

#### **Bordon HIVE**

*Martinique House, Hampshire Road, Bordon, Hampshire. GU35 0HJ*

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Opening hours: Mon – Fri : 9am – 11am Martinique Hse / 11.15am – 3pm Prince Philip Bks

#### **LOCAL AREA**

The town of Bordon lies within North East Hampshire and contains the villages of Grayshott, Headley, Kingsley, Lindford and Whitehill. It lies on the A325 and is set within surrounding countryside. Bordon is close to many interesting towns for days out, for example Portsmouth, Farnham and Guildford. It is also an easy commute into London by train.

There are plenty of attractions close by which offer great days out for all ages. There is a leisure centre within Bordon itself, offering many activities for both adults and children including a pool. A well equipped gym and various sports clubs. Bordon also has the Phoenix Theatre and Art Crafts Centre which has regular performances and also runs various courses.

The largest supermarket in Bordon is the Tesco store located on the High Street. There is also a shopping arcade in the town centre called the Forest Centre which houses a variety of shops. Including Co-op, Boots the Chemist, a greengrocers, Wilkinsons, a dry cleaners, a cobblers and HSBC. For other high street shops and retail parks, travel to the nearby towns of Alton, Farnham, Farnborough and Aldershot. Going further a field are Guildford, Portsmouth and Basingstoke, which provide you with the larger stores, retail parks and outlet shopping.

For more information on the area go to [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) .

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

Bordon Garrison is home to 10 Training Battalion REME (10 Trg Bn), SEME HQ (School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) and the HQ of 104 FS Battalion REME (104 FS Bn). The CPU (Close Protection Unit) are based just along the road in Longmoor.

**SEME and 10 Trg Bn REME** - SEME has a role to provide the Corps of REME with trained electro-mechanical tradesmen and the training is run within 10 Trg Bn REME. The training is provided in a progressive manner, tradesmen returning to the School at various stages of their careers to further the scope and depth of their technical knowledge. Over 140 different types of courses are provided by the School. Every year over 4000 students undertake training at 10 Trg Bn, making it one of the largest training organisations in the country. SEME have a website on ArmyNET for more details about the courses and trades.

**104 FS Bn REME** was formed on 1 Apr 08 as part of the REME restructuring. It was previously a Territorial Army (TA) Battalion, comprising of 5 TA companies but now comprises an HQ company, 2 regular companies and 3 TA companies. As a result of this

new organisation, there have been some sub-unit name changes and the Bn's elements are split geographically. The regular part of 104 FS Bn moved to Tidworth in the summer of 2010 but their HQ has remained in Bordon. The 3 TA companies are located in Northampton, Scunthorpe and Rotherham. 104 FS Bn has a webpage on ArmyNET with more details.

NB This information has been taken from the unit websites on [www.army.mod.uk](http://www.army.mod.uk) .

## UNIT FACILITIES

**Martinique House Community Centre** is located just off camp and houses the Welfare Office, a HIVE office and information room, the CDW and a coffee shop. There are many clubs which take place in the building including karate, brownies, mums and tots – contact the HIVE for a weekly timetable. The community hall is available to hire for parties, contact 01420 482268.

**'The Village' complex** is within the barracks and comprises a Mace shop, 10 Trg Bn bar and a coffee shop. In the evening it provides entertainment too for Phase 2 soldiers. The second HIVE office, the 10 Trg Bn welfare office and Padre are located upstairs within this complex. Also located on the top floor of the complex, is the WRVS which caters for the 10 Trg Bn Phase 2 soldiers and has facilities such as a computer suite (with internet connection), a TV room with SKY, Wi-Fi access, pool and snooker tables.

**Gym facilities** – 10 Trg Bn has a well equipped gym with weight training and multigym facilities, and there is also a Garrison pool. Dependants are also allowed to use the gym but have to have an induction and personal liability insurance – contact the gym to book an induction. 10 Trg Bn gym is contactable on 01420 485510. 104 FS Bn HQ have access to their own gym within their buildings.

