



Drumbeat



Issue 163 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter December 2010

What's on in the Garrison area :

● **Wednesdays 8:00 - 17:00**

New weekly market in Amesbury

● **Sun 12 Dec 13:00 - 16:00**

Christmas Fair at Ordnance House, Tidworth in aid of AWS Youth programme at Ordnance Hse & Cancer Research. All Welcome

● **Sun 12 Dec 15:00**

Christmas Carol Concert at Salisbury Cathedral with music from the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division, choirs and audience participation. Recorded by BBC Wiltshire for transmission at Christmas. Tickets: 01722 - 320 333

● **Tues 14 Dec 19:00 - 21:00**

Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco. New venue - details inside.

● **Wed 15 Dec 19:30**

Handel's Messiah at S'bury Cathedral. Tickets: 01722-320333 or on the door.

● **Thurs 16 Dec 19:30**

Band of HM Royal Marines at Salisbury City Hall. Tickets : 01722 - 434 434

● **Fri 17 Dec**

Christmas Concert from the AAC Band at the Museum of Army Flying, M Wallop. Details : 01264 - 784421

● **Fri 17 Dec**

Live Bands perform at the Clarendon Club, Tidworth in aid of RIFLES charity, Care4Casualties. 07807-815 448

● **Sat 18 & Sun 19 Dec 19:00**

Salisbury Cathedral Carol Service.

● **Sun 19 Dec 13:00**

'Jack & the Beanstalk' panto at the RBL Club, Tidworth. Tickets: 01980-843 317

● **Mon 20 Dec 18:30**

Winter Solstice celebrations at Solstice Park: Hot Choc, Mulled wine and Raffle for H4H. Druidic Folk Band. Explore our past with The Stonehenge Druids.

● **Thurs 23 Dec 13:00 UK time**

Live Radio link-up with Afghanistan between BFBS and BBC Radio 2. Tune in to the Jeremy Vine Show on BBC Radio 2 at 13:00 UK time - the show will be broadcast simultaneously on BFBS in Afghanistan.

● **31 Dec 20:00 - 24:00**

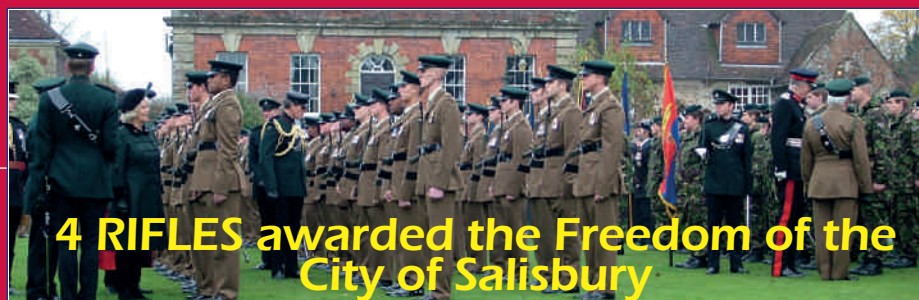
New Year's Eve Ceilidh at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre with music by 'Scrape the Barrel'. Licensed Bar. Tickets £10 from 01980 - 842 342

● **Fri 31 Dec**

New Year's Eve Entertainment at RBL Club, Tidworth. Call 01980 - 843 317

● **28 & 29 Jan 2011**

Sleeping Beauty Panto in Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Details inside



4 RIFLES awarded the Freedom of the City of Salisbury



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall visited Salisbury on 20th November to witness her Battalion being granted the Freedom of the City. The ceremony took place on Choristers' Green,



where the Mayor of Salisbury, Mr Brian Dalton, made a short speech before presenting the Freedom Scroll to the Col Comdt of The Rifles, General Sir Nick Parker.

4 RIFLES, led by their Commanding Officer, Lt Col Nick Thornton, then exercised their newly acquired, "right, privilege and distinction of marching through the streets of the City of Salisbury ... with Bands Playing and Swords Fixed", cheered loudly by crowds lining the streets.

The Duchess and the Mayor stood together on the dais as 4 RIFLES marched past twice : once at quick time and once at the double.

Run Home !

Recently returned from visiting Afghanistan where 2 R Welsh have been conducting RSOI training for 16 AA Bde and where B (Rorke's Drift) Coy are on operations near Lashkar Gah, Commanding Officer, Lt Col Didi Wheeler has turned his attention to Wales ! He is pictured here setting off from Lucknow Barracks with 4 members of the RSOI team to run the equivalent of 4 marathons in 4 days, from Tidworth back to Wales, to raise money for the Ty Hafan Children's Hospice. If you would like to help them raise their target of £20,000, please visit www.runhome.org.uk.



