping that they too will be able to have peace for a day. And we should also take a moment to reflect on colleagues and mates who made the ultimate sacrifice and will not be with their families this Christmas.

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 the 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 2014**

<<< This picture of the Christmas Truce (left) is featured on a 2014 Christmas card sold in aid of ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Why not support our soldiers while you do your Christmas shopping? This card design is just one of a range of 14 Christmas Cards being sold this year by the charity, with all profits going towards helping serving soldiers, veterans and their families.

There is a wide range of other items available at the charity's new webshop: www.soldierscharityshop.org - from hoodies to wristbands, USB sticks to notelets, diaries to waterbottles ... something for everyone !

New Defence Housing Service goes live

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) has announced the new arrangements for the management of Service Family Accommodation (SFA) in the UK.

On behalf of DIO, CarillionAmey has now taken over responsibility for providing an end-to-end service for UK SFA which includes: managing the allocation of properties; conducting move-in and move-out appointments; a comprehensive maintenance service; managing SFA furniture and making improvements.

All enquiries about UK SFA should now be directed to the CarillionAmey Helpdesk at Speke in Liverpool - Freephone 0800 707 6000. However, to apply for SFA please continue to use the e-1132 online application system, available on the Defence Intranet, which allows you to view available properties that match your entitlement, track your application and manage appointments.

Please take the time to read the CarillionAmey Housing Guide which has been provided to every SFA household, to understand your responsibilities to help ensure the contract runs effectively. Further information is also available online at www.carillionamey.co.uk or www.gov.uk/dio/sfa

Christmas in Bulford

at The Beeches Community Centre
Sat 13 December 10:00 - 15:00

Father Christmas
Arts & Crafts
Miniature Mayhem Petting Farm
Wishing Tree
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
Dance Force
Clever Clogs Ceramics
Community Café will be open
FREE Entry - Everyone welcome



Happy
Christmas
to all
Drumbeat
Readers

Latest recommended Posting Dates for Christmas

28 Nov UK to operational BFPO (Air)
12 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)
Thur 18 Dec UK Second class letters
Sat 20 Dec UK First class letters
Tues 23 Dec Special Delivery
Parcels/Packets : ask at PO Counter
For further details, pick up a leaflet from
your local Post Office

Christmas in Tidworth

at Wyllye Rd Community Centre

Visit Santa & his reindeer

Fri 5 December 16:00 - 17:30
Hog Roast & seasonal refreshments.
17:45 - 18:15 Carols around the
Christmas Tree.

Christmas Gift & Craft Fair

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Dec 10:00 - 16:00

Visit Santa

Sat: 12:30 - 14:00 Sun: 15:00 - 17:00

Outdoor Ice Rink

Sat 6 Dec 10:00 - 22:00

Sun 7 Dec 10:00 - 17:00

Visit Santa 15:00 - 17:00

Ice Skating in Wilton

21 Nov - 4 Jan 2015

Further details of special events
from 01722 741211
www.wiltonshoppingvillage.co.uk

Christmas in Amesbury

Tree of Light Carol Service and
Christmas lights switched on
19:00 Mon 8 Dec
in Amesbury Central Car Park

Festive Fun for Everyone at Salisbury Cathedral

Christmas Fun Day Sat 13 Dec
14:00 - 17:00 Free Family drop-in
afternoon. Christmas decoration
craft activities to help build a giant
paper chain

15:00, 16:00 and 17:00

Christmas Storytime

with a surprise visitor!

17:30

Special Christmas family-friendly
service - a lovely way to end your
day. Everyone welcome.

Free Family Christmas Trail

15 - 30 Dec (except during services)
Collect a leaflet inside the cathedral
and follow clues to find the
Christmas mouse.

Children's Christmas Craft Sessions

22 & 23 Dec in the Trinity Chapel
10:00 - 12:00 or 13:00 - 15:00

To book places call 01722 - 555 180

Free Family Christmas Story time

Sat 22 & 23 Dec 12:00 and 15:00

Meet by the crib to be enthralled
and amused!

