

Drumbeat



Issue 157 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter June 2010

What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Fri 11 June 10:00 - 11:00**
Bookstart Bear 'At the Sea' at the Tidworth Library's storytime session. Bring a sun hat and a teddy bear. Details Windmill Hill Children's centre : 01980-843010
- **Sat 12 June 14:00 - 17:00**
Shipton Bellinger Fete on playing fields next to the Village Centre
- **Sat 12 June 19:30**
Music in the Park at Amesbury Abbey - details inside
- **12 & 13 June**
International cat show at the TLC
- **Wed 16 June 14:00 - 17:00**
Car Boot Sale at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop
- **Sat 19 June 10:00 - 17:00**
Open Day at Salisbury Cathedral
Details inside
- **Sat 19 June 19:30**
Vie at Home - Ladies' pamper evening - at Paddington Playstation to raise funds for the nursery. Details: 07763 - 141 518
- **Sat 19 June 19:30**
Bellinger Players present "Dastardly Deeds at Dartington Manor" Tickets: 01980 - 846341
- **Sat 26 June 14:00 - 17:00**
Great Chalfield Manor (SN12 8NH near Melksham) Gardens open in aid of the ABF. Afternoon tea & plants available.
- **Sat 26 June**
The Lady loves Jazz ! Helen Barratt performs at the Bouverie Hall, Pewsey. Tickets : 01672 - 563403 or 01980 - 671008 £15
- **Sat 17 July**
The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division and the Treorchy Male Voice Choir at Garrison Theatre - in aid of H4H. Tickets : 01264 - 791 784 or visit www.treorchytickets.co.uk
- **9 & 10 July 19:30 & 11 July at 16:00**
"Tiptoe through the Tombstones", a comedy thriller performed by the Abbotts Ann Players at the Memorial Hall (SP11 7AZ near Andover). Tickets :01264-359545
- **Sat 25 July**
Wheels in Wheels cycling event. Details inside ..

They're the Best !



22 Engineer Regiment LAD REME has been selected from across the Field Army and Regional Forces to receive the coveted Chartered Quality Institute Award. This Award is presented to the REME LAD which has done the most to improve its ability to achieve success, encourage the use and application of REME engineering skills and to improve 'esprit de corps'. The Award was presented by Miss Teresa Folkes, COI Executive Director of Operations, to OC 22 Engr Regt LAD, Captain Jacques Steyn.



Tickets for Troops

Last month, the new military charity, 'Tickets for Troops' provided 1,000 free tickets for members of the Armed Forces to see England secure a 3-1 victory over Mexico at Wembley. The charity was set up last year to provide members of the Armed Forces and Veterans discharged since 2001 through injury with free tickets for major events, including football, horse racing, rugby, darts and cricket matches

as well as theatre performances and tourist attractions. So far, over 40,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and veterans have registered on the website (www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk) and over 100,000 tickets for various events have been donated and distributed.

Garrison FM has supported the charity from the beginning and has now allocated it a twice daily time slot on the air waves.



"The tickets are just such a great reward for the work done by our soldiers, sailors and airmen that we want as many of our audience as possible to take up the great offers", said Managing Director, Mark Page.

Tune in to Garrison FM on 106.8 FM around 12:15 and 17:15 to find out more about 'Tickets for Troops' and what tickets are available.

Bulford Bridge Closure

Bulford Bridge will be closed for some time for major structural repairs and a diversion via the A303 is in place.

As a consequence of the bridge closure, an increased number of people are using the military bridges : (1) near Brigrmerston (between Charlie (C) and Charlie 1 (C1) tank crossings) and (2) between Fittleton and Fifiel (between Bravo (B) and Bravo 1 (B1) tank crossings).

These two routes are **not** public rights of way and are subject to a 30 mph speed limit; the bridges themselves are subject to a 5 mph limit. Many drivers are using excessive speed on these narrow routes, increasing risk of accidents.

Commander Defence Training Estate Salisbury Plain does not wish to deny the public their use when training is not taking place, however, the public may be stopped from using them during military exercises. If your journey is "time critical", it would be better to use the Local Authority diversion which is clearly signed.

Exercise Dragon's Teeth



On 21st April 2010, 13 members of Army Recruiting Team 25 took on the 'Welsh 3000 Challenge', an event run over the 15 highest

peaks in the Snowdonia mountain range which all tower above 3000ft. The two-day event covers 8 peaks on the first day, including Crib Goch and Snowdon, with the remaining 7 peaks completed on the second day - altogether a distance of 30 miles.