A Christmas Message from the Garrison Commander



2010 has been another frenetic year which has seen so many from the Garrison on operations in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Few have not either been deployed, recuperating from six months away or helping to prepare and train others to go in their turn. Almost a thousand members of the Garrison will be away over the holiday period and will not be back until the Spring. That they are all doing a fantastic job is beyond doubt. Our thoughts are with them and their families, and we pray they all come safely home.

Construction in the Garrison continues apace and should be complete in 2013. The focus has switched to Bulford where real progress is being made and significant benefit delivered. Families' housing will receive a major shot in the arm with the rebuild of the Canadian Estate, where the first sixty houses will be ready for the arrival of 1st Battalion the Royal Anglian Regiment in August next year. Many other Bulford houses have been refurbished and modernised over the year, bringing considerable improvements.

This is the Army's largest garrison. Several regiments have arrived during the year and I hope are well settled by now. The Garrison is rapidly becoming a fantastic place to live and work, not merely because of the impressive changes to infrastructure and the attractive local environment, but mainly due to the people whose home and workplace this is. There are also so many people working tirelessly, often unsung and behind the scenes, to ensure that life is as good as we can make it. We owe them much.

I wish you all every best wish for a very happy Christmas and New Year, whatever your faith. I know that we would all wish to send special greetings and our particular thoughts to friends and colleagues on operations and to their families who are separated from them.

Colonel Paddy Tabor MVO, Garrison Commander



Congratulations to L/Cpl Daniel Oakes (9 Regt RLC) and Pte Sean Bowen (ARRC), the winners of this year's 43 (Wx) Bde Christmas Cake Competition.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed news and photographs to Drumbeat throughout another very busy year. Special thanks to Media Operations photographer & BIPP Photojournalist of the Year, Sgt Adrian Harlen RLC, (43 (Wx) Bde), and to Iain Hamer from the ADSL MMC Warminster.

Remembrance

The 12 (Mechanized) Brigade Service of Remembrance took place in St George's Garrison Church in Bulford on 11 Nov 2010.



"There are very few soldiers in the Brigade who did not deploy to Afghanistan in the past 18 months, so an occasion like this is very poignant for everyone", said Brigade Commander, Brigadier Justin Maciejewski. "It is an occasion to look back and reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the Regiments of the Brigade and commit ourselves to the work that we do.

"I think everyone believes passionately in what we are doing in Afghanistan, we are all totally committed to the mission there, we know we are doing good work, we know we are making progress. There are terrible sacrifices along the way and we will never forget those sacrifices. But, every sacrifice that is made, every friend that we lose, every person that is injured, really makes us rededicate ourselves to the vital work we are doing in Afghanistan. And we will succeed!"

RBL March for Honour



Early in November, four teams of serving and ex-serving personnel from each of the Armed Services began a "March for Honour", starting in four separate locations across the UK. Wearing uniform, each team marched around 30 miles each day, a total distance of 250 miles, carrying forty pounds of equipment and speed-marching a mile for every British military life lost on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001. The teams converged and marched the final distance together, reaching the Royal Albert Hall in London, to deliver the Book of Remembrance at the National Festival of Remembrance.

Representing the Army was a team from 2 R Welsh from this Garrison, led by Major Richard Arden, OC HQ Coy.



"The concept of March For Honour is a really great way of raising money and awareness of The Royal British Legion and the work it does supporting the soldiers and dependants of Her Majesty's Forces", he said.

2 RTR celebrates Cambrai Day



This year is the 93rd anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai which began on 20th November, 1917, when massed tanks were first used on the Western Front. Cambrai is the main Battle Honour of the Royal Tank Regiment and the anniversary of the battle is celebrated every year.

But this year, there is an added significance to the day. Second-in-Command, Major Nick Cowey, explained:

"When you've got members of your Regiment deployed on operations it really brings home to you the significance of these types of events, so it's not just about the commemoration of previous tank action, but sparing a thought for our brothers in arms that are deployed in Helmand today.

"It is also a chance for the wives and children to see Egypt's tanks coming back into Barracks - and that is not something they'll see very often!"

