


# Drumbeat



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Mus Rebecca Newnham wearing the uniform of an 18th century drummer from the Grenadier Guards, performing with the Band at the Tidworth Garrison Theatre last month. Read more inside ...

## What's on in the Garrison area :

### ● Every Saturday Evening

Musical entertainment at the RBL Club. 01980 - 843 317

### ● 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 at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop. 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

### ● Wed 30 Mar 19:00

Garrison's Got Talent at the Tidworth Garrison Theatre

### ● Sun 10 Apr

Pewsey Festival of Walking. 35/26/16/10 miles. Families, children and dogs all welcome ! More details from : 01793 - 852969 or 01672 - 562308

### ● Wed 20 Apr 14:00 - 17:00

Car Boot Sale at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop. 01264 - 784 421 for details.

### ● What's on at the City Hall :

Visit : [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk)

## Tedworth House will be a Flagship ...



Garrison Commander, Colonel Paddy Tabor shakes hands with Bryn Parry, Co-Founder of the charity, 'Help for Heroes', after handing him the keys to Tedworth House. Help for Heroes, (H4H), now holds a lease on the building which, in partnership with the MOD, will become a Recovery and Assessment Centre for wounded, sick or injured soldiers.

While the Army is leading on helping the person to recover, H4H has plans to turn the house into a lifelong club for wounded soldiers, a 'one-stop-shop' for any of their needs, present or future.

Bryn Parry describes his vision for Tedworth House :

" A soldier coming here will become a member of our 'Band of Brothers' Club : there will be a cardiovascular gym, a ski-plex and sports nutritionalists, etc and he will be a member of that Club for life. When he leaves here and moves into society as a civilian, he leaves with the '7 pillars', if you like, of welfare, employment, psychological support, medical and so on, but can keep coming back to use the Club's facilities.

" There is going to be what I call a 'corridor of charities' in the house where charities like BLESMA, SSAFA, the Royal British Legion, the Soldiers' Charity, local Social and Employment Services, will all have a representative. Then if things start going wrong, the soldier can come straight back here. He doesn't have to ask who to turn to, he just says, "Right, these are my problems" .. and the charities stick their hands up and say "I'll take the legs, I'll take the psychological, I'll take the financial", or whatever it is.

" Since we began Help for Heroes in 2007, driving past Tedworth House, we've said wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have some of our wounded soldiers in there one day. And now we've started that process, we've got the keys and we're ready to go !"

Work has already begun, preparing the ground for the installation of specially-equipped temporary accommodation for the first wounded soldiers who will be arriving this June to start on their road to recovery. The remaining accommodation should be completed by Spring 2012, enabling 50 people to live at the house at any one time.

What is the Forces' No. 1 Song ? **Vote now !** Find out how, inside ...

## Roadworks in Tidworth

Wiltshire Council plan to redeck Tidworth 1st Bridge which lies on the A338 adjacent to the A3026 junction and The Ram Public House.



The work is programmed to commence in the first week of July and will last for approximately twenty weeks, although this is subject to confirmation as the design works progress.

The work will involve constructing a slight extension to the east side into which all of the utilities can be permanently diverted and then the original bridge (which lies under the A338) will be redecked one half at a time. Traffic will be controlled with three-way temporary lights. The new bridge will occupy the same footprint as the existing (with the addition of the aforementioned small widening to the east), with parapets similar to those used a few hundred metres to the south where the river turns back under the road.

To you have what it takes  
to raise money for charity ?

## Garrison's Got Talent

Many acts from around  
Tidworth Garrison, including  
"Our Boys' Show" !

Wed 30th March 2011  
Doors open 18:00 for 19:00  
Tidworth Garrison Theatre  
Tickets £5 from Unit Reps

In aid of SSAFA Forces Help,  
ABF The Soldiers' Charity  
& the Royal British Legion  
Sponsored by Tesco



## "The Soldier Challenge" Saturday 26 March 2011

Get set for the first ever Soldier Challenge !  
This is a fun, urban adventure assault course delivering challenges inspired by military life, all taking place throughout the best sights and attractions of London. With support from Chief Scout Bear Grylls & London Mayor Boris Johnson, this will be a great way to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity.

More information : [www.soldierchallenge.co.uk](http://www.soldierchallenge.co.uk)

## Exploring Other Worlds ...

Four Servicemen from this Garrison have been taking part in an art project run by the John Creasey Museum in Salisbury, exploring the world of the soldier through the visual arts.