Our aim was to raise money for The Soldiers' Charity, formerly known as the Army Benevolent Fund, and so far we have managed to raise over £1000.

The first day of the Challenge began with a 4 o'clock wake up call. The first peak we faced was Crib Goch, a lovely 400m long ridgeline with sheer drops either side. It was at this point that Cpl Carmichael's true love of heights was discovered and we believe he has set a new record for having the most points of contact at any one time. Carrying on from there the team chatted to keep their spirits up and during one of the occasional rest stops Sgt Hinson and Pte Brooker decided to take an icy plunge in a lake 2000ft above sea level ! The bunkhouse was a welcome sight at the end of the first day and a Chinese meal soon restored our depleted energy levels.

The second day began at 7 o'clock with the most horrific incline but, once at the peak, our morale was raised once more when we could see all the remaining peaks ahead of us and knew it was just a "long ol' tab" in front of us and no nasty surprises. The remaining 7 peaks were a mere walk in the park compared to the first day and, thanks to a 4Km decline to the finish line, we completed the walk ahead of schedule and had time for a celebratory drink at a local Pub before returning to Tidworth !

All members of the team would like to thank everyone who supported us. We thoroughly enjoyed the walk but ultimately it would have been for nothing without the charity and compassion shown by our sponsors.

Private Brooker, RLC, Army Recruiting Team 25



4 RIFLES Medals Parade

On Wednesday 5th May, HRH The Duchess of Cornwall presented Operational Service Medals to A Company, 4 RIFLES. They have just returned from a six month tour in Afghanistan, where 158 soldiers deployed as part of the 3 RIFLES Battlegroup. They were based at Sangin for the duration of their tour, centred around FOB Inkerman.

The Duchess, who broke her leg while hill-walking in Scotland, drove down the lines of soldiers in a mobility scooter to present them with their medals, later using crutches when handing medals to the three most seriously injured men.

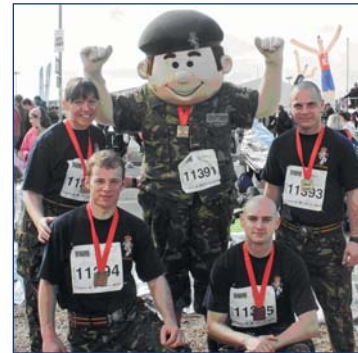


4 RIFLES were also joined by the families of those members of the Company who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and the Duchess presented the Elizabeth Cross

to each of these families in a private ceremony.

She also presented Operation Honours and Awards from the deployment of the Election Support Force (ESF) during summer 2009. The ESF was based on B and R Companies of 4 RIFLES along with a small deployed Bn HQ.

Craftsman runs a Marathon



Whilst he is the model soldier with a permanent smile, the Corps mascot for recruiting has a body mass index through the roof ! 4 CS Bn REME therefore decided to run the poor Craftsman round a number of organised events and raise a bit of money along the way, starting with the 14 mile Reading Half Marathon. The support he

received from the locals and other competitors was outstanding. The team ran with a number of buckets to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, finishing the course with over £300 in coppers and loose change.

With a little rest, Craftsman was ready for his next big challenge; the 26 miles of the prestigious Virgin London Marathon. This time without his support crew, but with lessons learnt in Reading, he set a steady pace and cruised around with the minimal of effort, much to everyone's disbelief. Support from the crowd once again affirmed that the great British public is still very much behind the Army in these difficult times - Craftsman was cheered and clapped along the route with every camera wanting his picture, "the largest soldier to run the London Marathon". This, coupled with a BBC interview and making it onto page three of 'The Mirror' with two gorgeous page 3 girls leaves one thought - what better way to spend a Sunday morning, and afternoon, and a little into the evening.....

If you would like to sponsor Craftsman and his charity event please visit : www.justgiving.com/Ross-Carter

Training with American Forces

Headquarters 12 Mechanized Brigade, supported by 228 Signal Squadron and representatives of their affiliated units, deployed to the Command and Staff Training facility (South) at the Land Warfare Centre in



Warminster between 26 Apr and 21 May to participate in Ex OMNI FUSION/TALON STRIKE. The Exercise was designed specifically to test inter-operability between the Brigade Headquarters, located in the UK, and the US 10th Mountain Division, based in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and involved current and future operational scenarios.

All participants received specialist training in the weeks before the Exercise, which then rigorously tested the inter-operability between British and American communications systems. The Brigade successfully hosted two high level visits during the Exercise.

