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A New Regiment is formed

On 1st February 2007, 2nd Battalion The Royal Green Jackets officially became 4th Battalion The Rifles (4 RIFLES) at a cap badge-changing parade in Bulford.

Similar parades were held on the same day in Britain, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan, by four other regular units which also became

battalions of The Rifles: 1Bn The Devonshire & Dorset Regiment Light Infantry and 1Bn The Royal Gloucestershire Berkshire & Wiltshire Regiment Light Infantry merge to become: 1 RIFLES

1Bn The Royal Green Jackets becomes: 2 RIFLES

2Bn The Light Infantry becomes: 3 RIFLES

1 Bn The Light Infantry becomes: 5 RIFLES

The Rifle Volunteers (TA) becomes: 6 RIFLES

The Royal Rifle Volunteers (TA) becomes: 7 RIFLES

Once formed, The RIFLES will be the largest Regiment of Infantry in the British Army, comprising 5 regular battalions, two TA battalions, many Regimental Associations and 14,000 cadets - a quarter of the Army Cadet Force.

The new cap badge reflects the distinguished heritage of all constituent regiments, consisting of the bugle horn surmounted by the Sovereign's Crown. The silver bugle has formed part of the cap badges of light infantry and rifle regiments throughout history.

The Colonel in Chief, The Rifles is to be Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The

Royal Colonel of 4 RIFLES is to be Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall.

The formation of the Rifles is part of the Future Infantry Structure announced in December 2004, changes which are designed to deliver an infantry fit for the challenges of the 21st Century, whilst preserving the traditions and ethos of the regimental system. The new regiment will retain links to its traditional recruiting areas and, with three infantry roles covered: Armoured, Mechanised and Light, as well as a commando role, soldiers will have the advantage of adding variety to their careers with better opportunities for promotion.

Commanding Officer Lt Col Patrick Sanders spoke to his Battalion at the parade:

" It's up to each and every one of us to live up to the example and the legacy of our founding Regiments and also to the

> ethos and the character of the Rifles. We must maintain the high reputation we have as a battalion and enhance that reputation, the reputation of the Rifles.

"Remember, we're about professional standards, excellence in all things, self reliance, toughness, and encouraging each and every one of you to use your initiative. Remember what it means to be a Rifleman, in the sense that we are

all Riflemen. It's about mutual trust, mutual respect, looking after each other. Be that thinking, fighting Rifleman ... Live up to our motto: Swift and Bold! " So it is an exciting day. This is our regiment now. Let's do what our forebears did in 1966 and other times and make this new Regiment just as good

as the ones that came before it and even better and stronger. I for one am very proud to be a Rifleman and I know you are too. "

After the parade it was 'business as usual' for the soldiers of the Battalion as they returned to their operational training on Salisbury Plain. The newly formed 4 RIFLES is due to deploy to Iraq with 1 Mechanised Brigade in May 2007







Brigadier J I Bashall OBE Commander 1 Mechanised Brigade

It is a great privilege to have been appointed to command 1 Mechanised Brigade, and to take up the appointment of Garrison Commander in Tidworth. I have arrived at a key moment in the advancement of both the Garrison and the Brigade. This year, 2007, will see the completion of the initial stages of the building being undertaken by Project Allenby/ Connaught. This will be marked



formally in the autumn, when 2 RTR join the Garrison in Tidworth on our return from Iraq. The new build for the Garrison is a hugely significant development, and represents the culmination of much investment, time and planning over the previous 10 years. It offers to deliver much, and is a symbolic project for the British Army in the 21st Century. Super Garrisons, role specialisation and continuity of employment, all represent steps on a path to stability and certainty.

The converse is true of our operational - deployable - activities. This should not be surprising; the British Army is embarked on a path that will see it evolve into an expeditionary force capable of deploying at light and small scale globally. Operating at distance from the home base, in a complex environment, will always be a challenge. 2007 will see the Brigade return to Iraq for its second tour. It is the first time the Brigade has deployed with most of the constituents of its new post Future Army Structure (FAS) laydown, and as such, it will be a test of the new organisation. Many aspects of this tour - Op TELIC 10 - remain uncertain. The Coalition campaign has arrived at another crucial juncture, and we are victims of the political and strategic turbulence that is resulting. Those deploying need to remain agile and open minded.