Works by Sgt Barry John MBE, WO2 John Galletly, SAC Joe Heard and Rfn Adam Davies are displayed in the Exhibition alongside pieces of war time art in facsimile from the Imperial War Museum, chosen by the Servicemen.

The Exhibition, above the Library in Salisbury, runs until 26th March.



## Do you have an Artistic Streak ?

It is amazing how many skilled artists there are to be found "hiding" within Britain's Armed Forces. Some will be being creative for pleasure and others for profit. Some will be gifted amateurs while others will be highly trained professionals. However, what a great many of them will not be aware of is that they are eligible to become members of The Armed Forces Art Society.

The Society holds its annual exhibition at The Mall Galleries in London. This year the exhibition will run from 26 to 31 July 2011.

Anyone serving or who has served in the Armed Forces (including Reserve Forces and Cadets) or their spouse is eligible to apply to the Society. There are two types of membership, Associate and Full. The Committee will consider applications for Associate membership and will require samples of the artist's work in photographic form, via e-mail or details of the applicant's web site. Full Members are elected from those who have shown a consistent standard at the Society's exhibitions.

Details of past exhibitions and examples of members' work can be viewed on the Society's web site at: [www.afas.org.uk](http://www.afas.org.uk).

If you are keen to have your artwork exhibited at a premier art exhibition in London, and would like to talk to someone in this area about the possibilities, please contact Major (Retd) Roger Dennis at 22 Engineer Regiment on 94342 3542 (Mil) or 01980 603542

## Broken Bikers



Middle Wallop cyclists Alex Marten AAC, Neil Halliley MPGS and Jamie Fergusson MPGS will be cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats this Summer, in aid of Help for Heroes and Starlight, a charity which grants 'wishes' to terminally ill children.

Sponsored by Tesco, they are pictured here in Tidworth at a familiarisation training session. If you would like to sponsor them, visit : [www.brokenbikers.co.uk](http://www.brokenbikers.co.uk)

## 34 Years and never missed one meeting !

It is the end of an era for the Clerk to Tidworth Town Council.

Mrs Janet White retires at the end of this month, having been Clerk to the Council in Tidworth for 34 years.

She has witnessed many changes during that time, including the move of the Council Chamber from the old surgery to the current Wylde Road Community Centre, followed by the combining of North & South Tidworth Parish Councils to become Tidworth Parish Council, which then became the Town Council when Tidworth became a town in 2005.

The links she forged with Kennet District Council and Wiltshire County Council, and recently the unitary Wiltshire Council, have stood Tidworth in very good stead and a steady stream of Councillors over the years, including nine different Chairmen, have been grateful for her support and advice along their way. Janet is very proud of the fact that she has never missed a Council Meeting throughout her 34 years' service !

Janet is looking forward to having more time for gardening and caravanning and all Councillors past and present wish her a long and happy retirement.

● Tidworth Town Council still has vacancies for two Councillors. If you are interested in joining and would like more information, please contact Carly Lovell at the Town Council Office in the Wylde Rd Community Centre or send an email to her on : [carly.lovell@btconnect.com](mailto:carly.lovell@btconnect.com)

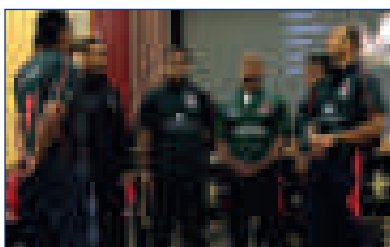


## Music brings people together

Military music has had many influences throughout the centuries and it is this which makes it diverse and interesting.

Children from Clarendon and Zouch Primary Schools recently enjoyed a concert featuring music from different countries performed by The Lucknow Band of the Prince of Wales's Division and guest ensembles. These included 19 Regt RA (The Highland Gunners), Fijians from the 2 R Welsh rugby team, the Gurkhas, Violinist Louise Bevan performing Irish folk tunes, Professor Singh performing on a traditional Indian Saranda and a Welsh choir. The concert began with some members of the Band dressed as 18th century Grenadiers, marching in to the auditorium to the British Grenadiers march, carrying a 'Jingling Johnny' - a musical instrument captured from the French during the Napoleonic Wars (1799 - 1815).

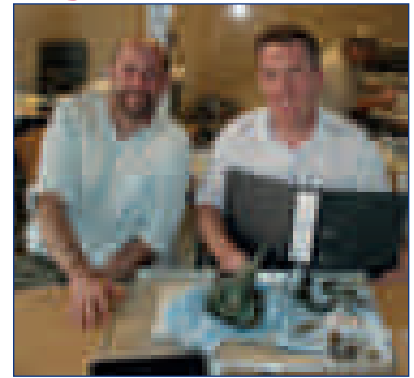
Many influences, indeed !