At the end of the Exercise, everyone attended a curry lunch which raised £397.76 for ABF The Soldiers' Charity.

Fly Tipping leads to Fines ...

Two recent cases of Fly-Tipping at Fowler Barracks near Tidworth have resulted in prosecutions.

Enquiries by the Ministry of Defence Police traced the owners as two local men from Fyfield.

One admitted allowing his friend to dispose of the rubbish and the other admitted dumping it himself. Both were found guilty contrary to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and fined £230 and £330 respectively, plus costs.

Householders have a duty of care to ensure that rubbish is disposed of correctly and must check that any private contractor (waste carrier) is registered to remove household, garden or construction waste. If YOUR rubbish is fly-tipped, YOU will be responsible and could be fined up to £5,000.

Alternatively, you can dispose of your waste through your Council's Bulky Waste Collection Service (there is a charge for this) or you can take your rubbish to your local Household Amenity Site FREE OF CHARGE.

EVERLEIGH RECYCLING CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 07:30 - 16:30

WEEKENDS

April - October 09:00 - 17:00
November - March 09:00 - 16:00

LATE NIGHT OPENING

April - October only
Wednesdays & Thursdays until 19:00

Other Recycling Centres at :

Amesbury
Andover
Devizes
Salisbury

Local Recycling charity wants your old white goods

Replacing your washing machine, tumble dryer, fridge or electric cooker ?

Please donate your old machines to us so we can refurbish them for families in need

Wiltshire-wide and Swindon Collection Service

Call us on 01980 - 720 200 www.refurbiz.org

Wiltshire & Swindon Alliance for re-use of Furniture & Electrical Equipment

FAB Holidays on Offer !

Families' Activity Breaks (FAB) is a charitable initiative to support our bereaved Service families through their most difficult times. FAB provides an activity holiday open to all bereaved Service families in partnership with the YHA (Youth Hostel Association).

Who is eligible ?

Any bereaved Service family where a child (aged 0-19 yrs) has suffered the loss of a Serving loved one (parent/step-parent/legal guardian/carer or sibling).

What is the cost ?

The cost for a family to attend a one week-long FAB holiday is £50, which includes full board, accommodation and all organised activities.

What is available ?

A large range of organised activities including horse riding, rock climbing, mountain biking, abseiling, canoeing, team tasks and day trips. All locations in England are situated near beaches so, if you wished, you could just relax with a bucket and spade. Our Scottish site is located right in the Cairngorm National Park and offers stunning scenic views.

FAB 2010 : Location and Dates

Coverack 24 - 30 July or 31 July - 6 August

Cairngorm 31 July - 6 August

Conwy 7 - 13 August or 21 - 26 August

Whitby 14 - 20 August

For more information, visit www.fabcamps.org.uk or call Major Belinda Forsythe on 0207 - 218 4815

Road Safety Tips ...

When driving :

- Wear a seat belt at all times
- Do NOT use a mobile phone
- Observe the speed limit in force wherever you are

It is not only UNSAFE but also ILLEGAL not to comply with all the above.

Wiltshire Police, MDP, RMP and Garrison Provost staff will be checking and disciplinary action will be taken where necessary.

Doctors at Sea

Two Army Doctors are attempting to set a world record for rowing around Great Britain. Captain Hamish Reid (RMO of 22 Engineer Regiment) and Captain Nick Dennison (based in Bovington) expect to complete the journey in approximately 45 days, sometimes rowing up to 20 hours a day and with their sleep patterns dependent on weather conditions.

During their row, they will undertake scientific research, similar to work done by Mike Stroud and Ranulph Fiennes on their polar expedition, which will provide new insight into the nutritional demands of prolonged exertion and physical degradation - an increasingly important component of current operations.

Hamish and Nick are aiming to raise £20,000 for ABF The Soldiers' Charity and Help for Heroes. For more information, a progress report, a blog and "twitter", log on to : www.rowforheroes.com and to make a donation, text "ROW" to 84424.



News from the Town Council

The departure of two longstanding members of the Town Council: Steve Dagger, (Chairman), and David Wildman, has produced vacancies for two new Councillors. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please get in touch with the Town Clerk, Janet White, whose contact details can be found on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.

Many thanks to Steve Dagger and David Wildman for the many years of service they have given to the Tidworth community. David Wildman continues to chair several local committees, including the Tidworth & District Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome to the newly elected Council Chairman, David Sherlock and Vice Chairman, Humphrey Jones.

Council meetings are held at 7pm on the first Tuesday of every month and Tidworth Residents are welcome to attend.