The lifeblood of this Brigade is its people; both its soldiers and the families who support us. Cohesion is key; everyone should feel part of something tangible. The Garrison with all its improving facilities offers a focus for the future. The British Army arrived in Tidworth just over 100 years ago, and just as the vision of those who planned the Garrison then focused on regimental unity, so we today should focus on a Brigade unity. We have an opportunity to establish a long-term presence, and identity what is understood and recognised by the local community. We are investing in a Garrison that shares facilities with local people, and draws strength from private investment in military facilities. This is new and positive. Our home base is strengthening, and at the same time, our military opportunities for overseas service are enlarging. There is a wonderful irony in history; the barracks we live in have names well known to our great grandfathers, and today they are also familiar to our own young soldiers. The echoes of history are all around us. The Brigade tour to Iraq will be a challenge for all of us.

In order to help the families stay in touch with the operational Theatre, I have put great emphasis on our ONE VISION website. The date of its launch has not yet been confirmed; but I intend that it will serve as a focus

keep in touch with our work in and around Basra.

for the deployment, and help everyone in the Garrison to

Some simple precautions to help protect your property

 Remember to lock your doors and windows before you go to bed each night, especially the more vulnerable downstairs windows.

- Don't leave windows open in rooms you aren't using.
- Keep porches, sheds, garages & gates securely locked.
- Consider fitting alarms and other security devices.
- Never leave keys in doors or windows where they can be seen from outside or 'fish hooked' through a letterbox
- Make sure your spare car keys are put away in a safe place. A burglar stealing a set of keys could come back later for your car!
- Do not leave Sat Nav equipment in your car.
- If your neighbours are away, make sure their post is pushed right through the letter box and bin put away.
- If you are away, use a timer switch to turn a light on in the house at random times.
- Have someone you trust keep an eye on your property when you are away. The RMP will be running a 'Good Neighbour' scheme. More details soon ...
- Report all suspicious behaviour to the Police

Emergency Police telephone numbers can always be found on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page.

Fancy a Lunchtime Run?



The running track at Tidworth Leisure Centre is now open to all members of the Garrison and the local community for running training from 12:30-13:30 hrs on weekdays, free of charge. Changing rooms, showers and toilets for men and women are available.

The track will be closed on days when other events are booked. Runners are advised to consult the programme on the Noticeboard outside the Oval's main car park entrance to ensure track availability. Alternatively call.Christine Edwards on 01980 - 603416 (Mil 3416) Running will not be permitted on the inside two lanes of the track in order to preserve their condition for competitive events.

Advance Recce Party ...



Commanding Officer, Lt Col David Catmur, and Recce Party from 2nd Royal Tank Regiment visit the site of what will be their Regimental Headquarters when they move here from Germany in July this year.

Preparing for deployment



As both Brigades in the Garrison prepare to deploy, 1 Mech to Iraq and 12 Mech to Afghanistan, here are a few reminders of things to do before you go ...



Your Quarter ...

If you are having a clear-out before you go, remember that bulky items of rubbish can either be taken to a local Recycling Centre or can be collected from your quarter by the appropriate Local Authority.

If your quarter is going to be empty, please inform your UWO, your DE Housing Officer and the RMP who will be running a 'Good Neighbour' scheme. More details soon...

Your Car ...

If you leave your car on the public road, it must be insured and have sufficient Road Tax to last until your return.

If your Road Tax runs out before your return, an automatic £80 fine will be generated by the DVLA. There is not normally an appeals procedure, but the DVLA has acknowledged that some Service personnel have mitigating circumstances. Any case should be submitted to the office making the demand for payment.

If you do not want to pay Road Tax while you are away, you can make a Statutory Off-Road Notification (SORN) to the licensing authorities. Your vehicle must be out of use and off the public road during the time the SORN is in force. You must re-license your vehicle before you can use it again on the public road (this includes the time when you are home for R&R!). The fine for a false SORN declaration can be as much as £1000.

Personnel deploying at short notice or who are now on operations may make a verbal SORN by calling the DVLA Customer Enquiry Unit on: 0870 240 0100.

If you leave your car in your Unit lines, you must display a car pass valid for the period you are away. The car must be registered with your Unit and parked in a designated approved area. Any car without a pass will be towed away and the cost of disposal charged to the owner DO NOT leave satellite navigation equipment or other valuable property in your car.

The kit you are NOT taking with you ...

Make a list of any particularly valuable items, together with their serial numbers. Make sure your property is insured and, if you are leaving it in barracks, make sure that it is properly secure and property marked.

