

# Drumbeat



Issue 164 Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Community Newsletter Jan / Feb 2011

## What's on in the Garrison area :

- **Thurs 20 Jan 18:30**  
Film Night at the Garrison Theatre, Tidworth. "Machete", Cert. 18. Tickets £3 on the door.
- **28 & 29 Jan 2011 19:30**  
plus **Sat Matinée at 14:30**  
Sleeping Beauty Panto in Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets from Parkhouse Stores or 01980 - 846341 Raffle, Refreshments
- **5 Feb - 26 Mar 2011**  
Otherworlds Art Show featuring the work of 5 military artists. At the John Creasey Rooms above Salisbury Library.
- **Tues 8 Feb 19:00 - 21:00**  
Valentine Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco. St Andrew's Hall near VCP2.
- **Wed 23 Feb 18:30**  
Film Night at the Garrison Theatre, Tidworth. "127 Hours", Details inside. Tickets £3 on the door.
- **Sat 26 Feb 19:30**  
Folk Musician, John Kirkpatrick, at the Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets £8 from 01980 - 846341 and Parkhouse Stores.
- **Fri 4 Mar 19:00 - 22:00**  
Ladies' Night at The Beeches in Bulford. Relaxing therapies, Shopping & 'Girls Love Fit' demonstrate Pole Fit & Zumba. Tickets £3 from 07922 - 121 846
- **Fri 4 & Sat 5 Mar 19:30**  
"Mitchell's Wings", a new play performed at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop. More details inside. Tickets : 023 8071 1818 or Museum : 01264 - 784421
- **Tues 8 Mar 19:00 - 21:00**  
5th Anniversary Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco. St Andrew's Hall near VCP2.
- **Fri 11 Mar 15:30 - 17:30**  
Meet local MP, Claire Perry, at her constituency surgery at the Tidworth HIVE in the TLC. Please call to make appointment : 0207 219 7050
- **Sat 12 Mar 19:30**  
The Little Bulb Theatre company presents, "The Marvellous & Unlikely Fete of Little Upper Downing" at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. Tickets £8 from 01980 - 846341 & Parkhouse Stores
- **Thurs 24 Mar 18:30**  
Film Night at the Garrison Theatre, Tidworth. "The Mechanic", starring Jason Statham. Tickets £3 on the door.

## New Quarters on the Way ...

Work has officially begun on the Canadian Estate in Bulford, where old sub-standard quarters are being demolished to make way for 260 new, high quality, sustainable homes for soldiers and their families.



The occasion was marked by a visit from the Minister for Defence Personnel, Welfare and Veterans, the Hon Andrew Robathan MP, who attended the inaugural ceremony. Speaking about the project with representatives from Defence Estates, HQ Land Forces, 43 (Wessex) Brigade and contractor Bovis Lend Lease, the Minister commented :

"I was determined to push this project through despite the current financial pressures. We owe our Service personnel and their families the best possible support - and that includes providing them with good quality accommodation that is fit for the 21st Century. These family homes will complement the excellent quality accommodation for single soldiers, which is being delivered in Bulford." (by Project Allenby).

This is the first of three projects to provide new Service families' accommodation on Salisbury Plain and it is expected the quality of these new houses will provide the benchmark for the other developments. The new homes on the new Canadian Estate will be designed around a boulevard and village green to give a community 'feel', with a speed-restricting road layout and safe play areas.

Brigadier Mark Armstrong, Director of Infrastructure at Land Forces, said :

"The Canadian Estate project is a good news story for the Army ... In Tidworth and Bulford Garrison there is a pressing need for some Service Families' Accommodation and this project will deliver a first class solution for our people".