## Digging up Plugstreet

Defence Estates Archaeologist on Salisbury Plain, Richard Osgood, (right) and his colleague, Martin Brown, have been nominated for an award by the magazine, 'Current Archaeology', for their research into the WW1 Anzac practice trenches on Salisbury Plain and then following the fortunes of the Australian 3rd Division over to the Western Front, near Messines in Belgium. They are pictured (above) in Belgium with the remains of the German pickelhaube helmet found, during the archaeological dig, amongst the possessions of Pte Alan Mather whose body was recovered from the battlefield where it had lain lost since 1917.

Other nominations included : a Neolithic dig in Orkney, Manchester in the industrial revolution, the Vikings and the Thames Discovery Programme. More news soon !



## Targeting your Future

Do you want to further your education? Add to your skills base? Interested in promotion? Always fancied learning something new but never got around to it?

Standard Learning Credits (SLC) can help you improve your qualifications and are available for all regular serving members of the Armed Forces, including FTRS and MPGS.

SLC allows you to claim up to £175 per financial year towards 80% of education and training costs for as long as you are serving and for as long as the course is beneficial to you and the Service. You will pay a 20% personal contribution.

**And there's more ...**

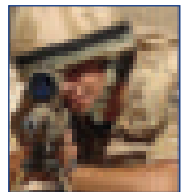
You could also be eligible for up to £6000 of Enhanced Learning Credits (ELC). ELC are intended to support you in furthering your educational and vocational needs at a nationally recognised qualification of Level 3 and above.

How much ELC you are entitled to is dependent on time served. You can make up to three claims, up to 10 years post discharge from the Armed Forces, which means that ELC can be of great benefit during resettlement.

It may also interest you to know that if you use ELC in resettlement to achieve your first degree, you could get the rest of your tuition fees paid for you !

**SLC and ELC : Use it or loose it ...**

If you need more information on SLC / ELC or any other training and development advice, please contact your Individual Education and Resettlement Officer (IERO) : Larkhill, Bulford, Upavon & Netheravon : Call 94342 5714 Tidworth and Andover : Call 94342 2751



## Book Signing ...

Local Everleigh resident, Jim Stoodley, will be at Tesco Tidworth on 19th March from 10:00 onwards, to sign copies of his recent book, "Jim Stoodley's Uncensored Private War". Jim tells of his experiences in wartime Tidworth, including how, (aged 14), he came to be in the Guinness Book of Records as the youngest untutored pilot ! £3 from every copy sold will go to Help for Heroes.



## Search for the Forces' No.1 Song

A previous BFBS survey found "Zulu" to be the Forces' favourite war film, but what is the favourite song of British Forces and their families around the globe? You can help find out, in BFBS Radio's "Forces 500" campaign!

All you have to do is vote to make sure your all-time greats make the top 500. Just go to [www.bfbs.com/forces500](http://www.bfbs.com/forces500) or email [forces500@bfbs.com](mailto:forces500@bfbs.com) or put the names of your 3 favourites on a bluey and post to Forces 500, BFBS Radio, BFPO 786. **Voting closes on Friday 25th March.**

BFBS Radio will play all 500 songs in Forces 500 Week, starting Mon 11 April - that's 100 songs a day, ending with your No.1 on Friday 15th.

So get voting! All entries go in to a grand prize draw with 13 fabulous prizes to be won, so don't forget to include your contact details when you vote, in case you win! Prizes include an iPad, a Samsung Netbook, an iPod Classic and ten iPod Nanos.

## Thank you!

Many thanks to Kayleigh Hughes and her colleagues from the Aspire Defence Project Office who, together with some sub-contractors from GB Solutions (currently working on the refurbishment at Mooltan), took part in a Litter Pick around the Tidworth Oval and along the Bourne.



Their community-spirited actions netted them 4 bin bags of rubbish, a bicycle wheel, a car exhaust and a traffic cone - most of which they were able to recycle.

## Art for Armed Forces Day

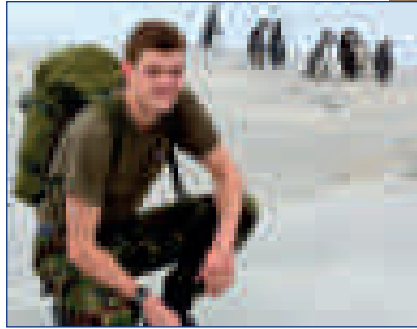
Children under 16 are invited to use their artistic skills to create a poster for this year's Armed Forces Day, in a competition organised by Salisbury City Council. The winning picture will be selected by the AFD Committee and it will be used on posters, leaflets and brochures.

