

Windsor HIVE, Community Centre Annexe, Kenneally Road SL4 4XW
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Opening hours: Mon – Fri 0900 - 1500

LOCAL AREA

Windsor has been home to the Army for over 100 years and is on the Eastern edge of the Royal Borough of Berkshire, situated on the south side of the River Thames. The town is only a mile south of junction 6 of the M4 motorway, Central London lies 23 miles to the east and the county town of Reading, with its popular shopping centres, 20 miles to the West, closer to home are the towns of Slough and Maidenhead each within a ten minute drive away offering many shops and amenities.

Windsor Great Park with its green open spaces lies between South and East of the town stretching as far as Old Windsor and Ascot.

A map of this location is available at this link : <http://www.google.co.uk/maps>

The Windsor and Maidenhead Tourist Information website is: www.windsor.gov.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

Combermere Barracks (HCR)

The Household Cavalry regiment is a Formation Reconnaissance Regiment based in Combermere Barracks. When HCR deploy they are attached to 11 brigade and 16 air assault brigades. HCR also have a sister unit which is The Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment Based in Knightsbridge.

Victoria Barracks (1st Battalion Irish Guards)

The 1st Battalion Irish Guards are based in Victoria Barracks. The Battalion is made up of 5 companies and a variety of supporting arms.

FACILITIES ON BROOMFARM ESTATE

2T'S Café Baguettes, cakes, Tea, Coffee, soft drinks eat in or take away,

Puddleducks Crèche The Crèche Facility is open for any Adult learning courses there is also a drop off service. Puddleducks hours and courses vary from one term to the next. Contact the crèche manager on 01753 869672 for more details.

Community Centre The Community centre hosts many activities such as Kick boxing, Mother and Tots groups, coffee mornings, Pilates, Jnr & Snr Youth clubs. For more details contact the HIVE.

UNIT FACILITIES

Both Units in Windsor have many facilities including indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. There is also a Barbers, Hub and convenience stores; Combermere Barracks has an Army Learning Centre for personnel and their dependants. Combermere Barracks is also Homes the Household Cavalry Museum.

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Grattan Drive Officers SFA Postcode SL44AR
25 SFA approximately 1.3 miles from Combermere barracks and 2.3 miles from Victoria Barracks.

Broom farm Estate Postcode SI4 4XW
330 SFA approximately 2.3 miles to Combermere and 2.8 miles to Victoria Barracks

Cavalry Crescent postcode SL4 3LN
53 SFA approximately 0.3 miles to Combermere and 1.3 miles to Victoria Barracks.

Rycroft and Ridings Postcode SL4 4HQ
44 SFA approximately 1.1 miles to Combermere Barracks and 2.1 miles to Victoria Barracks.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/Microsite/dio/>

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Combermere Barracks (HCR)

Junior ranks Service Personnel should contact the Accommodation NCO for information on Single Living Accommodation Civ:01753 755155 Mil:(9) 42535155

Victoria Barracks (1st battalion Irish Guards)

Junior rank Service Personnel should contact Accommodation NCO on single living accommodation Civ: 01753 755583 Mil: 01753 (9) 42455583

Local accommodation

AWS Contact House – Army Welfare Service administers the contact House in Windsor availability can be checked and bookings made by phoning 01753 862307

Clarence Hotel

9 Clarence Road, Windsor, Berks,
SL2 5AE
Tel:01753 864436
www.clarence-hotel.co.uk

Harte And Garter Hotel

High Street, Windsor, Berks, SL4 1PH
Tel:01753 863426
www.foliohotels.com/harteandgarter

Courtyard by Marriott Slough Windsor

Church Street, Chalvey, Slough, Berks, SL1
2NH.
Tel: 01753 551551
Email: res.slcourtyard@kewgreen.co.uk

Oakley Court Hotel

Windsor Road, Water Oakley, Windsor,
Berks, SL4 5UR
Tel: 01753 609988
Website: www.oakleycourt.com

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for sat nav is SL4 3DN
Junction 6 off the M4

- Exit to Slough
- Continue on to A332
- Turn right on to Francis road
- Take the 3rd left on to St Leonards road

By car: Unit Postcode for sat nav is SL4 1HF

- Junction 6 off the M4
- Exit to Slough
- Continue on to A332
- Take the left down to Frances road
- Turn left in to Sheet street

By train: Windsor and Eton Riverside Station and Windsor Central station are the 2 main stations in Windsor.

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxi: Available outside the Train Stations or at the following:
Windsor Radio Cars – 01753 677677 Five Star Taxi – 01753 858888

HEALTHCARE**Service Personnel:**

Medical Centre - Civ:01753 755242 Mil: (9) 42535242 Combermere Barracks
Medical Centre - Civ:01753 755586 Mil: (9) 42535586 Victoria Barracks

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01753 755219 Mil: (9) 42535219 Serving both Units

Dependants:

Medical – Dedworth Medical Centre 80 Vale Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5JL
01753 864545 www.dedworthmedicalcentre.co.uk

Dental – There are limited NHS Dentists. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Wexham Park Hospital Slough, Berkshire, SI2 4HL
Tel: 01753 633000. www.heatherwoodandwexham.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

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

Alexander First School (3-8yrs) located in Windsor Tel:01753 852894

Alexander@rbwm.org

Dedworth Middle School (9-13) located in Windsor Tel: 01753 860561

Dedworthmiddle@rbwm.org

Windsor Girls School (13-18yrs) located in Windsor Tel:01753 795155

Windsorgirls@rbwm.org

Windsor Boys School (13 -18yrs) Located in Windsor Tel: 01753b 716060

windsorboys@rbwm.org

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Windsor is The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Tel: 01628 796 936 www.rbwm.gov.uk

- Ofsted reports can be accesses at www.ofsted.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For other Unit numbers please call the HIVE		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94253 5198	01753 862307
Guard Room Combermere Barracks	94253 5244	01753 755244
Guard Room Victoria Barracks	94253 5556	01753 755556
HIVE		01753 832285
Household Cavalry Padre	942535245	01753 755242
Irish Guards Padre	942535585	01753 755585
Unit Welfare Office HCR		01753 855207 07810 527877 (Mob)
Unit welfare Office HCMR		020 74142557 07787002794 (Mob)
Unit Welfare Office 1IG		01753 623855 01252 347848
Unit Welfare Office 1CG		01252 355517 01753 623855

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