Garrison Christmas Services

Tidworth :

St Michael's Garrison Church

8 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30

18 Dec Children's Outreach & Meal
followed by Nativity & Christingle Service

16:00 - 17:30 Fun & Crafts

17:30 - 18:00 Food

18:30 - 19:15 Service

19:15 Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Eucharist 10:00

St Patrick and St George Garrison
Catholic Church

24 Dec Christmas Eve Mass 19:00

Bulford :

St George's Garrison Church

24 Dec Midnight Eucharist 23:30

25 Dec Christmas Eucharist 11:00

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic
Church

25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:00

Larkhill :

St Alban's

24 Dec Christingle Service 16:00

24 Dec Midnight Mass 23:30

25 Dec All Age Communion 10:00

28 Dec Communion 10:00

4 Jan New Year's 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 £125
1-hour Polo Lesson £80

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

Make Someone a Christmas Jumper !

Give someone a voucher for a tandem
skydive at Netheravon Airfield - see
Wiltshire from a different angle in 2015!
Further details from :

Tandem Skydive Voucher Hotline

Tel: 01980 220052

www.netheravon.com/tandem/vouchers

A Special Christmas present for BFBS Listeners

"Me and 13 Tanks - the Tale of a Cold
War Spy" by Peter MacDonagh, (AKA
PMcD), a former BFBS DJ & Director,
who gives a witty account of his 30
years as a broadcaster to the Forces.

All profits to Macmillan Cancer nurses.

Available as a Kindle book, or a
paperback, from £5.99 on Amazon.
McD also has a Just Giving page - www.
justgiving.com/Peter-McDonagh4/

Christmas in Salisbury Spectacular Christmas Market

27 Nov - 20 Dec

in the Guildhall Square

Open :

10:00 - 18:00 Sun - Wed

10:00 - 20:00 Thurs

10:00 - 19:00 Fri & Sat

www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk

A Very Vintage Christmas

Sun 7 Dec

10:00 - 16:00 in the Guildhall

For details of other events, visit
www.christmasinsalisbury.co.uk

Charter Market

The usual Tues & Sat 8 - 4pm, plus
Sundays 7, 14 & 21 Dec and Mon 22
& Wed 24 December 10 - 5pm

Carol Singing in Salisbury Torchlight Procession to Salisbury Cathedral

Fri 19 Dec 16:00 - 20:30

This evening of community carol
singing, festive songs & music starts
in the Market Place at 16:00.

At 20:00 a lantern procession leaves
for the Cathedral where the Dean
will give a Christmas Blessing.

Panto in Salisbury Mother Goose

Salisbury Playhouse 3 Dec - 10 Jan
Tickets: 01722 - 320 333

Make sure that new Christmas present stays yours !

For advice about property-marking
your belongings, please get in touch
with the RMP Crime Reduction Office.
Call 01980-673530 (Bul Mil. 3530)

Rubbish and Recycling

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

Courses in the New Year : English & Maths Functional Skills Courses at Bulford Community Learning Centre

Daytime 09:30 - 13:00

English: 12-23 Jan & 23 Feb-6 Mar

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

New! Evening Maths Course

19-25 March 2015

Mon & Wed evenings 6-9pm

Details : Claire on 01980-672981

Shipton Bellinger Playpark



Garrison Commander, Colonel James Denny officially opened the new playpark at the Shipton Bellinger Village Centre on 30th October, helped by some of the children from the village.

"We are very grateful to the Armed Forces Community Covenant and to Test Valley Council, which provided around £80,000 for us to build the play park", said Ann Reynolds, Chairman of Shipton Bellinger Parish Council.

Think Road Safety !

With fewer hours of daylight at this time of year giving us darker mornings and evenings, it is important that we should all take extra care on the roads :

Drivers : Respect speed limits, especially in built-up areas and near schools;

Use your car lights appropriately when there is poor visibility and when there is fog or when it is raining.

Cyclists : Are you displaying lights on your bike ? Remember - cyclists are not allowed to ride bikes on footpaths.

Pedestrians : Wear something reflective on your clothing and/or wear light-coloured clothes, to be more easily seen.

Runners : Be aware of traffic - Don't wear headphones which will reduce your ability to hear what is going on around you.

New Sensory Room is opened at Tedworth House

A new Sensory Room has been opened in Tedworth House which will be used by occupational therapist, Rosie Curtis, to provide first class holistic therapy to wounded, injured and sick servicemen, servicewomen and veterans.



