

# Drumbeat



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Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter

July 2013

## What's on in the Garrison area

- **Wed 3 July 9:00 - 18:00**  
Castledown Enterprise Centre FREE event for small businesses. See inside
- **4 - 19 July 9:00 - 18:00**  
Art Show at Wellington Academy. Students' work displayed in the atrium will be open to the public - free entry
- **Sat 6 July**  
Aldershot Show [www.armyshow.co.uk](http://www.armyshow.co.uk)
- **Sun 7 July**  
Cycling sportive event in Tedworth Park. Visit [www.wheelsinwheels.com](http://www.wheelsinwheels.com) for details
- **Sun 7 July 11:00 - 14:00**  
Summer Fair at Ordnance House
- **Sat 13 July**  
Rundle Cup Day, Tedworth Park. Further details inside
- **Sat 13 July**  
RNAS Yeovilton Air Day
- **Tues 16 July 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **Thurs 18 July 18:00 for 19:00**  
Music and Fireworks at the Defence Academy, Shrivenham. Tickets 01793-785676 and on gate. Bring a picnic, but no BBQs or pets please.
- **20 - 21 July**  
Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford, nr Swindon. [www.airtattoo.com](http://www.airtattoo.com)
- **Sat 27 July 18:30 - 21:00**  
Mediumship & Life Readings at Wylfe Road Community Centre. Tickets from Sarah 01985 - 850 233
- **31 July - 1 August**  
The New Forest & Hampshire County Show. [www.newforestshow.co.uk](http://www.newforestshow.co.uk)
- **Sat 3 August**  
Summer Evening of Swing music iao Canine Partners. More details inside
- **Sat 3 August**  
Battle Prom Concert at Highclere Castle [www.battleproms.com](http://www.battleproms.com)
- **Sun 4 August**  
Fusiliers' Half Marathon. Details inside
- **12 - 14 August**  
Royal Welsh Rugby Camp. See inside.
- **Tues 20 August 19:00 - 21:00**  
Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco at the Ufi, St Andrew's Hall, next to VCP2, Tidworth
- **28 Aug - 1 Sept**  
Gt Dorset Steam Fair [www.gdsf.co.uk](http://www.gdsf.co.uk)



## 5 Force Support Battalion REME

On 24th June, 104 (FS) Bn REME marched on to Lucknow Square to take part in a parade to mark their transformation into 5 Force Support Battalion, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. The inspecting Officers were: Master General REME, Lt Gen Andrew Figgures CB CBE; GOC Theatre Troops, Maj Gen TB Radford DSO OBE and Colonel REME, Colonel Dan Scott ADC.

The Battalion is an important unit for the REME because it holds one of the Army's two Power Pack repair Platoons as well as specialist repair Platoons for Electronic Counter Measure equipment and Base Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance equipment.

The formation of 5 (FS) Bn REME is one of the first moves towards future Army 2020 structures.

The magnificent statue at the entrance to the parade square, of the horse and



lightning flash from the REME cap badge, was made by Sgt Paul Bateson and his team of metalsmiths.



Find out what's on in the area : [www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats\\_on](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk/whats_on)



## General looks forward to challenges ahead

The new General Officer Commanding 3rd (UK) Division has described his delight at 'coming home' to Bulford.

Major General James Cowan returns to Salisbury Plain having previously served with 'The Iron Division' as Chief of Staff and as a Brigade Commander in Afghanistan.

The father of three, who moved to the area last month after 3 years at the Ministry of Defence in London, said: "I know the 3rd Division really well and it's nice to be 'coming home'".

The General arrives as the Division is preparing for its new high readiness 'Reaction Force' (RF) role and the end of combat operations in Afghanistan.

"It's a very exciting development. The Army is re-organising itself, getting smaller and more integrated with its reserves. It's going to have two parts, the 'Reaction Force' and the 'Adaptable Force'.

Two of the three brigades that will be in the Reaction Force – 1 and 12 – are already on Salisbury Plain and they will be joined by a third brigade, 20 Brigade, coming back from Germany. I think that's a really logical, sensible thing to do as it gets all of that 'RF' in one place around the Plain and the training facilities.

"Our outgoing brigade, 4 Brigade, will join the Adaptable Force and it's also got a very exciting programme ahead of it and some very interesting things going on there."

General Cowan's last job was as the head of counter-terrorism in the MOD, with responsibility for the planning of the military security of the 2012 Olympic Games – for which he received a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June.