Garrison's Got Talent - 30 Mar 11

If you would like to take part, call Sgt White for more details : 01980 - 603418

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



## Did you know ...

### There really was a bear called Winnie ?

During the First World War, Canadian Army Vet, Harry Colebourn, was about to embark for Europe when he came across a hunter who had an orphan female black bear cub for sale. Colebourn bought the cub for \$20, calling her "Winnie" after his home town of Winnipeg. He took her across the Atlantic with him to the England, where he was attached to the Fort Garry Horse on Salisbury Plain. Winnie quickly became their unofficial mascot as they trained for the Western Front. This is a picture of Winnie with Harry Colebourn on Salisbury Plain in 1914.



When the Unit deployed to France, Winnie was left at London Zoo for safekeeping, which is where a little boy called Christopher Robin Milne first saw her when he visited the zoo with his Father. He liked her so much that he called his own toy bear by the same name - a bear that we all know and love today : Winnie the Pooh !

## Roadworks on the A303

The Highways Agency reports that the busy Countess Roundabout on the A303, near Amesbury, currently experiences an unacceptable level of rear end shunt accidents on entry to the roundabout, as well as having poor drainage during periods of heavy rainfall, due to an aged drainage system.

Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald, on behalf of the Highways Agency, will be undertaking safety improvement work at Countess Roundabout to include:

- Traffic signal installation on all four approaches to the roundabout;
- Widening and resurfacing the A303 approaches to and around the roundabout;
- Permanent 40 mph speed limit on A303 approaches;
- Safety barrier, road signs and road markings replaced;
- Extension of subway under A303 westbound approach, to accommodate carriageway widening works;
- Renewal of lighting columns, lanterns and installation of associated cables;

Work is due to start on the Monday 17th January 2011 and will take place 7 days per week during daylight hours, with 24 hour-working wherever practical. The scheme is expected to continue for approximately 17 weeks.

Through-traffic will remain on the A303 for the duration of the scheme. However, local traffic using the A345 will be diverted and the agreed alternative route will be clearly signed.

## Mitchell's Wings

This is a new play by Johnny Carrington, performed by The Maskers Theatre Company at the Museum of Army Flying in Middle Wallop :

The subject of the play is R. J. Mitchell, the dedicated designer and builder of the Spitfire. Using testimonies and multi media, the play tells the story of the Spitfire, the nation's most famous aeroplane, and the lives of those who were touched by it. By taking part in the "promenade performance", the audience will gain a unique picture of the huge innovative influence that Mitchell had on aviation and life in wartime Britain.

Performances will take place on 4th and 5th March, coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the first flight of the Spitfire. Tickets : Telephone numbers on front page.

## TCAP organises another Hit Show

650 children filled the Garrison Theatre to capacity for a special Christmas



concert organised by Tidworth Community Area Partnership. The children came from seven local primary schools in the TCAP area and they thoroughly enjoyed the music played by the Band of the Prince of Wales's Division, often singing along and sometimes dancing to the music. There was also a surprise visit from 'you know who' !

Transport and insurance for the event was sponsored by the Tidworth Area Board.

## Grab yourself a Bargain ... and help Service Charities at the same time !

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, 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, have a browse and grab yourself a bargain !

## Valuable Volunteers !

The work of Suzannah Dennis, the Community Volunteer Coordinator for SSAFA FH Salisbury Plain, was recognised recently when she was presented with a national award by Liz Tripp, SSAFA FH Development Manager South West. The award recognises the contribution of volunteers like Suzannah, who give up so much of their time on behalf of SSAFA FH.



SSAFA Community Volunteers assist Forces personnel and their families in times of need. They can provide friendship, support and practical help to the Service community - anything from taking people to hospital, looking after children, helping with the shopping or simply having a coffee and a chat. Suzannah has been organising the scheme in the Salisbury Plain area, as well as acting as a Community Volunteer herself, since the start of 2009. If we can help you or someone you know, or if you are interested in becoming a Community Volunteer yourself, please contact Suzannah on 07979 374864.