New 'Run in England' Club

A new running group is starting in Tidworth. Do YOU want to start running, improve your running or just run with other people? Get fit, have fun & meet new friends!

All levels & abilities - Everyone welcome

Starts Wed 9 June at 09:30

Details : Call Lynne (07867-846 835) or Fi (07735-392 652)

Pinhole Photography Project

Find out about

the fascinating world of pinhole photography !

For Young People (and Adults) aged 11+
at Ordnance House Community Centre, Tidworth

Thursdays 19:00-21:00 starting 10th June

Cost : £5 for the whole 4-week project

Call Colin Wheaton (07769 - 878 874) for more details

Tidworth Royals win Award



Tidworth Royals Football Club has received the Football Association Chartered Standard Award. Steve Slater and Denise Jones are pictured here (left) with Wiltshire FA County Secretary Mike Benson and County Football Development Officer Emma Small (right of picture).

The FA Charter Standard Clubs Scheme is designed to help clubs at all levels to improve the service they provide and assist them in raising standards and adopting good practice. The scheme also acts a quality assurance benchmark and rewards well-run clubs.

"Your child is being coached in a safe and friendly environment", Mike Benson told the gathered parents.. "This award is a credit to the Football Club and the community".

For more information regarding Tidworth Royals visit : www.tidworthroyals.co.uk
or email tidworthroyals@googlemail.com

Thrift Shop Closure

The Tidworth Thrift Shop on the Zouch parade shopping precinct will be closing on 12th July.

The future of the Bulford Thrift Shop is uncertain. Up-to-date information will be posted on the door of the shop at the Haig Community Centre.

News from AFF Training Centre in Bulford

The Microtots Crèche in Kandy Road, previously run by the AFF Training Centre, has closed.

Courses will continue under the "AFF" banner at the Training Centre until the end of August. Talks are currently taking place to explore the possibility that courses will continue thereafter, from an alternative provider.

More news in the next edition of Drumbeat.

In the meantime, please continue to contact the AFF Training Centre with any queries you may have regarding courses : 01980 - 672981

Pain on the Plain !

Sunday 25 July : Cyclists are invited to take part in a cycling event organised by "Wheels in Wheels Ltd" on a course designed to test physical stamina and skill. There will also be shorter family rides organised throughout the day. For details visit : www.wheelsinwheels.com

Music in the Park Proms and Fireworks in Amesbury Abbey Gardens Saturday 12 June at 19:30

Music by The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division
Tickets : Call 01980 - 622 672 or from Simon Colligan
Estate Agents in Amesbury

£8 : Bring a picnic & chair (children under 12 free)
£20 : Concert and supper served in the Abbey at 6pm
Proceeds to ABF The Soldiers' Charity & the Abbey Church

Salisbury Cathedral Open Day Sat 19 June 10:00 - 17:00

Salisbury Cathedral recently celebrated its 750th birthday. It also boasts Britain's tallest spire and the finest original copy of the 1215 Magna Carta. This open day is an opportunity to go 'behind the scenes' to see how a mediaeval cathedral works in the 21st century.

Glazing, Masonry, Embroidery, Flower arranging, the Choirs, Morris dancing, the Cloister garden - and more !

Refreshments available all day.

Other Close attractions will also be open, free of charge, including Salisbury and South Wilts Museum, The Rifles' Museum and The Wardrobe, Sarum College and the gardens of Mompesson House and Arundells

BFBS wins Special Award

Broadcasting to British Forces for over 60 years, BFBS Radio was honoured at the star-studded Sony Radio Academy Awards held at London's Grosvenor House Hotel last month.

The Special Award was made to BFBS in recognition of its contribution to the radio industry reaching beyond the normal bounds of the Awards.

Tim Blackmore, Chairman of the Sony Radio Academy Awards Committee, said:

"This award is being made to an organisation ... that has not only served its target audience with legendary success, but has also launched the broadcasting careers of dozens of our most respected radio stars.

"This is an award that celebrates the work of radio professionals not just here in the UK, but in most of the territories in which British Forces are currently serving.

"For those in a war zone, it's work that involves the kind of threats that most of us never have to experience. But their task is to meet the broadcasting needs of our soldiers, sailors and airmen. It's a task that means they have to understand the realities of Service life and that means being where the troops themselves are serving.

"Now, with their main service being available across the UK on DAB, they provide a unique and impressive link between those serving abroad and their families here at home. It is indeed a very special kind radio ... The Sony Radio Academy Awards salutes the outstanding achievements of BFBS radio - The British Forces Broadcasting Service."