Christmas in Bulford & Larkhill Jolly Jingle Journey

at The Beeches Community Centre
Wed 15 December 15:30 - 17:30
and at Down Wood Barn, Larkhill
(off Bingham Road)

Tues 14 December 15:30 - 17:30
Camp Fire, Hot drinks, Art & Crafts,
and a winter walk to meet woodland
creatures on their quest to find Santa!
All welcome!

An idea for Christmas ?

A special souvenir booklet to mark the
50th anniversary year of the Ten Tors
expedition has been
compiled by author and
Dartmoor guide, Simon
Dell - with anecdotes
and photographs past &
present - and space
for you to add your own!
Cost : £2.95 to raise
funds for Dartmoor
Search & Rescue Dogs.

TEN TORS
The
Dartmoor
Challenge



Email : simondell1958@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Shopping in Salisbury Parking made easier !

The five Salisbury 'Park 'n' Ride' car
parks will be FREE on the four
Saturdays leading up to Christmas,
including 4, 11 & 18 December
Park & Ride Open : 07:45 - 19:00
Buses every 12 to 15 minutes between
08:00 - 18:30
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkandride

Fun for all at Salisbury Cathedral

Angel Delight! 18 - 24 Dec
A special Christmas trail, hunting
for angels around the Cathedral.
Collect a free trail leaflet at the
Cathedral entrance for use any time,
except during a Service, to win a
glittery sticker. For ages 3-12
Daily 20 - 23 Dec 10:00 - 12:00
Young at Art : a Christmassy art and
craft workshop for ages 5-12.
Call 01722 - 555180 to book places
www.salisburycathedral.org.uk
Daily 20 - 23 Dec 12:30 - 12:45
Christmas Story time by the crib
scene in the Cathedral. Free. All
welcome - young and old !

Thurs 24 Dec 16:00

A Family Carol Service for
Christmas Eve. Children are invited
to take an active role by joining the
shepherds as they move around the
Cathedral looking for the new born
baby Jesus and singing carols

Until Sun 27 Feb 2011

Light Shower by Bruce Munro

A cascade of 2,000 points of light
from high inside the Cathedral spire

Christmas Panto in Tidworth

Jack & the Beanstalk
Sun 19 Dec 13:00
RBL Club, Tidworth
Call 01980 - 843317



Happy Christmas to all Drumbeat Readers

Ice Skating in Salisbury

Enjoy the magic of skating on real ice in a
festive indoor winter wonderland !

Open 25 Nov to 9 Jan 2011

(excluding 25th & 26th Dec and 1st Jan).
Undercover at The Maltings Shopping
Centre. Advance bookings strongly
recommended. Details & Bookings at
www.westernskating.co.uk or call
Salisbury Tourist Information Centre on
01722 334956

FREE TICKETS !

**Two FREE Family Ice Skating Tickets
worth £22 each to be won
for Sunday 2nd January 2011**

(2 Adults + 2 Children or 1 Adult + 3)

Just send your name, address and email
address to Drumbeat, either by post or by
email - contact details on the back page -
to arrive before 17th December 2010.
The names of two lucky winning families
will be entered into a draw and will be
informed by email.

Further details : www.drumbeat.org.uk

Garrison Christmas Services

Tidworth :

St Michael's Garrison Church

13 Dec Garrison Carol Service 11:30
19 Dec Family Christmas Service 10:00
24 Dec Crib Service & Christingle 16:00
24 Dec Midnight Service 23:00
25 Dec Family Eucharist 10:00
26 Dec Morning Service 10:00

Catholic Garrison Church of St Patrick and St George

25 Dec Christmas Day Mass 10:00

Bulford :

St George's Garrison Church

24 Dec Crib Service 18:00
25 Dec Christmas Eucharist 11:00
26 Dec No Service

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

24 Dec Midnight Mass 19:30

Local Services

Holy Trinity, Tidworth

Sun 5 Dec Christingle Service 16:00
Sun 12 Dec Carol Service 18:00
24 Dec Crib Service 16:00
24 Dec Midnight Service 23:30
25 Dec Christmas Morning Service 10:00

St James, Ludgershall

Sun 19 Dec Carol Service 18:00
24 Dec Crib & Christingle Service 16:00
24 Dec Midnight Service 23:30
25 Dec Christmas Morning Service 10:00

St Peter's, Shipton Bellinger

Sun 5 Dec Christingle Service 16:00
Sun 19 Dec Carol Service 18:00
24 Dec Crib Service with Carols 16:30
24 Dec Midnight Service 23:30
25 Dec 10:00