## A Message from the new Brigadier 1 (Mech) Brigade

I took command of 1 Mechanized Brigade from Brigadier Ty Urch in October. It is a great privilege for me to command such an outstanding formation, with fine regiments and units in it, and a great headquarters. I have spent quite a bit of my regimental service in Germany, so serving in an organisation like this, in the centre of one of the Army's largest UK garrisons is new to me. I commanded the 9th/12th Royal Lancers in Hohne until July 2009 and then spent a year at the Defence Academy in Shrivenham before moving here.



I live in a married quarter in the Garrison with my wife Kate and 2 children: Alicia who is 11 and Verity aged 9, although the girls weekly board at a school in Dorset. I am a strong believer in both accompanied service and involving the loved ones of our soldiers – partners, parents and wider families as well as wives and husbands – in military life, so that the Army can fulfil its duty to them. I recognise how important the wider regimental families in the Garrison and beyond are to the effectiveness of the Brigade. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the serving officers, soldiers and civilians in support, and your families, for your strength, support and patience. You all do a great job of balancing military service, spouses' jobs, bringing up children and being active members of both the military and local community. I know it is not always easy.

Although the Brigade still has over a thousand of its number in Afghanistan until April, its operational commitment period in support of other brigades then ends and we have 2 years until the next tour. This time will be spent training, gradually and from the basics upwards. This will involve training locally, around the Salisbury Plain area and, for some, in Canada and Kenya. We will say goodbye to 2 R WELSH who will swap roles with 1 RRF. Outside of the Garrison we will say farewell to 1 COLDM GDS and welcome two new infantry battalions to the Brigade : 2 SCOTS in Edinburgh and 2 LANCS in Weeton, so the Brigade's geographic dispersal will expand greatly. As well as training there will be time for leave, sport, regimental events, socialising and for the soldiers to have time to ensure that their careers are on track.

From April, my priority is to increase the Brigade's cohesion – its togetherness as a team. To do this requires good planning ahead and letting everyone know what is happening, when and how it involves them. In a small way, I hope that the occasional article by me in Drumbeat will help to keep you informed. I do understand that military life can only be enjoyable and rewarding if you know what is going on and understand why. I wish you all the very best for a healthy, happy and successful 2011.

**Brigadier Tim Robinson,  
Commander 1 Mechanized Brigade**

## Bulford Community Learning Centre

Looking to get back to work or improve your skills ?

- Book-keeping Levels 1 & 2 ● NVQ ITQ Levels 1 & 2
- Sage Levels 1 & 2 ● E-Type (touch typing).
- Intensive Literacy & Numeracy Courses (equivalent to GCSE). Crèche available for Literacy & Numeracy courses.

For more details, call Claire on 01980 - 672981 or pop in for a chat. Our Learning Centre is open to everyone !  
8/9 Kandy Road, Bulford Camp, SP4 9AA.

Email : bulford-clc@hotmail.co.uk

## February Film Night at the Garrison Theatre, Tidworth Wednesday 23 February : 18:30 "127 Hours" : 1hr 34 mins. Cert 15

Director: Danny Boyle. Cast: James Franco, Clémence Poésy, Amber Tamblyn, Kate Mara.

"127 Hours" is the latest film from the director of Train Spotting, 28 Days later and last year's Oscar Winner, Slumdog Millionaire. It tells the remarkable true story of mountain climber Aron Ralson, who became trapped under a boulder in a remote canyon with no hope of rescue.

Over the course of nearly five days, he records his thoughts on a small camcorder, leaving messages for his friends, family and lovers, before going to extraordinary lengths to free himself, scale a 65 foot wall and hike over eight miles before he is finally rescued.



This is an exhilarating, gripping and inspiring story of one man's courage and survival in the face of seemingly impossible odds.

## Alabaré Home & Money Programme

**Have you just left / or are you about to leave Forces Accommodation ?**

**Are you worried about or struggling with money ?  
If your answer is yes, then this course is for you !**

It consists of a series of modules covering topics such as Housing Options, Welfare Benefits, Budgeting and Bills, Rent and Rent Arrears, Dealing with Debt and much more. The aim of the programme is to ease the transition from military to civilian life for those about to leave the Services and to support those who are finding it challenging setting up their own home for the first time.