"I really enjoyed it and I think that all of us can take great pride in the huge success of the London Games", he said. "I am a soldier and I'd never been involved in an operation which is fundamentally a sporting event, but I think after the Games everybody realised just what a fantastic thing the British Army had done."

General Cowan is now firmly looking forward to the next 2 years in Bulford and the challenges ahead for the Division and its units :

"When I joined the Army in the 1980s we were preparing for a Soviet invasion and everyone was focussed on The Cold War. And then the Berlin Wall came down and all of that changed. We all wondered at that time if there would be a real role for our Army.

"The 20 years that have passed since have been extremely busy – the First Gulf War, Sierra Leone, Bosnia and Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. So I think it would be very unwise of me to predict where the next crisis will be, but one thing I can be certain of is that there will be one and the British Army will continue with its tradition of engagement around the world in the way that our government wishes."



"I am completely sure the 3rd Division will have as busy a future as it has had a busy past," he concluded.

Troops from Bulford's 3rd (UK) Division Headquarters and Signal Regiment have visited France to take part in a series of events to mark the 69th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The signallers attended a number of official commemorations across the Normandy countryside, including at 'Sword Beach', the point where 'The Iron Division' landed during the amphibious assault on 6 June 1944. They were joined by a handful of veterans who had served with the Division during the Normandy campaign.



## KRH gets tough ... and muddy !

Scott Minton, Laura Britton, Jordan Wylie and Leigh Ashton spent a weekend at the notorious "Tough Mudder" Competition last month, fighting through mud, fire and exhaustion in a gruelling 12 mile race.

Inspired by the Armed Forces, the Tough Mudder obstacle course is a worldwide event, attracting thousands of adventurers with a thirst to prove themselves. The competition consists of 20-odd obstacles through which the competitors must fight. Such obstacles include electric wires, burning hay and long, claustrophobia-inducing mud-filled tunnels, to name just three.

Despite the warm dry summer weather, the members of the Hussars team found themselves wet, cold and muddy by lunch time.

"That took brain freeze to a whole new level," commented WO2 Leigh Ashton after swimming through an underwater ice-filled doorway !



Having already raised over £2 million for the charity, 'Help for Heroes', and with an emphasis on team work, it is unsurprising that the competition attracts a lot of military competitors. Already, there is talk amongst soldiers throughout the Regiment about entering the next locally held Tough Mudder competition in September !

## Site for new UTC named

The new South Wiltshire University Technical College (UTC) will open in Wilton Road, Salisbury in September 2014, taking over the current Salisbury Police Station buildings. The police officers and staff currently based at the station will be relocated to Wiltshire Council premises in the city centre, in a partnership model that has proved very successful in Chippenham and other areas.

[www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk](http://www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk)



## FIREWALKING (for ladies)

Saturday 7th September, 2013

This is a charity event to raise money for Naomi House, while also proving to yourselves and your friends that you are capable of performing the death defying act of walking over **HOT COALS !**

For more information and sponsorship forms, please contact SSgt Dean Carpenter (aka Chippy) on 01980 651514 (08:30 - 16:30hrs Mon - Fri) or by email at [welfare26@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:welfare26@hotmail.co.uk)

Naomi House : [www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk)



## Tidworth Community Area Day 2013



To see more pictures taken on 15th June, visit [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk)

## An Award for Tidworth Mums

"Tidworth Mums" has been named as the most Outstanding Volunteer Team in 2013 by the Pre School Learning Alliance. The Award was presented to them by Amanda Lamb from Channel 4's 'Place in the Sun', at a ceremony in Birmingham's NEC last month.



**Joyce Stretton, Victoria Thomas, Anna Brown, Charlotte Blakemore, Laura Ashby and Amanda Lamb**

"It wasn't until I received a phone call from the Pre School Learning Alliance, that I was even aware that Tidworth Mums had been nominated for this award!", said Vikkie Thomas, one of the founder members of Tidworth Mums. "We were invited to a 20-minute interview to help the judges make a decision so we decided to create scrapbooks which would include photographs, children's work and any certificates and letters we have received from parents and Facebook. It wasn't until we began this process that we paused for a moment and realised just what we have achieved.