BFBS radio

The award was accepted by Nick Pollard, Chief Executive of SSVIC, the charity behind BFBS Radio, who said :

"We believe in a quality service, and for one, single and very important reason. Our audience deserves nothing less."

BFBS Radio had a radio station on the ground throughout the Iraq war, with its presenters often having to don body armour and hit the deck whilst on air. Once British Forces drew down from Iraq, the BFBS Radio station moved to Afghanistan, going live on air at 0630 local Afghan time on Monday 26th October 2009 when "Good Morning, Afghanistan!" rang out in the cookhouses, corrimecs, tents and ablution blocks as British Forces woke to face another day on Op Herrick.

A Day of Fun at the Academy



A team of soldiers from 22 Engineer Regiment, led by Captain Mike McKeown, recently put on a morning of team-building activities for year 7 pupils at Wellington Academy.

Later on, the Royal Engineers band put on a concert for them.



Trust seeks volunteers to help eradicate alien invasive plants

If you enjoy spending time strolling by a river or fishing you might like to join the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's crusade to rid the County's rivers and streams of invasive non-native plants.

The Trust is creating a taskforce of volunteers who are willing to go to the Salisbury Avon (and its tributaries the Nadder, Ebbles, Wylye and Bourne); and other Wiltshire rivers, to pull up Himalayan Balsam before it has the



Himalayan Balsam

chance to set seed and spread further, damaging wildlife habitats as it grows.

Balsam produces purplish-pink flowers from June to August and has the ability to hurl its seeds with great force by means of a coiled spring mechanism within the seed-pod. The key is to

tackle the plant while it is in flower and easy to recognise, but before it releases its seeds.

Volunteers are also needed to survey for Giant Hogweed and Japanese Knotweed - equally damaging to river ecology once they take hold. They cannot be tackled directly by the public - only by someone who has gained a certificate in herbicide application.



Giant Hogweed

The Balsam grows rapidly, smothering the riverbanks and crowding out native wetland plants, which are important food sources for a whole host of native species. Giant Hogweed can cause painful blistering on contact with the skin, which is a health risk in areas of public access. If left to get out of hand the plants can lead to bank erosion and a greater risk of winter flash floods.



Japanese Knotweed

All ages can take part, although children aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Helping Landowners

The Trust is also offering to help landowners along these rivers

eradicate the weeds from their properties. Landowners have a legal obligation to stop the spread of these species on their land but it can be overwhelming for an individual to find the time and resources to take action.

"We can provide advice sheets which help landowners identify these species and which detail the control methods. We can advise them where to find potential sources of financial assistance for eradication and appropriate contractors," says Emma Harrington, Senior Project Officer for the WWT Invasive Plant Project. "If landowners along these rivers have too much balsam to pull up themselves, we will try to provide volunteers who will help reduce the problem to a manageable level, so that they can carry on eradicating it afterwards."

For further information or help with eradicating these weeds, please contact Emma Harrington on (01380) 725670 ext. 276, email emmah@wiltshirewildlife.org.

Even if you own land in Wiltshire but not along the target rivers and you have an invasive plant species on your land, please contact Emma for advice and information.

For a volunteering form, please contact Hilary Sterritt 01380 - 725670 ext 269/292



Drumbeat Noticeboard



B F B S Forces Radio

To make Radio requests & dedications, call :

01494 - 372 786

Visit www.bfbs.com/messages

Listen on Sky Guide 0211

DAB digital radio

and Freesat Channel 786

BFBS Local Reporter : Call Shirley

Swain on 07854 - 094 202

shirley.swain@bfbs.com

Garrison 106.8 FM

Broadcasting to Tidworth, Netheravon, Bulford and Larkhill from the new studio in Bulford
Call 01980 - 672277 or Email : salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com

Castledown Radio

Broadcasting to the Tidworth Community Area on 104.7 FM
email : studio@castledownradio.info
or call: 01264 - 841047

Tidworth Town Council

Mon-Thurs 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylde Rd Community Centre, Tidworth
Tel: 01980 - 847390 Fax: 01980 - 843265
Email: janet.white2@btconnect.com

Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish

Skips will be in Wylde Road Community Centre car park
08:00 - 10:30 9 June & 21 July

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Durrington Recreation Centre
Sundays 15:00 - 16:30
kevnicholls@msn.com

AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator

Lucy Scott Tel: 07527 - 492 783
Email: salisburyplain@affgb.org.uk

MHS Housing Surgery

Got a problem with repairs to your quarter? Come and meet MHS at the Beeches in Bulford
10:00 - 12:00 on these dates :
16 June & 21 July

