



## Location Overview

Marchwood  
17 Port & Maritime Regiment RLC

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### **Marchwood HIVE**

The Mulberry Centre, Mulberry Road, Marchwood, Southampton SO40 4WB

Tel: Civ -023 80862172 E: [marchwood@hivegb.co.uk](mailto:marchwood@hivegb.co.uk)  
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 0845-1300, Fri 0845-1200

### **LOCAL AREA**

Marchwood, Hythe and Calshot are located in an area known as the Waterside. The Waterside is situated on the edge of the New Forest an area of outstanding natural beauty, which lies between Southampton and Bournemouth. There are several beaches, ranging from stony (Calshot), to pure sand at Boscombe, Bournemouth and Christchurch. There are so many things to do and places to visit in this area that it is not possible to list them all here. Call into the HIVE for any further information or pick up one of the many leaflets about this beautiful area.

There is something for everyone in The New Forest, whether you're looking to relax, explore or just enjoy. Visit [www.thenewforest.co.uk](http://www.thenewforest.co.uk)

For information on your local area visit the following websites:

[www.marchwoodparishcouncil.org.uk/](http://www.marchwoodparishcouncil.org.uk/)

[www.hytheanddibden.gov.uk/](http://www.hytheanddibden.gov.uk/)

[www.fawleyparishcouncil.newforest.gov.uk/](http://www.fawleyparishcouncil.newforest.gov.uk/)

### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

**17 Port & Maritime Regt RLC** is based at McMullen Barracks in Marchwood near Southampton Hants. The Regiment is part of 145 Brigade, 4 Div. The role of the Regiment is to provide a port operating capability both in UK where the Regiment runs the Marchwood Sea Mounting Centre and on deployed operations. As part of normal port operations loading and unloading ships, 17 P&M also train and deploy seaman navigator trade personnel who man 6 Ramped Craft Logistic vessels, Landing Craft, workboats and Mexefloats ship to shore (powered lighters).

17 Port & Maritime is the only "ARMY" Port within the UK. The Regiment has a long history. Now an RLC Regiment it was originally RCT. The Regiment consists of 6 Squadrons'. 51Port SQN, 52 Port SQN, 53 RHQ, 54, Port SQN, 79 Railway SQN and REME Workshops. For more information and the history on 17 P&M visit [www.army.mod.uk](http://www.army.mod.uk)

Address: 17, Port & Maritime Regiment RLC, McMullen Barracks, Marchwood, Southampton. SO40 4ZG.

## UNIT FACILITIES

There is a gym and squash courts behind the wire. Families are welcome to use these once they have been given an induction by gym staff. To book an induction call 023 80664445.

Marchwood has the Pay As You Dine Facility within St. Georges Restaurant, the WOs' & Sgts' Mess and Officers' Mess. Families are also welcome to use these restaurants.

Opening times for St. George's restaurant are as follows.	Mon-Fri	Weekend
Breakfast	0700-745	0845-0930
Lunch	1200-1315	1230-1315
Dinner	1700-1745	1630-1700
Bar Snacks	1800-2030	1800-2030

The Regiment also has a shop and snack bar (Hungry Seahorse) within the Port area which is open during the day Mondays to Fridays. This is most popular during morning break.

**The Mulberry Centre** is located within the SFA area Marchwood. This is where the HIVE and Unit Welfare Office can be found. It has many activities for families during the week and can be hired for special occasions. There is also a free internet suite for your use. Coffee mornings are every Wednesday 1000-1200.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Marchwood 2, 3, and 4 Bed roomed flats and houses. 130 SFAs. SO40 4WB  
 Hythe 2 and 3 bed roomed houses. 60, SFAs. 4 miles from Camp. SO45 3JB  
 Calshot 3 bed roomed houses. 20 SFAs. 8 miles from camp. SO45 1BP

To apply for housing please contact the DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322  
 Marchwood is covered by Aldershot Housing Information Centre (HIC) option 1.  
 Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Accommodation for Single Soldiers is within McMullen Bks and has been part of project SLAM. This consists of single man en-suite rooms. Contact your SQN Clerk for accommodation. Senior ranks and Officers must contact the Mess Managers.