For advice and information please get in touch with RMP Crime Reduction Unit: 01980 - 673530/Bul Mil 3530

Register with ArmyNet ...

www.armynet.mod.uk

A useful and secure website for use by all serving soldiers and their families. Families log in as "guests" of the serving soldier, so remember to register before you go.

Your TV ...

The regulation is that a television licence is required for you to receive or record a television signal as it is being broadcast, on equipment at a specific address in the UK.

If you own more than one television at one address, you only need one licence. However, if you own more than one television, but they are at different addresses, you will require a separate licence for each address.

A TV licence must be purchased annually in advance, but in certain circumstances, a rebate may be obtained. For more information call TV Licensing: 0800 - 328 20 20

Radio & Television on ops ...

Visit the BFBS website and watch their pre-deployment video clips for details about the services they offer overseas and the kit you need to be able to watch BFBS TV in Iraq and Afghanistan, live on your own laptop! www.bfbs.com/tv and click on "dtt: Iraq & Afghanistan" Please note: you WILL require a TV licence to continue to receive TV on your laptop when you get back to the UK!

An ALC Success Story ...



Musician Kavel Alexander from the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division in Lucknow Barracks receives his ILM Certificate in Team Leading from OC 10 AEC, Maj Ed Flute and the Staff from the Tidworth Army Learning Centre. "It is a wonderful opportunity to have these courses available here at the Education Centre", Alex told Drumbeat. Indeed he is well known at the Centre, where he has already completed 13 other courses in his own time and signed up to do his ECDL course next! The Army Learning Centre at 10 AEC provides computer based courses for soldiers, dependants, civil servants and MOD contractors.

- Enrol at the Tidworth Army Learning Centre, at the library at the Tidworth Leisure Centre or at Army libraries in Bulford, Upavon, Wilton or Middle Wallop.
- Do your course online from your own computer wherever you are and at your own speed.
- Soldiers can use their Standard Learning Credits on certain courses - and some courses are completely free!
- Call 01980 602275 for more information about the hundreds of different courses available.

Looking for a Job?

Brook Street Employment Agency at the AFF Training Centre

Open Morning Tuesday 13 February 9:30 - 12:30

Register with a reputable, Forces-friendly recruitment agency without having to go all the way to Salisbury!
Organised by the AFF Employment Advice Service
AFF Training Centre, Kandy Road, Bulford
Everyone welcome
Call 01980 - 672869 for details

BROOK STREET

An interesting find ...

At 0930 hrs on Tuesday 16 January a sharp-eyed excavator operator uncovered some archaeological remains whilst carrying out a soil strip in Bhurtpore Barracks to prepare the site for the next three blocks of Junior Ranks' flats.

Specialists from Wessex Archaeology were called in to investigate and further building work on that part of the site was halted until the examination was completed. The find was confirmed as four Bronze age graves dating back to the time of Stonehenge: three contained burial urns full of human bone fragments, the fourth burial may have

been wrapped in a cloth, long since rotted away. The graves lay in a straight line and were still intact.

Construction work has now resumed at the site and the urns have been taken to Salisbury for cleaning and further study by Wessex Archaeology.



News from the Neighbourhood Policing Partnership

Tidworth Police PC Chris Spackman, PCSOs Hollie Thompson & Maria Downham, SPCs Sharon Friend & Kevin Richards, MOD PC Phil Hackford, RMP Sgt Karis Hynd and Cpl Ricky Hall, Town Councillor Humphrey Jones and Vicky Sharp from Sarsen Housing



On 18th and 19th January 2007, members of the Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT), together with Town Councillor Humphrey Jones, conducted another community survey in Tidworth. Over 130 homes were visited and residents' views noted. Half of those visited had no particular worries; among the remainder, the top 3 concerns were as follows:

- Speeding (Bulford Road)
- Anti social behaviour
- Alcohol related disorder

These problems will be the focus of the Tidworth NPT during the next couple of months.

Additional matters which were brought to the attention of the officers included the problems experienced by local residents regarding the new recycling procedures within the Kennet area. Humphrey Jones was able to answer these queries and explain why the new system is in place. However, this matter will be discussed at length during the council meeting next week.

Another concern, raised by military wives within the married quarters areas, was that they are worried about possible crime whilst their husbands are deployed. These residents have been assured that extra joint patrols by Tidworth Police and the Royal Military Police will be conducted during these months and welfare visits will be made where possible.

visits will be made where possible. The RMP will be running "Operation Safe Home" during this period, working with other agencies while both Brigades are deployed, to ensure the safety of families and to combat their fear of crime. More information about this will be published soon.

