

#### **Glencorse HIVE**

Scots Corner Community Centre, Blackhall Terrace, Milton Bridge. EH26 0EW.

Tel: Civ – (0131) 310 3167 Mil – (9)4742 3167 Email: [glencorse@hivegb.co.uk](mailto:glencorse@hivegb.co.uk)  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm.

#### **LOCAL AREA**

Penicuik is the closest town to Glencorse Barracks. It has a population of around 20,000 residents. It is located on the other side of the Pentland Hills, a very popular location for skiing and snowboarding.

Penicuik has a large Tesco, two petrol stations, various shops, car garages, pubs and clubs and leisure centre.

Further along the A701 is Straiton, hosting bigger stores such as DIY, clothing and places to eat.

Penicuik is within an easy drive (approx 8 miles) of Edinburgh's many visitor attractions such as Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Observatory, Craigmillar Castle and the Scottish Parliament.

Visit [www.ukinformationcentre.com/edinburgh](http://www.ukinformationcentre.com/edinburgh) for a map of Penicuik and the surrounding area.

To find out more about Penicuik, Edinburgh and the surrounding areas please visit [www.edinburgh.org/](http://www.edinburgh.org/) or [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

Glencorse Barracks is home to 2 Scots which is an infantry B-type unit. Following amalgamation, the Royal Highland Fusiliers became 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Regiment of Scotland (2 Scots). In camp there is an Army Selection Centre which allows recruits to sit their medical and initial Army test.

The unit deployed to Afghanistan in October 2010 for six months. Further information on the unit is available by visiting their website through ARMYNET. 2 Scots also have a website with updated information and news feeds from Afghanistan - [www.whitehackle.co.uk](http://www.whitehackle.co.uk)

#### **UNIT FACILITIES**

Glencorse Barracks has a well equipped gym, squash courts, sports field and an obstacle course. Other facilities include a small PRI shop, an Army Learning Centre, Amigo's Spar shop, internet suite, cookhouse and bar. The camp operates the PAYD system.

**Cookhouse opening hours**

Mon-Fri 06:30 - 07:45, 12:30 -13:15,  
17:00 -18:15  
Sat/Sun 07:00 - 07:45, 12:30 -13:15,  
16:30 -17:30

**Bar opening hours**

Mon 20:00 - 22:00  
Tues Wed and Thur 19:00 - 22:00  
Fri 19:00-23:59

**PRI shop opening hours**

Mon 13:30 -15:00  
Tues 09:00 -10:30 13:30 -15:00  
Wed 09:00 -10:30  
Thur 09:00 -10:30 13:30 -15:00  
Fri Closed

**Scots Corner Community Centre** which is located in the SFA area hosts the HIVE, Unit Welfare Office, a mini gym, drop in centre, youth clubs, and internet suite and is used by various organisations for child/family activities.

The Community Centre is available for private functions by contacting the Unit Welfare Office.

A mobile library also visits outside Scots Corner every Wednesday 10:25am-11:25am.

**ACCOMMODATION****Service Families Accommodation (SFA)**

Glencorse estate has 150 houses, including Officers' SFA and two specially adapted bungalows for wheelchair users. The SFA is situated near the Scot's Corner Community Centre, a short walk from camp. The houses are approximately 5 years old. The accommodation consists of 3 and 4 bedroom houses with garages and fenced gardens.

**Streets and postal codes-**

Pine Grove EH26 0EP  
Torrence Medway EH26 0ES  
Oak Way (Officers) EH26 0EN  
Birch Terrace EH26 0ER  
Fraser Lane EH26 0EU  
Begbie View EH26 0ET

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322

[www.scotlandhic@hd.de.mod.uk](mailto:www.scotlandhic@hd.de.mod.uk) and <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

**Single Living Accommodation (SLA)**

Single man rooms with en-suite shower, internet access, and sky TV. Communal rooms provide washing machine, tumble dryer, microwave and kettle.

Accommodation contact telephone number- QM Mil: 94742 3268/3277 Civ: 0131 310 3268/3277.

Officers' Mess Mil:	94742 3248	Civ:0131 310 3248
	94742 3251	Civ:0131 310 3251
WO/Sgts' Mess Mil:	94742 3256	Civ:0131 310 3256
	94742 3257	Civ:0131 310 3257

**Local accommodation**

There are two Contact Houses on the Redford Estate, Dreghorn, Edinburgh. Priority use is given to service personnel with contact rights to children. They are available for a minimum

of two nights, to a maximum of two weeks. For more information, contact the Army Welfare Service Mil: 94740 2845 Civ: 0131 310 2845.