"The award, for us, recognises all the hard work put in to making our community a better place to live. It's a team award and not just about those people at the ceremony receiving the award. We see it as recognition for all the committee members, everyone who has given us support and advice and everyone who has helped tidy up or wash up at one of the groups. This is our chance to say THANK YOU for all their hard work too!"

## Cashpoint Tampering

**Would you know how to spot if a machine has been tampered with? Wiltshire Police Volunteer, Michael Bayliss, writes :**



There is a risk associated with use of ATMs, known as cash point machines. Thieves either target your cash, or they are after your card details. In order to steal cash they fit a blocking mechanism into the cash dispenser, which diverts the cash, so that it is stuck just inside the machine. The user finds the cash does not come out and leaves, the offender comes back and fishes the notes out from just inside the machine. The only indication of tampering is a bent cover to the cash port. In order to clone or make use of your card, they need your card details and PIN number. In the early days someone would hang around and try and see the PIN number being typed in, but now they fit a metal bar above the key pad, with a mini camera in it. In order to get the card details they either need the card, or they need to read it somehow. For this they need to tamper with the card port, or get full details off the card. So the indicators of tampering are a strip of metal with a pin hole above the key pad, or something extra fitted to the card port. If you see any signs of tampering, do not use the machine. Some machines are targeted more than others. Factors include whether the machine is inside or outside, whether it is covered by CCTV, whether the location is isolated or busy. Currently the criminal fraternity have not produced a system which leaves no trace of tampering. So any user who has a good look at the whole machine should be able to use it without mishap.

The alternative is to get cashback whenever you use your card in a garage or shop.

## New Freeride Mountain Bike Tracks open in Tidworth



"Tidworth Freeride", on the southern edge of Tidworth, was officially opened on 14th June by Lt Col Barron, Commander of Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison.

"The work that has gone into this is amazing - great credit to the volunteers who have put it together", said Lt Col Barron. "It is a really fantastic asset for the local community, both military and civilian".

Four years of negotiations between the Tidworth Freeriders, the Defence Infrastructure Organisation and the national cycling charity, CTC, have resulted in 6 downhill tracks, a progressive jump area and some dirt trails built on MOD woodland between the A338 and the ridge track at the top of the hill.

"The trails have something for all abilities, whether it's your first time on a mountain bike or if you are a more experienced rider looking to hone your skills", said Phil Potts, Secretary of the Tidworth Freeride.

And the view of professional Freerider, Chris Smith: "I really rate it!", he said.

Visit the **Tidworth Freeride Club Facebook page** or visit <http://www.ctc.org.uk/ctc-mtb-bike-parks/tidworth-freeride-bike-park> for details about membership.



## A historical reward for the Army's future



The top student of the King's Royal Hussars Junior Non-Commissioned Officers' Cadre is traditionally presented with the 'Whip Moulder's Stick', a valuable silver trophy given to the 14th/20th King's Hussars upon their amalgamation in 1922.

This year, after being tested for fitness, leadership and good basic infantry skills, the stick was awarded to Lance Corporal Harris, who said:

"It's great to actually get something of such value for the hard work we have to put in. I'm just sorry I can't keep it!"

The Whip Moulder's Stick is just a part of the rich history of a Regiment which continues to stand at the forefront of an increasingly sophisticated and high tech Army.

## A Summer Evening of Swing

in aid of Canine Partners

3 August 2013 18:00 - 23:00

Havelock House, Arcot Road, Tidworth SP9 7AH

Tickets: £20 per person (includes refreshments and band)

Join us for an enjoyable evening of swing music set in the beautiful gardens of Havelock House, close to Tidworth House. Bring along your blanket and picnic for the evening to enjoy the sunset and music ranging from the 1940s to modern day big band with a twist!

A wine table, raffle and coffee van will be available on the night. Ticket price includes live band, The Hound Dogs Big Band, dance troupe, afternoon tea of cakes and a glass of sparkling wine.

All money raised will go to Canine Partners to provide more highly trained assistance dogs to transform the lives of people with disabilities.

Further details: 01730 - 716013

Tickets: [www.caninepartners.org.uk/swingevening](http://www.caninepartners.org.uk/swingevening)



## No Ordinary Life No ordinary Sports Afternoon



One Day  
One Jump  
One Amazing Experience

Sport Parachuting First Jump Courses  
Tandem Skydives

**The Army Parachute Association**

Airfield Camp, Netheravon, Wilts 9SF SP4

Tel: 01980 - 628 250 [www.netheravon.com](http://www.netheravon.com)

## North East Quadrant

Planning Application Registered for New School

The planning application for the new 2-storey primary school to be built in the North East Quadrant development in Tidworth is now on line on the Wiltshire Council website.