In the meantime, for help and advice:

RMP Crime Reduction Öfficer: 01980 - 67 3530 Tidworth Neighbourhood Police Team: 0845 - 408 7000

Tidworth Area Community Awards 2006 "Recognising Endeavour"

Who are the people who have made our communities a better places in 2006?

Presentation of Awards by HM Lord Lt for Wiltshire, Mr John Bush OBE 7 March 2007 19:00 Chute Club, Lower Chute

> Everyone is welcome Deadline for nominations: 9 Feb 07

New-Look ACTIV® Bus Route

A new look for the Route 8 bus route from Andover to Salisbury via Tidworth, Bulford and Amesbury, will be launched at the beginning of February. Buses, both Wilts & Dorset and Stagecoach, will receive new livery and the bus stops along the route will be painted in the same colours.

In a publicity campaign to encourage more people to use the bus service, a certain number of local people, chosen at random, will receive special vouchers



in the post which they will be able to exchange on board any Activ8 bus for a free weekly bus pass.

News from Castledown School

Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mark Connolly, gave a report about the School to those present at the Tidworth Residents' Forum last month:

Good academic results have led to Castledown being very well placed among Wiltshire schools in recently published league tables; increased pupil numbers reflect the community's renewed confidence in the school and there are plans to introduce a series of Diplomas in addition to the usual GCSEs.

The proposal to establish the first rural 'Academy' in this area is favourably regarded by the School and Board of Governors. Sponsorship from Wellington College could, in their opinion, lead to more investment in school infrastructure, more innovation in the curriculum, increased pupil numbers and the introduction of a sixth form. Exploratory discussions continue ...

Of particular interest to military families, the proposal could also lead to the creation of a certain number of boarding places which would provide a stable educational environment for pupils who might otherwise, because of postings, be forced to change schools half way through an exam course.

"This is an exciting project which could benefit students in the future", Mark Connolly told the Forum.

The Academy project could be in place as early as 2008/9.

Sign up for a Day in Radio

If you have ever wanted to be on the radio or you're just interested in what goes on behind the scenes, then 'A Day in Radio' is for you.

This course is a hands-on experience which will give you an overview of radio :

- What is Community Radio
- Microphone and interview techniques
- Writing and reading items for radio
- Studio production and programme building
- Presentation of a 'live' radio show

You will also get a recognised certificate from the Open College Network as well as points towards a broadcasting qualification. If you wish to specialize in any areas you can attend more in depth courses later in the year.

All you need is a copy of your favourite CD, a willingness to learn and a sense of fun!

Castledown Media Centre
10 Feb 07 9:00 - 18:00 And free lunch!
Only 12 places, so get in touch to find out more ...
Call 01264 841047 or email studio@castledownradio.info

2 R Welsh welcome their new Commanding Officer



Lt Col James Swift MBE assumed command of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welsh on 2nd February 2007, returningboth to Tidworth and to his parent unit. Having completed his tour as Military Assistant to the Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Commitments), Lt Col Swift, 39, takes over the Battalion prior to its third tour in Iraq. Being married and having two children of his own, he is very aware of the effects of the tour to those left at home:

"I am absolutely thrilled to be back with the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welsh, a family Regiment with its roots in Wales and without doubt the best trained Armoured Infantry Battalion in the British Army. The Battalion is well set for its theatre specific training and deployment to Iraq later this year. I am very conscious that this will be the third tour for many, but in 2008 we transition to the Land Warfare Centre Battle Group which will allow a period of stability and an opportunity to get to know the Tidworth area and particularly the people here. Underpinning all that we do is our people, be they regular or reservist, old or new, serving or family; I am conscious that we all have different needs and goals, without our people there is no Battalion and therefore I view the people who make up this Battalion as the Vital Ground.

Introducing ...

Our Garrison HIVE Information Officers:
Carol Morris from Tidworth, (on the left in the picture)
& Tracey O'Neill from Bulford (right)



Married or single, whether you have just arrived in the Garrison or are just about to move, the HIVE has a wealth of useful information to help you find out what you need to know.

Get in touch with us!

