

Aldershot Garrison HIVE

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LOCAL AREA

Aldershot Garrison is referred to as the 'Home of the British Army' and is located in North Hampshire. It is a 10 minute drive from both the M3 and the A3 providing easy access to the M25, Central London, the South Coast and the West Country. Local towns nearby include Farnborough, Fleet, Camberley and Guildford. Amenities in the area include shopping centres and supermarkets, leisure centres, cinemas and theatres. There is also a wide range of theme parks and family attractions all within easy reach.

The Aldershot Visitor Information Centre website can be found at this link:

<http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=4029>

The Garrison Church of St Michael and St George on Queens Avenue is the central point for Aldershot Garrison. The postcode for the church is GU11 2BX and this can be used for directions to the area. All units and facilities are signposted from this point. A map of this location is available at this link:

<http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&where1=GU11%202BX%2C%20Hants&q=GU11%202BX&cp=51.25829330837118~-0.7551953941583633&lvl=15&encType=1>

GARRISON OVERVIEW

Aldershot Garrison is home to 70 major and minor units and organisations. Contact the HIVE to request information on any of these.

The Garrison community of some 11000 comprises of resident soldiers and their families, soldiers on course or attending sporting activities, civil servants and Aspire Defence staff and contractors.

Aldershot Garrison is currently undergoing major redevelopment which will continue until 2014. Project Allenby Connaught will deliver 2400 single en-suite bedrooms and new or refurbished technical accommodation during this time.

GARRISON FACILITIES

Aldershot Garrison provides a wide variety of amenities including the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre, The Aldershot Army Golf Club, The Hawley Lake Sailing Training Centre and outdoor facilities that are available to book including football and rugby pitches, all weather hockey pitches, cricket pitches, tennis courts and the Maida Gymnasium. There are judo, boxing and martial arts facilities in Canada House as well as the Regional Rehabilitation Unit. Other amenities include angling clubs, a military tailor, the Army Learning Centre within 77 AEC, the Prince Consort Library which specialises in military books, Garrison churches and additional places of worship and three community centres which hold various community groups and activities and can be booked for parties and events.

The St Omer Village which provides single living accommodation for many units in the Garrison has The HUB which is a dining centre for serving personnel. This has a LONDIS convenience store, a licensed bar, an internet café and TV screens showing popular sporting events. Other amenities here include The Physical and Recreation Training Centre (P&RTC) and The Junior Ranks Pub.

Aldershot Garrison Radio on 102.5 FM is broadcast from studios in Middle Hill and provides the Garrison with music, entertainment, news and information 24 hours a day. Contact the station on 01252 355047 or e mail them at aldershot@garrisonfm.com

Aldershot Garrison has many other amenities and facilities available locally and details of all of these can be obtained from the HIVE.

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Aldershot Garrison has quartering areas in South Aldershot, North Aldershot, Farnborough, Cove, Church Crookham in Fleet and Yateley.

For more detailed information about each quartering area, contact the HIVE and request an accommodation information sheet

To enquire about the availability and allocation of SFA in the Aldershot Garrison area contact the DIO Ops Accommodation Housing Information Centre Tel: 0800 169 6322 or 94510 8000 via the military network (option 1 for a specific location, then option 1 for Aldershot)

For information on any aspect of housing, log on to the DIO website at: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Junior Ranks

Most SLA for junior ranks is provided in the St Omer Village but some units provide their own accommodation within their barracks.

Sergeants and Warrant Officers and Officers Mess Facilities

Senior ranks are housed in mess facilities throughout the Garrison.

For further details on what type of accommodation is offered and for telephone numbers of who to contact to book rooms, contact the HIVE or the Aspire CBA Tel: 01252 352154

Local Accommodation

Contact or Welfare Housing

There are 2 3 bedroom properties in Aldershot Garrison that are available to book for short term accommodation. One property is in North Aldershot and the other is in South Aldershot. Contact the Army Welfare Service on Tel: 01252 349901 for full details and conditions of use. If you are unable to secure accommodation in any of the Aldershot houses, contact the HIVE for a Contact/Welfare House Directory.

Local Hotel Chains

Travelodge

www.travelodge.co.uk

Hotels in Farnborough, Camberley and Fleet

Premier Travel Inn

www.premiertravelinn.com

Hotel in Aldershot

Best Western

www.bestwestern.co.uk

Hotel in Farnham

Days Inn

www.daysinn.com

Hotel in Fleet

TRAVEL

By car: The Aldershot Garrison postcode for Sat Nav is **GU11 2BX**. **From the M3:**

- Take the exit at Junction 4 signposted Farnborough, Camberley and Aldershot.
- At the roundabout take the exit signposted A331 Aldershot, Farnham and Guildford.
- Continue on the A331 for approx 3 miles then take the exit signposted A3011 signposted Farnborough, Aldershot Military Town and North Camp station.
- At the roundabout continue following signs for Farnborough, Aldershot Military Town and North Camp Station.
- At the St Albans roundabout take the first exit signposted Aldershot Military Town.
- At the mini roundabout take the second exit on to Queens Avenue.
- All units and facilities are signposted from this point.

By train: The nearest train stations are North Camp (North Aldershot) and Aldershot (South Aldershot) and they have connections to London, Reading, Guildford and beyond. For National Rail Enquiries Tel: 08457 48 49 50 or log on to www.nationalrail.co.uk

By bus: For local bus information, timetables and details of connections within Hampshire contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or log on to www.traveline.org.uk

Local taxis: Rushmoor Radio Taxis Tel: 01252 333555, A Line Taxis Tel: 01252 377700

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Aldershot Garrison Medical Centre - Tel Civ: 01252 335810 or 335811 or Mil 9243 5810 or 5811 between 0930hrs and 1615hrs Mon to Thurs and 0930hrs to 1545hrs Fri

Defence Dental Services - Tel Civ: 01252 347785 or Mil 94222 2785

Dependants:

Medical – There is a selection of doctor's surgeries in all quartering areas throughout the

Garrison. For further details contact the HIVE and request a healthcare information sheet.

Dental – There is a selection of dental practices in all quartering areas throughout the Garrison. For further details contact the HIVE and request a healthcare information sheet.

If you experience any difficulty in securing an NHS dentist, you are advised to contact The Hampshire Dental Helpline Tel: 0845 050 8345 or NHS Direct

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. Tel: 0845 46 47 or log on to www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

The nearest hospital is Frimley Park Hospital which has an A&E facility

**Frimley Park Hospital, Portsmouth Road, Frimley GU16 7UJ.
Tel: 01276 604604 www.frimleypark.nhs.uk**

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

There is a selection of educational settings for children aged 0 to 18 years in the Aldershot Garrison area. For more specific information on all aspects of education contact the HIVE and request an education information sheet for either Aldershot, Farnborough, Fleet or Yateley

In the first instance, applications for school places are made through the County Admissions Team, Children's Services Department, Elizabeth 11 Court East, Winchester SO23 8UG
Tel: 0845 603 5623

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions/ad-information/ad-cs-directory.htm>

Ofsted reports can be accessed at www.ofsted.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Aldershot Garrison contact details. For any other telephone numbers, call the HIVE on Civ: 01252 347650 or Mil: 94222 2650

	Civ	Mil
Aldershot Garrison HQ Chief Clerk	01252 348211	94222 3211
Military Police	01252 347323	94222 2323
Community Beat Officer	02392 722707	
Army Welfare Service	01252 349915	94222 4915
Padre (Church of England)	01252 347064	94222 2064
Padre (Catholic)	01252 347464	94222 2464

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