The school will be for 420 pupils, plus a 30-place nursery, along with playing fields, external games courts, playgrounds and car parking.

It is hoped that the new school will open in September 2014.

Visit:

<http://planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/Home.aspx>

and in the 'search by application number' box, enter 13/01003/FUL

You must register any comments by 11 July.

## Aldershot Military Festival 1 - 6 July 2013

Walks and Talks form the 'Heritage and History' strand of the Aldershot Military Festival :

- Guided walks of Aldershot Military Cemetery and town
- 5 lunchtime Aldershot military history talks in Prince Consort's Library;
- 2 evening military author talks, also in the library :  
2 July 18:00 'Kandak' by Patrick Hennessey  
4 July 18:00 'Monte Casino' by Peter Caddick-Adams

Visit [www.armyshow.co.uk](http://www.armyshow.co.uk) for more details, call 01252 - 349381 or email [pcl@alibs.detsa.co.uk](mailto:pcl@alibs.detsa.co.uk)

## Helping Small Businesses Wed 3 July 2013

- Running a small business from home ?
- Want to separate family and business demands ?
- Need a professional environment in which to grow or meet your business clients ?
- Or simply thinking of starting a business and need some help ?

The Castledown Enterprise Centre, (SP11 9FA near The Wellington Academy on the way to Ludgershall), provides space for new and small businesses to grow and prosper.

Come along to a FREE event being held on 3rd July in conjunction with The Enterprise Network (TEN) and find out more about taking your business to the next level ..

For more details call Godfrey Tilney at the CEC on 01264 - 848 311 / Email [godfrey.tilney@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:godfrey.tilney@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Rundle Cup Saturday 13 July 2013

- 12:00 Celebrity charity match in aid of Inspire charity  
Free Fall Parachute display  
Pony Club Exhibition match
- 14:30 The Combined Services will play a visiting team from the USA, for the Indian Cavalry Officers' Polo Trophy, sponsored by Steria
- 16:30 The Royal Navy plays The Army, for The Rundle Cup, sponsored by Hackett.
- Champagne & Pimms bars Trade Stand Village  
The Band of HM Royal Marines HMS Collingwood  
Tickets for Parking & Entry : 01980 - 846705

## Prepared for Boarders!

**What** - New drop-in youth club for young people aged 11-16, back on holiday from boarding school

**When** - Every monday in July from 12:00 - 14:00

**Where** - The Beeches Community Centre, Bulford

Come and get to know each other and the staff too !

Any questions please do not hesitate to call :

Emma Link (Larkhill) : 07900 - 262 106

Amy Pugh (Bulford) : 07785 - 357 065



## Fusiliers' Salisbury Plain Half Marathon

**Sunday 4 August - Mooltan Barracks**

Open to both military and civilian personnel  
£5 entry & registration fee,

but FREE entry for Fusiliers and their families.

Entrants must raise and donate a minimum of £15 in sponsorship to be split between the ABF The Soldiers' Charity, The Forces Children's Trust and Fallen Fusiliers.

**Registration & further details : 01980 - 650 724 / 650 419**

## Youth Drift in Tidworth



'Youth Drift' is an exciting project for young people based at AWS Ordnance House in Tidworth. It started with young people showing an interest in car mechanics,



which has now developed into a project for young people to build their own drift car.

Led by volunteer Tim Gregg, the project started with the grant of £900 by the Tidworth Area Board and the purchase of an old BMW. Each Wednesday evening, a group of young people who attend the Centre's youth project evening spend time working on the car, preparing it to display at local events. They have also been seeking sponsorship from local businesses to raise funds for additional phases of the project and setting up social media networking.

Any young people interested in being part of the project, or any adults interested in supporting it in any way, can contact Colin on 07769 878874, or call in at Ordnance House for more details. Visit Youth Drift at the Ordnance House Summer Fair on Sunday 7th July, at Tesco on Saturday 13th July - and on Facebook at "Youth Drift".