Tidworth HIVE in the Tidworth Leisure Centre

Open Mon-Fri 09:00-15:00

Telephone: 01980 - 602224 (Tid Mil. 2224)

Email: tidworth@hivegb.co.uk

Bulford HIVE in the Beeches Families Centre, Bulford

Open : Tuesday & Thursday 09:00 - 13:00 Telephone : 01980 - 672109 (Bul Mil. 2109)

Email: bulford@hivegb.co.uk

Or via the HIVE website: www.hive.mod.uk

Project Allenby: Sodexho Defence

We began delivering catering, cleaning, domestic and front-of-house services to the Tidworth and Bulford Garrisons as part of the Aspire

Defence team on 10 July 2006.



In the Sodexho team we have

dependants, civilians and soldiers from the Core Catering Manpower (CCM). Some of the team are new to the military environment and some have been supporting the Garrisons for years but, whatever their backgrounds, they are now all working together successfully with the common aim of improving the service to the soldiers in the Garrisons and supporting the best Army in the world.

Recuitment is key: During the preparations for the start of the contract it became clear that recruitment would be key to Sodexho's success and that, to improve recruitment, it would be necessary to offer accommodation to potential employees from outside the normal travel-towork area. Working with Aspire, we have developed a small hostel for some 30 full time employees who otherwise would not have been able to join us. Most of the residents in our hostel come originally from the Island of St Helena, a small British Dependency off the coast of Africa. Many have worked for Sodexho in the Falklands and are well trained and understand the military environment. Sodexho was part of the Aspire team on the Army Welfare Service's visit to 2RTR in Germany last month where we were able to offer dependants jobs here in TidNBul. This will not only increase our team, but it will also alleviate the concerns over employment that can sometimes accompany a return from being posted overseas.

Improving Standards: Our drive to raise the standard of service has been well received by the team who transferred across to us in July; they have embraced the changes, taken up the training challenge and are building a reputation for good service.

The training and development of our staff is of paramount importance to us and we are sponsoring a range of NVQ qualifications which are available to all our employees, together with professional qualifications that are available to our civilian staff and the Core Catering Manpower. To support our drive for continuous improvement we have recruited an Operations Development Manager, Jenny Hays-Woollen, whose task is to improve service delivery on a location-by-location basis. Jenny has begun by

reviewing the standards of service being provided across the Garrisons with the aim of suggesting and implementing improvements which will make life better in all of the Messes we operate.

And finally ... for those who find odd statistics amusing, you may be interested to know that since we started the contract in July we have served enough beans to fill 323 baths and laundered enough sheets that, if they were tied together, would stretch from Tidworth to Bristol!

Congratulations ...

Paul Gibb, Manager of the Bulford Study Centre, has been awarded the Imperial Service Medal for long and

meritorious service in the Ministry of Defence for over 40 years.

The medal was presented to him at Tedworth House by Deputy Garrison Commander Colonel Richard Aubrey Fletcher.





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(calls are charged at the national rate) For overseas commands and Northern Ireland visit www.bfbs.com and go to the "Dedications" page.
Or by email: requests@bfbs.com

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Garrison 106.8 FM

Broadcasting to Tidworth, Netheravon, Bulford and Larkhill on 106.8 FM

Call 01980 - 602277 or Email: tidworthbulford@garrisonradio.com or drop in at the new studio in The Old Armoury at the top of Ordnance Road

Castledown Radio

Broadcasting to the Tidworth Community Area on 104.7 FM email: studio@castledownradio.info or call: 01264 - 84 1047

E Blueys Log on to www.bfpo.com

Shipton Bellinger Village Centre Peter Pan from The Bellinger Players Fri 16 Feb 19:00 Sat 17 Feb 14:00 & 19:00 A Wilde Affair: a 'Hog the Limelight' event - a comedy with music 23 March 19:30 Tickets from 01980 846341 & Parkhouse stores

War Pension Advice Day War pensions & Armed Forces Compensation Schemes ... 22 Feb & 29 Mar 10:30-13:30 Regional Resettlement Centre Delhi Barracks, Tidworth No appointment necessary

Job Vacancies

Grooms for Tidworth Polo Club Full or part time. Must be able to ride For details : 01980 - 602508 or 846705

Sodexho Defence Services Job vacancies : Catering & Cleaning Call 01980 - 656 026

AWS Job Vacancies Full & part time Childcare vacancies in the Garrison Call Chris on 01980 - 673379

Army Families Federation Visit our website at : www.aff.org.uk

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

Repairs to Army Quarters (24/7) MODern Housing Solutions Helpline Call 0800 - 707 6000