#### Local B&B and Self Catering Accommodation

Patieshill Farmhouse B&B  
Carlops, Penicuik EH26 9NB  
Tel:01968 660551  
[enquiries@patieshillfarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@patieshillfarm.co.uk)

Braidwood Farm  
Penicuik. EH26 9LP  
Tel:01968 679958  
[www.braidwoodfarm.co.uk](http://www.braidwoodfarm.co.uk)

The main hotel in Penicuik is Navaar House Hotel.  
23-25 Bog Road. Penicuik. EH26 9BY.  
Tel:01968 672683  
[www.navaarhouse.com](http://www.navaarhouse.com)

Eastside Cottage  
Eastside  
Penicuik.  
EH26 9LN  
Tel:01968 677842  
[www.eastsidecottages.co.uk](http://www.eastsidecottages.co.uk)

Park Neuk Cottages  
Rosewell.  
Tel:01506 653095  
[www.parkneuk.co.uk](http://www.parkneuk.co.uk)

### TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is EH26 0NP; SFA/Community Centre Postcode for Sat Nav is EH26 0EW.

- From the M8, at the Hermiston Gate roundabout, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit and keep to the right.
- Travel down the city by-pass following signs for Straiton. Take the Straiton exit.
- Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit at the roundabout and continue along the A701. Ikea is on the left, continue straight up this road. Take the second exit at mini roundabout (signposted for Penicuik).
- Continue along the A701 to the Gowkley Moss roundabout. Take the second exit and continue along this road to Glencorse (barracks is on the left hand side).
- Continue along this road to reach Penicuik town centre.

**By train:** Penicuik does not have a train station, the nearest being at Wester Hailes which is approximately 6.3 miles from Penicuik. Edinburgh Waverley train station is approximately 8.7 miles away. Local buses run to and from these train stations from Penicuik.

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For bus routes and times call 0131 554 4494 or visit [www.lothianbuses.com](http://www.lothianbuses.com)

**Taxi:** FM Private Hire. 01968677370  
Advantage Private Hire. 01968670800  
GB Taxis. 01968676677

### HEALTHCARE

#### Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5477. Mil: (94748) 5477

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5271. Mil: (94748) 5271

## Dependents:

Medical – Penicuik Medical Centre. 37 Imrie Place. Penicuik. EH26 8LF. 01986 672612.  
[www.penicuikhealthcentre.co.uk](http://www.penicuikhealthcentre.co.uk)

Dental – Penicuik Dental Centre. 34, High Street. Penicuik. EH26 8HU. 01968 674322.  
Magliveras/Keenan. 21, The Square. Penicuik. EH26 8LH. 01968 672922.

NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. 51, Little France Crescent, Edinburgh. EH16 4SA. 0131 536 1000. [www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

The nearest children's hospital is Royal Hospital for Sick Children. 9, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh. EH9 1LF. 0131 536 0000. [www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

NHS Direct offers a 24-hour nurse advice and health information service, and provides details of local healthcare services, such as doctors, dentists or late night opening pharmacies. **NHS Direct - Tel: 0845 46 47** [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

## SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

**Mauricewood Primary School.** 11 Muirhead Place, Greenlaw Mains. Penicuik. EH26 0LE. Tel : (01968) 673595. Walking distance from all SFA accommodation.  
[www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk)

**Glencorse Primary School.** Graham's Road, Milton Bridge. Penicuik. EH26 0QR. Tel: (01968) 674313. Walking distance from all SFA accommodation.  
[www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk)

**Beeslack Community High School.** Edinburgh Road, Penicuik. EH26 0QT. Tel: (01968) 678060. Walking distance from all SFA accommodation.  
[www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk)

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA).

The LEA for Glencorse/Penicuik is: Midlothian LEA, Midlothian Council, Dalkeith, Midlothian. EH22 1DN. Tel: 0131 270 7500. [www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk)

- Ofsted reports can be accessed at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 0131 310 3167

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94742 3161	0131 310 3161
Guard Room	94742 3293	0131 310 3293
HIVE	94742 3167	0131 310 3167
Padre	94742 3237	0131 310 3237
DE Housing		0800 169 6322

This is a brief overview of the area and facilities available at Glencorse. The HIVE holds further information and will research information on your behalf.