**10 week course starts Mon 7 February 2011  
10:00 - 13:00**

**at Wylde Road Community Centre, Tidworth  
Contact : Alison Butterfield on 07879 - 647586 for  
more details or to book your place.**

The Alabaré Home and Money Programme is funded by a grant from Plain Action and is aimed at those preparing to leave the Services. It is also open to their dependants, veterans and civilians living in the Salisbury Plain area.

## Congratulations!

Debbie Pentecost, the Manager of the Bulford Army E-Learning Centre, has been named Best Learning Centre Manager of the Year in all of the Army Education Service.



Under her management, the Bulford Torch Hub Learning Centre has received excellent reports in all inspections and has had consistently high statistics throughout the year.

"I am absolutely thrilled that Debbie has received the recognition she deserves", said Major Sam Jennings, OC 10 Army Education Centre, as she presented her with her award.

Debbie also oversaw the move of the Learning Centre from Larkhill to its current location in the 4 RIFLES Training Wing in Ward Barracks, about a year ago.

Call Bulford E-LC for details of courses : 01980 - 673015

## Tedworth House - a new Chapter begins ...



Tedworth House has served many purposes during the course of its life, from a private house in the Victorian age to an American Welfare Centre during the Second World War and most recently as the Garrison Officers' Mess.

This year, a new chapter will be opening in the history of the house when it will be leased to the charity 'Help for Heroes', (H4H), which, in partnership with the Army, will be undertaking a £17 million capital works programme to transform it into a Personnel Recovery and Assessment Centre, (PRAC), to be ready by April 2012.

Tedworth House will become one of four Recovery Centres to be set up around the country as a key component of the 'Army Recovery Capability' for wounded, injured or sick soldiers. Tedworth House will also house one of three new national Assessment Centres, where injured soldiers' individual recovery needs can be ascertained.

### **Tidworth : The best possible location ...**

Experience shows that injured personnel find a military environment conducive to the best possible recovery and Tidworth, with its concentration of military units and wide range of 'Super Garrison' facilities to support the needs of injured personnel undergoing recovery, was chosen as the best possible place to locate a joint Recovery and Assessment Centre.

The Army Recovery Capability, (ARC), announced in February last year, was developed in partnership with the Royal British Legion, Help for Heroes and other Service charities which previously would only have been involved after discharge. The ARC will ensure consistent and high quality care for wounded, injured and long term sick personnel, between or after the excellent clinical care they currently receive. It will provide them with the necessary support and resources required to ensure them either the swiftest possible return to duty, or the smoothest transition to an appropriately skilled and supported civilian life.

### **How many Soldiers will it be able to help ?**

There are two parts to the project : The Recovery Centre will provide Disability Discrimination Act-compliant residential accommodation for 30 soldiers who do not have suitable alternative accommodation, either at home or in their unit; the Assessment Centre will have accommodation for 20 soldiers and sufficient capacity for a further 30 day-attendees.

### **What facilities will be provided ?**

These will include : a fully and appropriately equipped gymnasium, and an IT suite and classroom facilities where the ARC will provide holistic Assessment and Life Skills courses and subsequent support for activities key to soldiers' Individual Recovery Programmes.

The Tedworth House PRAC will also provide a number of leisure facilities to promote relaxation and social interaction, including : a common room and family room, a games area (e.g. table tennis, snooker), a retail outlet, a licensed bar, a cinema complex, a dining room and a self-help kitchen and utility room for residents to prepare snacks and do their

laundry. A secure and peaceful communal garden will include a BBQ area. There will also be four flats for the use of families of resident Servicemen to come and stay.