## STARQUEST

## Dance Classes

Starting in September

Street Dance Classes

Tues at Perham Down Community Centre, starts 3 Sept

17:00 6-9 yrs, 17:45 10-13 yrs, 18:30 14+ yrs

**Dance Classes for 6 - 9 year olds**

Weds at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Tidworth, starts 4 Sept

16:00 Ballet 16:45 Theatre Craft/Modern 17:30 Tap

**Dance Classes for 3 - 5 year olds**

Thurs at Wylve Rd Com'ty Centre, Tidworth, starts 5 Sept

16:15 Ballet 16:45 Theatre Craft/Modern 17:15 Tap

Call Tina Mason on 07564 060990 or email [tinamason\\_starquest@aol.co.uk](mailto:tinamason_starquest@aol.co.uk)

## Royal Welsh Rugby Camp

Training provided by Andover RFC

**12 - 14 August**

Lucknow/Mooltan Sports Field next to the Esso garage

Fitness - Rugby laws - Techniques  
Kicking - Scrummage and Games

For girls & boys aged 6 - 15, military & civilian

10% discount for more than one family member



**Register by 10 July 2103**

For registration contact :

Dai Gray : 01980 - 650 293

Email [2RWELSH-UWO-OFFR@MOD.UK](mailto:2RWELSH-UWO-OFFR@MOD.UK)





# 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 Fax: 01980 - 843265  
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)

## **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)

## **TCAP Coordinator**

Tony Pickernell  
01980 - 602018 / 07765 - 382678

## **Army Welfare Service**

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

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

**DIO Ops Accommodation :** The  
Housing Information Centre (HIC)  
in Warminster has transferred to the  
**Housing Allocations Service Centre  
(HASC)** in Aldershot.

Call 0800 - 169 6322 Mon-Fri New  
opening times TBA

**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

**Tidworth HIVE :** See HIVE below

**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

## **Local HIVE Information Centres**

### **Tidworth HIVE at the TLC :**

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 14:00  
Call Nicole : 01980 - 650224

### **Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :**

Mon - Fri 9:00 - 15:00  
Call Lynsey : 01980 - 672420

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

## **Bulford Cmty Learning Centre**

A wide variety of courses for  
dependants. Details 01980 - 672981



## **Tidworth Mums**

Looking for children's  
groups and/or activities to do  
with your child in the Tidworth area  
[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 074360 70904  
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 & in Larkhill.  
Call Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

## **Uniformed Youth Groups**

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers  
Call Scout Info Centre: 0845 300 1818

### **Baden Powell Scouts**

Email [5thwiltshire@gmail.com](mailto:5thwiltshire@gmail.com)  
**Guides, Brownies & Rainbows**  
Call Karren Madden 01980 - 551088

## **The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC**

Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields  
New members wanted (girls/boys)  
for U9, U11, U12 teams. All abilities  
welcome. For more details please  
call Ian Lintell on 01264 381694

## **Tidworth Town FC**

(formerly Tidworth Royals)  
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 - U11, U10, U9 and U8.  
Weds at Avon Valley College  
Matches on Sunday ams. Call 07749  
764614 / [durrington@btinternet.com](mailto:durrington@btinternet.com)

## **Tidworth Saddle Club**

Riding instruction available 7 days  
per week - all ages, group/individual  
For details call 07500 - 868 940

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

Courses & instruction for all levels.  
01980-846705 or [tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Grooms/Riders/Helpers wanted :**

Full or part time Grooms. Riders to  
exercise the polo ponies. Helpers at  
the stables. Details from 01980 -  
650508 (stables) or 846705 (Office)

## **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

## **Bulford Thrift Shop**

**Term time Thursdays 9:30 - 14:30**  
in the old District Nurse's building  
next to the Haig Centre.

## **Brambles Pre School**

Job vacancy for Deputy manager  
with relevant qualifications and  
experience! For info email  
[Bramblesps@gmail.com](mailto:Bramblesps@gmail.com) or visit  
[www.Bramblespreschool.org](http://www.Bramblespreschool.org)

## **Storybook Soldiers**

Being deployed ? Record a story for  
your child to listen to while you are  
away. Call us at 10 AEC: 01980 650515  
[storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:storybooksoldiers@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk](http://www.storybooksoldiers.co.uk)

## *Stay with the beat !*

**Deadline for August issue : 15 July 2013**

**Drumbeat, 10 AEC, Bdg 59, Jellalabad Bks, Tidworth, SP9 7BN**

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**Drumbeat Website : [www.drumbeat.org.uk](http://www.drumbeat.org.uk)**

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