Christmas Carols & Family Communion

Latest recommended Posting Dates for Christmas

3 Dec UK to operational BFPO (Air)
16 Dec UK to non-op BFPO (Air)
Sat 18 Dec UK Second class letters
Tues 21 Dec UK First class letters
Thurs 23 Dec Special Delivery

Parcels/Packets : ask at PO Counter

**For further details, pick up a
leaflet from your local Post Office**

**Enduring FREE Delivery
to operational Theatres
of Packets up to 2kg in weight**

Friends & family in the UK and at
BFPO addresses worldwide may
send packets to named Service
Personnel & MOD civilians
deployed to authorised operational
Theatres. www.bfpo.com

Christmas in Tidworth

**Father Christmas is
coming to the Tesco
car park :**

**Thurs 9 Dec & 16 Dec
15:00 - 18:00**



Christmas in Amesbury Tree of Light 2010

Think of a friend .. Remember a
loved one ... give a unique
Christmas present ... sponsor a light
on the Tree of Light and you will be
helping local charities, including
Combat Stress. Green lights have
been put on the tree in memory of
Service personnel who have lost
their lives in conflicts worldwide.

Forms from many Amesbury shops
and in the local press.

**Tree of Light Carol Service
at 19:00 on Mon 6 Dec
in Amesbury Central Car Park**

Amesbury Christmas Market

Fri 10 Dec 16:00 - 20:00
Christmas street market stalls with
late night shopping, Farmers'
Market, Bratwurst & Gluwein,
children's rides and Santa.

Panto in Shipton Bellinger Sleeping Beauty

Fri 28 Jan 19:30

Sat 29 Jan

14:30 & 19:30

at

Shipton Bellinger

Village Centre

Tickets £6 & £4

from Parkhouse Stores

in Shipton or call 01980 - 846341

Refreshments, Licenced Bar & Raffle



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 Sgt Mark Udale on
01980 - 673530 (Bul Mil 3530)

26 Engr Regt to the Rescue !

Smiles have returned to the faces of the children of Perham Down Pre School after 26 Engineer Regiment helped with the construction of a new playground. The old playground was removed after failing a Health and Safety inspection last spring, leaving the children with no equipment to play on outside in the fresh air.

School Manager Mrs Trudi Murphy set about raising funds for new playground equipment but despite their great efforts, could not raise the necessary amount. This is where Sgt Stanley of 26 Engineer Regiment stepped in! He contacted Armed Forces' funds for assistance, finally obtaining a grant of £10,820, approved by HQ Land Forces. These funds were added to the £2,705 raised by Perham Down Pre-School which, combined, were enough to pay for a climbing frame with slide, a tunnel, stepping stones and a rope bridge.



again enjoy their playtime in the sunshine - or rain!

Now that the work has now been completed and the playground officially opened by the Commanding Officer of 26 Engineer Regiment, Lt Col David Casey, the children can once

Thank you to 4Bn REME

4Bn REME's efforts have raised £1,450 for military charities in the past few weeks :

A football match between the Offrs/WOs/Sgts (wearing red and white) and Junior Ranks (wearing blue), contributed towards the £1,200 raised for SSAFA Salisbury Plain at the Battalion's 'Big Brew' day. This football match is always great for Battalion morale and Commanding Officer, Lt Col AJW Stuart is pictured here with the two teams. The Junior Ranks won, 3-2.



The Battalion also held a raffle which raised £250 for ABF The Soldiers' Charity. The tandem parachute jump from 13500 ft at Netheravon was won by Cpl Grosvenor-Jones who will be doing the jump in the new year !

Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco

Tues 14 December 19:00 - 21:00
Winter Wonderland Snow Party !

The Snow King and Queen will be crowned and named 'the face of Bluez 'n' Zuz' for 2011

New Venue : The Youth Club in St Andrew's Hall, near VCP2 and opposite the Astro turf

New Businesses open in Tidworth



The Studio (top picture)
Specialists in male grooming :
Massage, Traditional wet shaves, Tanning booths ... and ladies are welcome too!
No. 3 Pennings Road
07796 - 230 571

Abigail's Evening, Prom & Bridal
to buy and hire
Candles, Bath bombs, Jewellery & Hair accessories
5 Station Road, Tidworth
01980 - 847 971

Marsha's Afro-Caribbean Hair & Beauty Salon
Station Road
07944 - 753 706
Hair extensions, Braiding, Corn rows, Weaving, Manicures ...