Help for Heroes intends to introduce two extended services at the PRAC : A pathfinder ' **One Stop Welfare Shop** ' will be created, in partnership with the appropriate charities, to provide an ongoing welfare and specialist support centre for wounded, injured or sick soldiers to call upon, either as they return to duty or as Veterans, after their transition into civilian life. In addition, **The Band of Brothers Club** will be established to provide soldiers wounded in recent conflicts with a focal point to stay in touch with the Armed Forces and provide them with access to the Centre's facilities, e.g. the gym, IT suite and opportunities to attend various events during the year.

### **When will this happen ?**

The project will start when Help for Heroes takes over the House on 1st February. There is much work to be done to bring the House up to the required specification, including the construction of an additional wing; however, it is envisaged that the Tedworth House Personnel Recovery and Assessment Centre should be ready to welcome its first soldiers in early Summer 2011.

### **A Marvellous Facility on the Garrison's Doorstep ...**

Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor is delighted with the project.

"Tedworth House would have ceased to be part of the Project Allenby/Connaught contract in April 2012 and so it was very important to find a use for what is a very magnificent house right in the heart of the Garrison," he told Drumbeat. "We've been very lucky and we are going to have a fantastic new facility for our wounded, sick and injured soldiers. It's a very exciting project.

"The additional wing will be very much in keeping with the current building and it will be extremely carefully and tastefully done".

### **Tedworth Park : 'Business as Usual' !**

The park itself will continue to provide a venue for polo, rugby, football and other sports such as cross-country running; in addition, with its wide range of beautiful trees and with Tedworth House continuing to provide a very handsome backdrop, the Park will continue to be a wonderful place where families can come to walk, exercise dogs and hold picnics.

### **A Huge Investment ...**

The MOD has committed around £35M over the next four years to fund the ARC. In addition to the MOD's investment, H4H has committed £33M of capital investment to fund the initial building of the PRCs, £1.2m per annum in support of running costs for Tedworth House and a further £15M over four years to assist with IRPs. The RBL has currently committed £25M over 10 years, (this is likely to increase), £12M of which will be used to fund a Battle Back Challenge Centre and the remainder in support of running costs for the PRCs.

## Skilled for Health



New Sessions starting after Half Term :

Tidworth : Wed 2 March 13:00 - 14:30

Bulford : Thurs 3 March 13:00 - 14:30

Larkhill : Mon 7 March 13:00 - 14:30

**Book Now** to avoid disappointment. **Ring** Barbara or Lydia on 01980 - 603477 or **Email** Lydia.Baos862@mod.uk

## When it comes to Child Care, TNB Garrison leads by Example !



Four Garrison pre-schools have recently received their Accreditation Certificates from the Pre-School Learning Alliance's 'Reflecting on Quality' scheme. Mrs Catherine Clifton from The Haig Day Nursery in Bulford, Mrs Trudi Murphy from Perham Down Preschool, Mrs Steph Ball from Caterpillars Under Fives (located at the TLC), and Mrs Mary Evans from St Andrew's Preschool in Tidworth are all pictured here with Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor. Accreditation is the result of around 18 months hard work and, once attained, demonstrates to parents, professionals and the wider community that the service offered at the preschool is of a consistently high standard.

TNB Garrison has 6 childcare settings, catering for 402 children and employing 92 staff. Added to this, the Managers of all 6 groups have responded to the requirements recently laid down by Government that they should be Graduates or Early Years Professionals. The new Manager of the Haig Day Nursery is already an Early Years Professional and the 5 other Managers have all commenced Degree courses.

It is definitely a case of, "nothing but the best" when it comes to childcare in TNB Garrison !

## FREE Books for Children



Bookstart is a national programme which gifts free books to pre-school children at three key ages. The aim of the scheme is to make sure that every child has the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of books.

Usually, a voucher is sent by your health visitor in a Birthday card. The voucher should be taken to your local library where it is exchanged for a pack. If you have lost the voucher, just take your child's red health book instead.

Libraries hold free rhyme and story times for children. You don't have to be a member of the library to attend these activities, but if you want to borrow books, Library membership is FREE. Just take along proof of your name and address. More details : [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Can you drive in Great Britain if your driving licence was issued in another country ?