Rosie Curtis is pictured here with David Darlinton, past president of Local Authority Building Control which raised the money for the sensory room and H4H Recovery Director, David Richmond, who said :

The room will help those with physical and psychological injuries to relax, improving their sleep patterns and ability to manage their stress or pain.

"This is another great example of what we can do if people keep raising money for us", said David Richmond. "The need does not stop just because Afghanistan is not in the news any more".

Tidworth Oval Running Track

Formal Training

The track may be booked for formal training by Garrison Units at any time. Please call Sandie Tyler on 01980 - 651416 (Mil. 94342 3416).

Lunchtimes

Monday - Friday 12:30 - 14:00

The running track may be used by military personnel during lunch breaks, without booking, unless there is a pre-booked event taking place in the Oval.

Tidworth Garrison Running Club

Every Monday 18:00 - 20:00

An opportunity for military personnel to participate in a planned track passed running session for middle to long distance runners. Runners of all abilities are welcome.

The gates of the Tidworth Oval will be open at 17:45 hrs. Car parking spaces and changing facilities will be available. Anyone requiring further information, please contact Sgt Leach at RRU Tidworth, situated in the Garrison Super Gym (GSG) or on Ex 94342 3108.

Introducing ...

The new Military Communities Policing Team



This new team within Wiltshire Police has just been set up to provide a quality service to military communities on Salisbury Plain.

PC Jeremy Batchelor and PC Ian Cooke will eventually be based in Bulford, co-located with 158 Pro Coy RMP.

Their main objectives will be :

- to promote and help coordinate the good working partnership between Wiltshire Police and relevant parts of the MOD, including the RMP, Garrison Security personnel, Army Welfare Services and military services using the Plain, in order to reduce crime and disorder;
- to provide military communities and organisations with a single point of contact for advice and reassurance with specialist knowledge;
- to increase levels of intelligence gathered from military communities leading to a reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour;
- to assist in promoting military and civilian community integration.

Contact details for Wiltshire Police can be found on the [Drumbeat Noticeboard page](#).

More news in Drumbeat soon.

Storybook Soldiers

Being Deployed? Off on a long exercise?

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

For more information :

Website : www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk

Email : storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk

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



Garrison soldiers battle the weather in Canada

Garrison soldiers have completed a challenging infantry exercise and battled the demands of the weather on the Canadian prairie.



Soldiers from units across 1st Armoured Infantry Brigade, whose HQ is in Tidworth, have been on the Army's final major exercise this year at the British Army Training Unit Suffield (BATUS). These included soldiers from The 4th Battalion The Rifles (4 RIFLES), 'Z' Company Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, 'H' Battery 1st Royal Horse Artillery, 22 Regiment Royal Engineers, 5 Medical Regiment and 4 Close Support Logistic Regiment.

During 17 arduous days on Exercise PRAIRIE STORM, troops conducted live firing and simulated training, by day and night. They also had to cover distances of up to 10 kilometres a day on foot over rough terrain. Daily low temperatures often reached minus 9 degrees Celsius.

"It was absolutely freezing," said Corporal Daniel Currie of 4 RIFLES. "The conditions were hard, especially in the mornings, but it was outstanding to be part of it. It's not every day you get to go to Canada and train - it's a once in a lifetime for some soldiers."

Although throughout Exercise Prairie Storm the soldiers from 4 RIFLES mainly travelled on foot, next year they will convert from a light infantry role to the mechanized infantry role. This will involve training to operate a wide range of wheeled armoured vehicles, including the Mastiff and Husky vehicles that have been used on operations in Afghanistan.



The Tidworth 10K 2014

The annual Tidworth 10K and 3K Fun Run took place on 2nd November, starting and finishing in Tedworth Park and organised with the help of the Royal Tank Regiment. Over 600 runners braved the cold weather and the muddy terrain to raise funds for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal.

Congratulations to Major James Hassan, R ANGLIAN, the winner of the 10K, who finished with a time of 40.16. He is pictured here being interviewed by Chris Pearson from BFBS Salisbury Plain radio.



Organisers hope the day will have raised approximately £30,000 for the Breast Cancer Unit campaign.