Avon Security Ltd (bottom picture)
Keys cut, Locks supplied & fitted, Trophies, Engraving
19 Station Road, Tidworth

Safety Tip for Cyclists :

When cycling on the roads after dark, wear something light coloured or High Viz which can be seen easily by other road users. Remember that uniform is camouflage and designed to do the opposite!

FREE Courses for Dependants

Literacy and Numeracy courses to be held in 10 Army Education Centre, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth

Numeracy : 24-31 Jan 2011 (9.15 - 12.15am)

Literacy : 14-25 Mar 2011 (9.15 - 12.15am)

For more details please call Claire on 01980 - 672981



Recycling at Christmas :

Christmas cards

These can not be put into recycling boxes or paper banks. However, they can be recycled at the Household Recycling Centres in Eveleigh, Andover or Amesbury.

Wrapping Paper

Can go into your black box - but not metallic paper.

Christmas trees

These can be recycled at the Household Recycling Centres in Everleigh, Andover or Amesbury, or put into your green wheelie bin with other garden waste.

Glass bottles, aluminium & steel drinks cans, paper, foil, textiles and aerosols

These can all be put into your black kerbside recycling box

Refuse & Recycling Collections

There will be no change this year to your waste and recycling collections.

Please call 08004560102 or visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk for more information



Congratulations

Castledown Radio has been recognised for its inclusive approach to local broadcasting by Wiltshire Council's first Voluntary and Community Sector Award Scheme.



John Sparrow, Baz Reilly and Rick Young



The Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun Run

The 6th annual Tidworth 10K & 3K Fun run took place in Tidworth Park on 7th November, with over 1000 people running in support of the Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal. Since its launch, the Appeal has helped fund a range of extra care and equipment which has made life better for thousands of local people being treated at the hospital; its current goal is to provide a family accommodation unit for the families of premature and critically ill babies.

"It was a really great day - absolutely fantastic to see so many runners return this year, undeterred by 2009's terrible weather!", Appeal Director, Dave Cates, told



Drumbeat. "Our thanks go to 1 Mechanized Brigade Headquarters & Signal Squadron (215) for their great organisation, and to everyone who supported the event".

Congratulations

to Sgt Craig Lynch from 721 EOD Sqn RLC, who completed



the 3K circuit dressed in the heavy EOD bomb suit; to the team from KRH, led by

Commanding Officer Lt Col Alex Potts, and to SSgt Gary Till APTC from 2RTR who came second in the 10K run and was the first military runner to arrive home.

The Appeal hopes to improve on last year's total, so please collect in your sponsorship money and send it in as soon as possible!

Coming soon ...

Film Nights at the Garrison Theatre, Tidworth from the Salisbury International Festival

Thursday 20 January 2011
Time to be arranged

Machete: 1hr 45mins. Cert 18

Directors: Robert Rodriguez, Ethan Maniquis. Cast: Danny Trejo, Robert De Niro, Jessica Alba, Steven Segal, Lindsay Lohan, Michelle Rodriguez, Don Johnson

Machete is a fast paced revenge thriller about a hard as nails vigilante who plays by his own rules and answers to nobody.

More details in the next Drumbeat



A Fusilier who can Slam Dunk with the best of them!

A soldier from 1 RRF has been selected for the Combined Services basketball team. L/Cpl Bradford Duncan, who was voted the most valuable player at recent trials, will now compete at the SHAPE International Basketball Tournament in Mons, Belgium.



"I have had some great opportunities to play basketball since I joined the Army and it is a great honour to represent the Combined Services," said L/Cpl Duncan who is a regular player in the Army team and also represented the Combined Services last season. "I have always wanted to be in a job where I have a clear career but also the opportunity to travel and play sport. So far I have been able to do this while in the Fusiliers and on recently promoting, it proves that it is possible to play sport to a high level and still do the job I am paid to do."

The selection camp for the Combined Services team took place at HMS Drake in Plymouth, including a charity match in aid of 'Help 4 Heroes', between the Combined Services Team and the British Basketball League side, Plymouth Raiders, who won by only a narrow margin!

Aliwal Rugby & Football Pitches



Two full sized rugby and football pitches near Aliwal Barracks have been officially declared ready for use by the Garrison Commander, Col Paddy Tabor. The new pitches are floodlit and replace those which were lost to the Garrison when the new barracks was built for 2RTR in 2006/7.