All drawings must be on A4 plain paper (portrait-wise) with the entrant's name, age, school and address on the back of the sheet. Entries should be sent to: Armed Forces Day Competition, Salisbury City Council, 22 Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT.

The winner will be presented with a framed print of their drawing and £30 of art equipment. Their school will also receive a £50 book voucher. **Deadline for entries is 31 March 2011**

## Christmas with the Welsh Warriors in The Falklands

Having worked with 2 Royal Welsh as Learning Development Officer since March 2010, I jumped at the opportunity to accompany Support Company when they



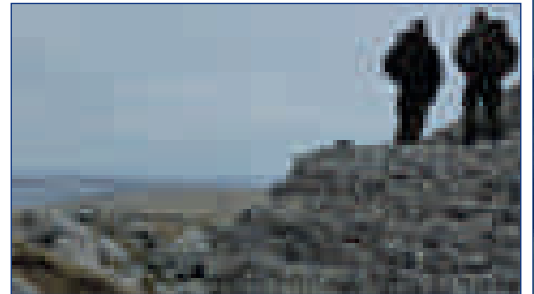
deployed to the Falklands as the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) for two and a half months. A six week attachment to the Falkland Islands sounded like an

adventure, even though it meant spending Christmas and New Year 8000 miles from home!

I stepped from the aircraft after an eighteen-hour flight to be met by a fierce wind in my face and a clear black sky. The next day I became familiar with the environment I would be living and working in for the next six weeks. The facilities were fantastic, rivalling any offered by the large garrisons in the UK, including a large swimming pool, squash courts, a challenging climbing wall, a well equipped gymnasium, a cinema, a bowling alley, an internet suite - and even a golf simulator!

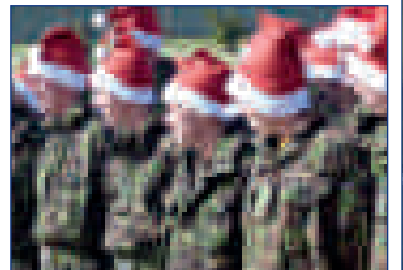
Mount Pleasant Camp is situated at the bottom end of the East Falkland Islands where a plethora of green corrugated-iron buildings covering an area larger than Tidworth Garrison, house the majority of the military units, from all three Services, based in the South Atlantic - including the Roulement Infantry Company. It was a new experience operating in an entirely tri-service environment.

Battlefield tours are a must for anyone visiting the Falkland Islands, offering an insight into the conflict which ended only twenty-eight years ago. The barren moors are still littered with debris, from Argentinian water bottles to spent British mortar casings.



Another must was the trip to Bertha's Beach, only a short drive from Mount Pleasant, to see the famous Falkland Island wildlife; I counted myself lucky we saw as much as we did. Walking down the long beach we saw several dolphins playing in the waves and as we sat on the beach colonies of Gentoo and King penguins struggled in the wind, very amusing to watch. In the air, 3 Turkey vultures circled the platoon, on the lookout for scraps of food.

I have brought away some fantastic memories from the South Atlantic, which include serving gunfire to the blokes on Christmas morning and receiving my second pip (together with an appropriate champagne fine from the OC soon afterwards!). The one thing which I will never forget, and this coming from a Scotsman, is the most unique weather system I have ever been exposed to. It was the first time I have been ordered to return to the accommodation during the day due to the wind and an incoming storm. Honestly, every season in one day!



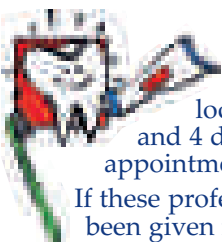
Support Company. 2 R Welsh deployed from Dec 2010 until Feb 2011, when they were replaced by A Coy 4 RIFLES.

**Lt Duncan Fraser, Learning Development Officer 2 R WELSH**

## Salisbury International Festival Friday 20 May - Saturday 4 June 2011

The Festival returns this year with a packed programme of theatre, dance, circus, film, music and spoken word in locations around the historic city. The sky above the Market Place will become the stage for an airborne show on the Festival's opening night and other events will take place throughout the Festival at iconic locations such as Salisbury Cathedral, Wardour Castle and even Stonehenge itself!

The full programme, which focuses on the themes of China, Dance and Air, can be found on the website : [www.salisburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.salisburyfestival.co.uk)



### Did you know ...

In one month recently, 70 local Doctor's appointments and 4 days-worth of Dentist's appointments were missed.