AWS Job Vacancies

Experienced Manager for the Haig Day Nursery in Bulford
Bank Staff for Garrison pre-schools.
Call Chris : 01980 - 673379

Aspire Defence Helpline (24/7)

0845 168 2300 or Mil 96340 2300

DE Housing Information Centre (The HIC)

Call 0800 - 169 6322
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30

Repairs to Army Quarters (24/7)

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

Emergency Numbers :

MDP 24/7 : 01752 - 553384

MDP TNB : 01980 - 60 3099

RMP : 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 3530

Service Police Confidential Line :
0800 - 616 888

Wiltshire Police : 0845 - 408 7000

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 - 21:00

Telephone : 01980 - 847 140

General Manager : 602030

Outside Pitch Bookings : 603416

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 602568

Library DVDs for hire

From £1.70 for up to a week

Café Leisure Open 9:00-20:00

Tidworth HIVE See HIVE below :

Also at the TLC :

Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics,
Holistic massage, Lifestyle coach,
Counselling Services, Purity Beauty
Salon, Hairdressing, Reflexology and
more ! Details at TLC

Local HIVE Information Centres

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 14:00

Tidworth HIVE at the TLC :

Call Nicole : 01980 - 602224

Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :

Call Carla : 01980 - 672420

Larkhill HIVE, Community Centre

Call Lisa : 01980 - 675715

HIVE online at www.hive.mod.uk

Bulford Army Library

Mon-Fri 08:30-12:00 12:30-16:30

Horne Road. Tel. 01980 - 673510

Army Welfare Service

Main Office : 01980 - 672105

Ordnance House, Tidworth

Colin Wheaton : 07769 - 878 874

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Joyce Stretton : 07810 - 771 630

The Beeches in Bulford

Carol Treadwell : 01980 - 672 342

Larkhill Community Centre

Sue Harper : 01980 - 673 440

Netheravon, Upavon & Amesbury

Denise Barr : 07919 - 415 092

Windmill Hill Children's Centre

Wylde Road, Tidworth

Services for 0-5s and their families

Call Carolyn Melvin on 01980 - 843 010

for details of half term activities

NSPCC Ashdown Family Centre

Drummer Lane, off Station Road

Tidworth 01980 - 846164

Open to all local children and their families. Call in/ring for more details

Uniformed Youth Groups

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Call Chris Scott 01980 - 591900

Guides, Brownies & Rainbows

Call Karren Madden 01980 - 551088

The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC

Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields

U 9s, U 10s and U 14s. New members

and volunteer help / referees / coaches

please contact Sgt Chalky Wiltshire

01980-673474 (day)/01980-846570 (pm)

Tidworth Royals FC

U8 - U17 & adults. Helpers welcome

Tue & Wed Tidworth AstroTurf 18:00

Sat Soccer School 5-8s 13:30-15:00

Marlboro' Sports field by Kiwi Pub

Call Denise 01980 847005 / Jim 601657

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

Matches, Tournaments & Chukkas.

Courses & instruction for all levels.

Spectators welcome Tel. 01980 -

846705 or tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk

Durrington Otters Swim Club

Would you like to swim with a

competitive club? Age 8 upwards

Details from Lorraine Turner on

07824 - 777 564 or visit Durrington pool on a Monday at 18:00

Perham Down Youth Club

Swinton Welfare Centre

Tues 19:00 - 21:00 11-17

Call SSgt Welch 01980 603514

Youth Activities at the TLC

T2a Adventure Sports Club

Youth Only Zone

Details from TLC : 01980 - 847140

Bulford Children's Centre

at The Beeches in Bulford :

A range of play for children and their parent/carer

Stay & Play for 0-5s Mon 9:30-11:00

Inbetweenies 0-18m Tues 1-2:30pm

in Larkhill :

Inbetweenies for 0-18m Mon 1-2pm

Stay & Play 0-5s Wed 12:30-14:00

in Amesbury :

a wider range of activities at the Five

Wishes Children Centre

Call Kate Fry on 01980 - 677218

Tidworth Youth Dev Centre

St Andrews Hall near VCP2

Mon, Tues & Thurs for ages 13-19

Details from Wendy : 07917 - 174 623

Stay with the beat !

Deadline for July 2010 issue : 11 June 2010

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Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 602980

Email : drumbeat_tidworth@hotmail.com

Drumbeat Website : www.drumbeat.org.uk

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