Three-times Army Rugby Champions, 2 R Welsh, seized the opportunity to use the pitches immediately. They will be very convenient for practice sessions as they prepare to defend their title!



News from Bulford Thrift Shop

The Bulford Garrison Thrift Shop is now up and running in the old Red Shield Building in Picton Barracks.

Open: 9:00 - 13:00 every term time Thursday

Bring along your unwanted items, clothing, books, bric-a-brac, bedding, toys and we will sell them on for you. You receive 80% of selling price and we retain 20% for charity. All items must be in good clean condition. Nothing to sell? Then why not come along and have a browse through and grab yourself a bargain!



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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 Wylve Rd
Community Centre, Tidworth
Tel: 01980 - 847390 Fax: 01980 - 843265
Email: janet.white2@btconnect.com

TCAP Coordinator
Tony Pickernell
01980 - 602018 / 07765 - 382678

Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish
Skips will be in Wylve Road
Community Centre car park
08:00 - 10:30 8 Dec & 19 Jan 11

MHS Housing Surgery
Got a problem with repairs to your
quarter? Come and meet MHS at
the Beeches in Bulford
10:00 - 12:00 15 Dec 19 Jan 2011

Local Member of Parliament
Claire Perry MP, House of
Commons, London SW1A 0AA
London : 0207 219 7050
Constituency : 01672 - 519 198
claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk

Job Vacancies
Relief Staff required to work in
the Red Shield Kitchen/canteen in
Tidworth. Details: 01980-843 359

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 - 555 111
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
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 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 :
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 - 14:30
Call Nicole : 01980 - 602224
Bulford HIVE at the Beeches :
Mon, Wed, Fri 08:30 - 14:00
Call Carla : 01980 - 672420
Larkhill HIVE, Community Centre
Tues & Thurs 08:30 - 14:00
Call Carla: 01980 - 675715
HIVE online at www.hive.mod.uk

Larkhill Army Library
Mon-Thurs 09:00-12:30 13:00-17:00
Fri 11:00 - 16:30
The Packway. Tel. 01980 - 845399

TNB Garrison Early Years
Bank staff for Garrison pre-schools
wanted. Call Chris : 01980 - 672109

Bulford Children's Centre
A range of play for children
0-5 yrs, and their parent/carer.
Now open 9-3 next to Kiwi School,
Bulford. Activities continuing at
The Beeches & in Larkhill.
Details Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

Windmill Hill Children's Centre
Wylve Road, Tidworth
Services for 0-5s and their families
Call Carolyn Melvin on 01980 - 843 010

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 Scout Info Centre: 0845 300 1818
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows
Call Karren Madden 01980 - 551088

The Shipton Bellinger Rams FC
Shipton Bellinger Playing Fields
U8s, U9s, U10s, U12s, U13s U16s
New members and volunteer
help/referees/coaches
please contact Sgt Chalky Wiltshire
01980-603118 or 07545 - 314049

Tidworth Royals FC
U7 - U17 & adults. Helpers welcome
Sat Soccer School 5-7s 13:30-15:00
Tue & Wed 18:00 All at Lucknow
/Mooltan sports pitch near Esso
garage. Details Shayley 07753-363271

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
01980 - 846705 / tidpolo@tiscali.co.uk

Perham Down Youth Club
PD Community Centre
Thurs 19:00 - 21:00 11-17
Call SSgt Welch 01980 603514

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

Tidworth Run in England
Ladies Beginners & Improvers
Mon 09:30 and Wed 18:45
Call : 07735-392652 / 07867-846835

Nordic Walking
Fri 14:30 and/or Sun 14:00
All welcome - experienced/beginners
Call Neil Haskins on 07769 - 684 317

Badminton
Mons 19:00 - 21:00 £5 per night
Castledown Sports Hall, Ludgershall
Details from Kevin : 01980 - 603062

Chatterbox Preschool
Trenchard Lines, Upavon 24mths+
Call Lizzie Bawcutt : 01980 - 615 275

SSAFA Forces Help
Supporting those who serve, who used
to serve and the families of both.
Call 01980 - 632567 or - 670540

Army Welfare Svce : 01980-672105

Stay with the beat !

Deadline for January 2011 issue : 13 December 2010
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Call Rosemary Meeke on 01980 - 602980
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Drumbeat Website : www.drumbeat.org.uk

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