51 SQN	023 80664476
52 SQN	023 80664378
53 SQN	023 80664316
54 SQN	023 80664371
REME	023 80664319
79 RLWY SQN	023 80664551
School Of Log	023 80664325
Sgts & WO's Mess Manager	023 80664397
Officers Mess Manager	023 80664295

### Local Accommodation

#### Contact House

There is a contact house available in Marchwood. It is a two bed roomed flat. This is booked through the Welfare Office. Bookings can only be made by serving soldiers or Unit Welfare Officers. Tel ; 02380 664341

**Pilgrim Inn** Hythe Road, Marchwood, Southampton, , Hampshire, SO40 4WU  
 Tel: 02380 867752 Email: [pilgrim.inn@fullers.co.uk](mailto:pilgrim.inn@fullers.co.uk)

**The Roebuck** 19 Marchwood Village Centre, Southampton, Hampshire SO40 4SF  
023 8066 3036  
**Dale Farm Guest House**, Manor Road, Dibden, Southampton, Hampshire  
023 8084 9632

### TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is SO40 4ZG

#### **By car from the M3**

- *Exit the M3 at J3 onto Slip Road (M27) towards Bournemouth*
- At the roundabout, take the first exit onto **M271** 1.6 miles
- At the roundabout, take the second exit onto **Redbridge Causeway** 0.4 miles
- Continue onto **Totton Bypass** A35 0.9 miles
- At the roundabout, take the first exit onto **Marchwood Bypass** A326 2.0 miles
- Turn left onto **Staplewood Lane** 0.1 miles
- Turn right onto **Long Lane** 0.4 miles
- Turn left onto **Main Road** 0.3 miles
- Bear right onto **Oakland Drive** 0.1 miles
- Bear right onto **Normandy Way** 0.3 miles
- Turn right onto **Cracknore Hard Lane** 0.1 miles
- Continue onto **Cracknore Hard** 0.1 miles
- Turn left 0.1 miles
- Arrive at your destination McMullen Barracks, Marchwood

**By train:** The nearest train station is Totton-1 ½ miles.  
National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Taxi:** Waterside cabs -023 80845433 Marchwood motorways-023 8086 4210

### HEALTHCARE

#### **Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:023 80664285. Mil: (9) 8285

#### **Dependants:**

Medical Care is provided by local GP surgeries.

**Marchwood** Practice-023 80871233 Out of Hours: 07000 560336

**Calshot**-Blackfield Medical Centre - 023 8089 9119

**Hythe** Medical Centre -023 8084 5955

Dental – Please call NHS Direct to find a local Dentist-0845 0508345

The nearest hospital is Southampton General Hospital – Tremona Road, Southampton. Tel: 023 8077 7222

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

### Marchwood Catchment

Mulberry Pre School- Tel:023 80663054

Marchwood Infants- Tel:023 8086 8819 [www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk](http://www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Marchwood Juniors- Tel 023 80863105 [www.marchwood.jnr.hants.sch.uk](http://www.marchwood.jnr.hants.sch.uk)

Applemore College- Tel:023 80848804 [www.applemore.hants.sch.uk](http://www.applemore.hants.sch.uk)

Applemore is approximately 2 ½ miles from Marchwood SFA.

### Hythe Catchment

Waterside Pre School-Tel:023 80840971

Waterside Primary- Tel:023 80842143 [www.waterside.hants.sch.uk](http://www.waterside.hants.sch.uk)

Approx 1 mile from Hythe SFA.

Noadswood Comprehensive- Tel:023 80840025 [www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk](http://www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk)

Approx 2 miles from Hythe SFA.

### Calshot Catchment

Fawley Playgroup-Tel:023 80891640

Fawley Infants-Tel:023 80893132 [www.fawleyinfants.org.uk](http://www.fawleyinfants.org.uk)

Approximately 2 miles from Calshot SFA

Blackfield Primary-Tel:023 80893132 [www.blackfield.hants.sch.uk](http://www.blackfield.hants.sch.uk)

Approximately 4 miles from Calshot SFA

Hardley Secondary School-Tel:023 80891192 [www.hardley.hants.sch.uk](http://www.hardley.hants.sch.uk)

Approximately 5 miles from Calshot SFA.

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). New Forest Education Authority admission team- 01962 846277

- 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 023 80862172

	Mil	Civ
Welfare Office	(9)94273 8341	023 80664341
Guard Room	(9)94273 8291	023 80664291
HIVE		023 80862172
Padre		023 80861496
Community Police Officer		023 80868468

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