BFBS Big Salute smashes £20,000

In just one week the 2014 BFBS Big Salute fundraising campaign has raised more than £20,000 for Blesma, The Limbless Veterans, Blind Veterans UK, Combat Stress, FAB (Families' Activity Breaks) and Veterans Aid.



BFBS stations all over the Forces world, from Germany and Cyprus to Brunei and the Falkland Islands, held various fundraisers and a 12-hour online auction at the end of October contributed to the splendid final result.

Community Messaging now Live

Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging, a new two way communication tool, is now up and running in the Tidworth Community Area. Residents are now able to sign up for free messages - by text, email or voicemail - about policing and crime matters in their neighbourhood, such as community policing news and events, appeals for information and crime prevention advice.

They will also be able to reply to messages, feeding back information to their local neighbourhood officers to help them in policing their local area.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Wiltshire Police and Wiltshire & Swindon Neighbourhood Watch Association are working together to roll out this new messaging service; it is part of a national system called Neighbourhood Alert, which is used by national Neighbourhood Watch and 12 other police forces.

Joining Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging is quick, simple and free. There are no contracts, costs or obligations of any kind for anyone who signs up.

To find out more visit www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging will NOT be monitored 24 hours a day. People should always call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency.



1 MERCIAN holds a Big Brew for SSAFA

One day last month, the whole of 1 MERCIAN stood in the cold, ready for the trials that a tough Commanding Officer's Friday fitness session always brings. But Lieutenant Colonel Mark Ellwood marched the whole Battalion just 500 metres before stopping them and offering them a hot brew instead, saying :

"You've had a tough time of it since formation and I'm impressed with how quickly you got stuck straight into training hard - Well done!"

He then gave the whole battalion the opportunity to relax and have a bacon or sausage bap, along with the British Army's favourite brew - a mug of tea !

SSAFA, the charity which helps former Servicemen and their families, holds a 'Big Brew Up' each year, inviting people to take a few minutes out of their day to have a brew and donate a few pounds to the charity.





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
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
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

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
www.tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

TCAP Coordinator

Tony Pickernell, Wylve Road
Community Centre, Tidworth
01980 - 840722 / 07765 - 382678
www.tidworthcommunityarea.info

Rubbish & Recycling

For details about collections, visit
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**
or **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

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,
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,
Purity Beauty Salon, Hairdressing, etc

Local HIVE Information Centres

Salisbury Plain HIVE

at Tidworth Leisure Centre

Mon - Thurs 8:00 - 16:00

Fridays 8:00 - 14:30

Call Nicole & Chris : 01980 - 650224

HIVE at The Beeches in Bulford

Wednesdays 09:00 - 14:00

www.salisburyplainhive.blogspot.com

Larkhill HIVE

Call Lynsey Jones on 01980 - 845623

HIVE online at www.mod.uk/hives

TNB Garrison Early Years & Play

Sessional and all day care for
children 0-5 years

Afterschool & holiday clubs for
children 4-13 years

www.tnbearlyyears.org

Job vacancies inc. casual bank staff
Tel Barbara Sealey on 07436 - 070904
or email **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

Tidworth Town FC

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

The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC

Shipton Bellinger Village Centre
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

Pewsey Rugby

The Club has 1st & 2nd XV's and a
thriving youth section. Community
Touch Rugby in the Summer - Tues
7pm. Contact Mick Haynes 07584
577901 mick.haynes638@mod.uk

Tidworth (Comb Svcs) Polo Club

Courses & instruction for all levels.
Call 01980-846705 or
Email **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

Military Wives Choirs

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

www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk

For all serving Forces personnel and
those medically discharged since 2001

Perham Down Youth Clubs

Wednesdays at
Perham Down Community Centre
Junior Youth Club 17.30 - 19.00
for ages 8-11 (school years 4, 5 & 6)
Senior Youth Club 19.15 - 21.15
for ages 11-18 (school years 7 - 12)
Loads to do, including AWS Youth
Club holiday activities. Further
details from UWO 01980 - 651514

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 New Year edition : 12 December 2014

Drumbeat, Building 59, Jellalabad Bks, Tidworth, SP9 7BN

Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 650980

Email : drumbeat_tidworth@hotmail.com

Drumbeat Website : www.drumbeat.org.uk

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