Ministry of Defence Police have recently had to deal with an increasing number of drivers from other countries with incorrect driving licences. In order to assist in ensuring that

drivers comply with the law, here is some general guidance :

### I hold a full licence from my country of origin, can I drive a car in the UK?

- If your country of origin is a member of the EC/EEA, your Driving Licence is valid in the UK, whether you are a resident or just visiting.
- Drivers visiting the UK from all other countries can drive here using their Licence issued in their country of origin for up to 12 months, BUT
- If you are resident in the UK and your country of origin is one of the Designated Countries\*, you must exchange your Licence for a GB licence within 12 months of arriving here.
- Residents in the UK from all other countries must obtain a Provisional Licence and pass a driving test within 12 months of arriving here. If you do not apply for a Provisional Licence within the first 12 months, you must stop driving and obtain a British Provisional Licence with a view to passing a driving test. Provisional Licence conditions will then apply.

\* Designated Countries - Australia, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland and Zimbabwe.

Further information is available at the following website which includes an interactive tool to give advice on your individual need :

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/DriverLicensing/DrivingInGbOnAForeignLicence/index.htm>

## Now we're talking !

Your opportunity to influence the future of policing in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Police Authority (WPA) is seeking the public's views on the future of policing across the county with the publication of a short questionnaire on the authority's website.

Wiltshire Police Authority's annual budget of £108 million must be reduced by £15 million over the next four years to meet government spending cuts.

It is the police authority's responsibility to ensure the police continue to provide an effective and efficient service across the whole of the Force area.

WPA Chairman Chris Hoare said: "We are committed to keeping officers on the streets and protecting the frontline as far as possible but we want people to give us their views and tell us what they value in their police service."

Please visit the authority's website - [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk) - to read more about these plans and give your views via a short questionnaire. You have until 9th February 2011 to complete the questionnaire.





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Visit [www.bfbs.com/messages](http://www.bfbs.com/messages)  
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DAB digital radio  
and Freesat Channel 786  
BFBS Local Reporter : Call Shirley Swain on 07854 - 094 202  
[shirley.swain@bfbs.com](mailto: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](mailto:salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com)

**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-Thurs 9:30 - 13:00 at the Wylde Rd Community Centre, Tidworth  
Tel: 01980 - 847390 Fax: 01980 - 843265  
Email: [janet.white2@btconnect.com](mailto:janet.white2@btconnect.com)

**TCAP Coordinator**  
Tony Pickernell  
01980 - 602018 / 07765 - 382678

**Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish**  
Skips will be in Wylde Road Community Centre car park  
08:00 - 10:30 19 Jan & 16 Feb 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 19 Jan & 16 Feb 11

**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](mailto: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 - 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

**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  
**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](http://www.hive.mod.uk)**

**TNB Garrison Early Years**

Key Workers wanted, full and part time, for Garrison pre-schools.  
Haig Day Nursery 01980 - 672331  
Perham Down 01980 - 603527  
Paddington Play Stn 01980 - 602058  
Noah's Ark U 5s 01980 - 673479  
Or 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 also continuing at The Beeches & in Larkhill.  
Details Kate Fry 01980 - 632 660

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre**

Wylde Road, Tidworth  
Services for 0-5s and their families  
**'Best Possible Start'** Parenting Course. Every Friday 9:30 - 11:30 for 6 weeks, starts 4th February.  
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 Polo Club Wanted :**  
**Grooms:** full or part time vacancies. Experience useful but not essential, but must be able to ride.  
**Riders:** to help exercise the polo ponies - polo experience not necessary.  
**Helpers** at the stables  
Call 01980 602508 (Stables) or 01980 846705 (Office)

**Perham Down Youth Club**  
Perham Down 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

**Volunteer Instructors Wanted**  
for Pewsey & Tidworth Amateur Swimming Club based at the TLC.  
New Swimmers also welcome.  
Mon & Thurs 19:00 - 20:00  
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