Emergency Numbers: MDP: 01980 - 60 3099 RMP: 01980 - 67 2251 & 67 2334 Wiltshire Police: 0845 - 408 7000 Police Emergency: 999 or 112 Crimestoppers: 0800 - 555111

Tidworth Leisure Centre TLC Opening Times by - Friday 09:00 - 21:00

Monday - Friday 08:00 - 19:00 Saturdays 08:00 - 21:00 Sundays

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 10:00 - 13:00 Sat Call: 01980 - 843460 or 602568

Oasis Café Opening Times:

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 Sat & Sun 10:00 - 16:00

Tidworth HIVE Opening Times:

09:00 - 15:00 Mon - Fri Call Carol Morris: 01980 - 602224 Website: www.hive.mod.uk

Purity Beauty Salon : Mon-Sat 9:00 - 20:00 Call 07958-911928

Physiotherapy & Sports Injuries: Physiotherapy: 07768 - 737 646 Sports Therapy: 07796 - 230 571

AWS Families Centres

Ordnance House, Tidworth: 602398 at Tidworth Leisure Centre: 602191 The Beeches, Bulford 01980 - 672342 AWS Main Office: 01980 - 672105

Bulford HIVE

at The Beeches Families Centre Tues & Thurs 9:00 - 13:00 Call Tracey O'Neill on 01980- 672109 Website: www.hive.mod.uk

Thrift Shops

Yandays 9:00 - 14:45

(Naafi **Tidworth :** Mondays 9:00 - 14:4 Behind the Zouch Spar/Naai Bulford: Thursdays 9:30 - 13:00 At The Haig Centre
Volunteers URGENTLY required

Clarendon Sea Angling Club Tidworth Alternate Mondays 20:30 New members welcome Call Alex Mair on 07833 - 156 827

Army Library at 10 AEC Candahar Barracks, Tidworth Mon-Fri 09:30 - 13:30 Tid Mil 3043 Bulford Army Library Ward Barracks, Bulford Camp Mon-Thu 9:00-16:30 Fri 9:00-12:30

Tidworth CAB

Wylye Road Community Centre Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 - 14:00 Call 01980 - 843377 or 01380 - 728771 on other days

Uniformed Youth Groups Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers Call Arthur Kendrew 01980 - 597 341 Guides, Brownies, Rainbows Call Connie Patrickson 01980-845715

T 2 A Adventure Sports Club Wall climbing, orienteering & mountain biking for 11 - 18s For details call TLC 01980 - 847140

Tidworth 5-8s Youth Club Ordnance House, Tidworth Term time Mondays 17:00 - 18:30 Call Claire Davies on 01980 - 602398

Tidworth 9-12s Youth Club AWS Community Hall at the TLC Tues 18:30-20:30 Call Jimi 07810-771630

Tidworth Youth Centre Tues & Thurs 18:30 - 21:00 13+ St Andrew's Hall opposite the Oval Call Sarah Fanshawe 01980 - 842748

Netheravon 13-19s Youth Club Tues 19:00 - 21:00 Phoenix Hall More details from 01980 - 671325

Netheravon Youth Club

Seeks part-time Leader to run Youth Club sessions with 3 experienced assistants One night a week 7-9 pm £10 per hour for 3 hours per week Free Training available Call Ann Orr on 01980 671325 Or annjorr@onetel.com

Bulford Youth Club

From 26 February the Youth Club will be held at The Beeches Families Centre Mondays 5-8s 18:00 - 19:30 Wednesdays 9-12s 18:00 - 20:00 Call Tonia Hopkins on 07785 357065

'Bluez 'n' Zuz" Youth Disco 13 February 2007 19:00 - 21:00 Prizes & Competitions! at the Tidworth Leisure Centre

FREE Riding!

Come and help exercise the polo ponies. You must be able to ride but polo experience is not necessary. We also need helpers at the stables. For details: 01980 - 602508 or 846705

Ladies only

Esther Spa Evenings at St Michael's Garrison Church 18:00 - 21:00 28 Feb, 18 Apr, 4 July, 19 Sept, 5 Dec Come along for a relaxing evening of reflection, massage, flowers,

crafts & home made refreshments.. And it's free!

Crèche available All welcome

Stay with the beat !

Deadline for March 2007 issue: 9 February 2007 Drumbeat, 10 AEC, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, SP9 7AY Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 602980 email: drumbeat tidworth@hotmail.com Website: www.drumbeat.org.uk

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