If these professional people had been given notice of their patient's inability to attend, it would have been possible to allocate the appointment to another patient.

How many times have YOU needed a Doctor's or Dentist's appointment and none have been available? Please make sure you ring to cancel if you cannot make it.

## New 5-a-Side Football League

Tesco Tidworth is organising a football league to raise money for the children's cancer charity, CLIC Sargent.

Teams must consist of 5 players and 3 subs. Entry fee will be £4 per player per week playing - this money will be used to cover costs such as use of the Astroturf and trophies.



The tournament will start on 6th March, with games being played every other Sunday afternoon at the Tidworth Astroturf.

More information from Sam Hill, Tesco Community Champion on : 07525 - 899 647

## No Smoking Day 2011 ...

Make No Smoking Day your Time to Stop Smoking ! Stop Smoking Staff at The Queen Elizabeth Memorial Healthcare Centre will be holding a No Smoking Day drop-in on 9th March between 1000hrs and 1600hrs. Both smokers and partners of those who smoke can come along to have their carbon monoxide levels measured and get advice and information about how to kick the habit.



You can also access smoking cessation information at Bulford Medical Centre and at The Garrison Super Gym (11:00 -15:00 on 9th March only) Of course, you don't have to wait for 9th March if you want to stop smoking, but by using the support available on No Smoking Day and all year round at the Medical Centres, you can significantly increase your chance of success.

The sure thing is that those who stop smoking will gain health and financial benefits in next to no time !

## Working together to keep Tidworth safe ...

On Friday 14th and 21st Jan 2011, Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team carried out multi-agency operations targeting two of the NPT's policing priorities. Patrolling alongside the NPT were members of the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) based at Tidworth, Garrison Provost Staff, Royal Military Police (RMP) and Special Constables.

During both the evenings patrols were carried out both on foot and in marked vehicles. The aim was to prevent and detect anti-social behaviour in the Station Road area of Tidworth and to provide high visibility policing around the pubs and clubs. On 21st January, officers were joined on patrol by the passive drugs dog.

The operation was a success, with alcohol being seized from three under age youths who were issued with warnings for under age drinking. Operations like this will continue throughout the year.

If any member of the public wishes to speak to an officer about ASB issues they can call 0845 408 7000. Alternatively, anyone with information regarding any crime or neighbourhood problem can phone Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



## Courses this month ...

Paediatric First Aid Course 28-31 March 18:00-21:00 £60 at Bulford Community Learning Centre

FREE Literacy Course 14-25 March 09:15-12:15 at 10 AEC in Tidworth - just 3 mins' walk from VCP2 !

For more information, call Claire : 01980 - 672981

## Looking for a Healthier Lifestyle ?

Then you've already taken the hardest step ! Let Wiltshire Health Trainers help you to achieve your health goals ... and maintain the change !

We can encourage and support people of all ages to lead a healthier lifestyle. This may be a little extra support giving up smoking or may be you'd like to get fit and improve your health or simply want advice on healthy eating but don't know where to start.

That's where we come in. We can provide you with information and advice and point you in the right direction. We can even come with you to new places to help you get started. Most importantly, we can work with you to come up with a plan of action that will help you achieve your health goals, however small they may be. We work on a one to one basis with individuals and, as we live in your community, we have knowledge and experience of the local area and can put you in touch with other services, community groups and projects that will really help you to make a difference.

Local Health Trainers cover the Tidworth, Bulford and Larkhill areas, so to find out more or to contact your local Health Trainer call the Wiltshire Health Trainers Team on: 01380 722241 or email: [hlines@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:hlines@communityfirst.org.uk)





# Drumbeat Noticeboard



**B F B S Forces Radio**  
To make Radio requests & dedications, call **01494 - 372 786**  
Visit [www.bfbs.com/messages](http://www.bfbs.com/messages)  
Listen on Sky Guide 0211  
DAB digital radio  
and Freesat Channel 786  
BFBS Local Reporter : Shirley Swain  
Call : 07854 - 094 202  
Email : [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 16 Mar 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 16 Mar & 20 Apr**

**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)

**Army Welfare Service**  
Main Office : **01980-672105**

**SSAFA Forces Help**  
Call 01980 - 632567 or 670540

**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

**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**  
For information about pre-school provision in the Garrison area, please call Chris : 01980 - 672109  
[tnbearlyyears@aol.co.uk](mailto:tnbearlyyears@aol.co.uk)

**Job Vacancies**  
Key Workers wanted, full, part time & bank, for Garrison pre-schools.  
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  
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 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  
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