**Bordon Army Learning Centre** - Offers many courses, incorporates a library, internet computers, LearnDirect courses, basic skills courses, Standard and Enhanced Learning Credits and open to serving personnel and dependants. Contact 01420 485560.

**PAYD (Pay as you dine)** is offered on the barracks and there are a number of feeding options ranging from a core menu (a balanced meal giving soldiers a pre-determined calorific intake) to the commercial menu (a menu that offers food choices that one would find on the high street, such as pizzas). The messes also have the PAYD facility. Dependants are able to use these facilities also.

**St George's Garrison Church** is located in Station Road, Bordon. There are regular services for all. The Padre also has an office on camp within the 'Village' complex. Contact details - 01420 485662 / 07785 314605.

### **PRI shop**

The shop sells military uniform and equipment and also sports equipment.

Next to 10 Trg Bn regimental restaurant. Contact 01420 485602. Opening hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs : 8am til 4.30pm / Wed : 8am til 1.15pm / Fri : 8am til 1.45pm

Via the PRI, you are also able to hire a 15 seater mini bus.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are approx 500 military houses located in Bordon, spread over several estates, all of which are within walking distance of the barracks. Each estate has several postcodes and here is a list of housing estates available:

St Lucia Park Estate – 2,3 and 4 bed houses (GU35 0LB/D/E/F)  
Trenchard Park Estate – 2,3 and 4 bed houses (GU35 0JY/Z)  
Hampshire Estate - Lamerton Close – 3 bed houses (GU35 0HY/Z)  
    Essex Close - 3 bed houses and 2, 3 bed maisonettes (GU35 0HS/U)  
    Garth Close – 3 bed houses (GU35 0HX)  
Bolley Avenue and Oakhanger Road – Officers' houses (WOs in 'Old' Bolley) (GU35 9HQ)  
Longmoor only has 13 houses (GU33 6DT)

The allocation of local SFA is dealt with by the DIO Ops Accommodation Information Centre (HIC), contactable on 0800 169 6322 (or 94510 8000 via the military network). Bordon area is covered by the Aldershot HIC which is option 1 when you telephone.

Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>.

For repairs contact Modern Housing Solutions (MHS) on 0800 707 6000.

Website: [www.modernhousingsolutions.com](http://www.modernhousingsolutions.com)

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Soldiers accommodation for 10 Training Battalion (Trg Bn) REME lies within Prince Philip Barracks and consists of a series of 4-man and single rooms allocated to companies responsible for the command of soldiers undergoing training. Soldiers should contact the company which they are being posted to for more information.

Personnel wishing to book into the Officers' Mess or WO's and Sgts' Mess should contact the respective Mess on the following numbers:

WO's and Sgts' Mess 01420 485463/5484

Officers' Mess 01420 485549

For details of accommodation for 104 FS Bn and CPU please contact the unit direct:

104 FS Bn RQMS 01420 485810

CPU RQMS 01420 537062

### Local accommodation

There are two contact houses available in Bordon. There is a NO PET rule for both houses. The contact to book them is the 10 Trg Bn Welfare clerk on 01420 482268.

Some local bed and breakfast accommodation includes:

**Cricketers Inn** Main Road, Kingsley, Bordon, Hampshire. GU35 9ND.

01420 476730 [www.thecricketersinn.com](http://www.thecricketersinn.com) Approx 3 miles from Bordon camp

**T. Bromley B&B** Churchfields, Kingsley, Bordon, Hampshire. GU35 9PJ

01420 473396 [www.kingsleybandb.co.uk](http://www.kingsleybandb.co.uk) Single, double and family studio flat  
Approx 3 miles from Bordon camp

**Travelodge** 156, Winchester Rd, Four Marks, Alton, Hampshire. GU34 5HZ

0871 9848484 [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Prince Philip Barracks postcode for Sat Nav is GU35 0JE

Directions to Prince Philip Barracks, travelling on the A31 from Guildford:

- Continue on A31 to Farnham and pick up signs for A325
- Follow signs for Birdworld on A325 and pass Birdworld on your right
- Pass a BP garage on your left and at next traffic lights continue straight on
- At next set of traffic lights, go straight on
- Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> turning on your right into Budds Lane
- Prince Philip Barracks is on the left

Directions to Prince Philip Barracks, travelling on the A3 (from either direction):

- Come off A3 at the junction signposted for Bordon and follow signs fro Bordon
- At mini roundabout turn right towards Bordon
- Go straight on at next 2 mini roundabouts
- Pass Tescos on your right and go straight on at traffic lights
- At next traffic lights go straight on and then take turning on left into Budds Lane
- Prince Philip Barracks is on the left.

**By rail:** the nearest railway station to Bordon is Liphook (Station Road, Liphook, GU30 7DR) and is approx 6 miles from Bordon. National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk). A bus service runs from Liphook Station to Bordon during the week. For exact timings please log on to the South West Trains website at [www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk).

Taxis are also readily available outside the station.

**Taxis:** Courtesy Cabs 01428 723723 (special military rate if booked in advance), Bordon Cars 01420 551660, AJL Cars 01420 478889, Heather taxis 07766253133, Alex Taxis 01420 4884444, GP Cars 01420 475747.

**By bus:** There are bus stops just across from Prince Philip Barracks and also near the housing areas. For times contact: Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 / [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or Stagecoach on 0845 121 0190 / [www.stagecoach.com/south](http://www.stagecoach.com/south) .

**NB The HIVE holds timetables for all local travel too.**

## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre    Civ:01420 485858    Mil: 94251 5858  
Station Dental Centre    Civ:01420 485441    Mil: 94251 5441

### Dependants:

Medical - Registering with a GP in the local area is easy. Some of the GP practices in the area are listed below. Alternatively you can find details of GP practices in your area by using the *Find a Local Service* section on [www.hampshire.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk). When you have chosen the practice you would like to register with just call them and they will be able to tell you what you need to do next. Here are the surgeries in Bordon:

Pinehill Surgery    Pinehill Rd, Bordon, Hants. GU35 0BS    0844 477 8583  
Forest Surgery    60, Forest Rd, Bordon, Hants. GU35 0BP    01420 477111  
Woolmer Surgery    Forest Road, Bordon, Hants. GU35 0BJ    01420 474135  
Highview Surgery    1 Highview, High Street, Bordon Hants. GU35 0AX    01420 479931

Dental - The Hampshire Dental Helpline can help you find a dentist to provide you with regular NHS dental care. The service is available from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. You can contact the Helpline on 0845 050 8345 or visit [www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk). NHS Direct will also advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Frimley Park Hospital, Portsmouth Road, Frimley, Surrey. GU16 7UJ. Tel: 01276 604604 Website: [www.frimleypark.nhs.uk](http://www.frimleypark.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

**Bordon Garrison Crèche & Pre-school** From 3 months to 4 years 11 months  
This is the crèche and pre-school in walking distance from the military housing areas.  
Kildare Road, Bordon. 01420 472458 [www.bordongarrisonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.bordongarrisonpreschool.co.uk)  
NB For more childcare options go to [www.familyinformationdirectory.hants.gov.uk](http://www.familyinformationdirectory.hants.gov.uk).

**The catchment primary schools** for the military housing areas in Bordon are:

Bordon Infants School Budds Lane, Bordon, Hampshire.GU35 0JB

Tel : 01420 472358 [www.bordoninfantschool.hants.gov.uk](http://www.bordoninfantschool.hants.gov.uk)

Bordon Junior School Budds Lane, Bordon, Hampshire.GU35 0JB

Tel : 01420 472145 [www.bordon-junior.hants.sch.uk](http://www.bordon-junior.hants.sch.uk)

NB Both schools are less than a mile walk from all military housing estates in Bordon.

**The catchment secondary school** is 1½ to 2 miles from all military housing in Bordon:

Mill Chase Community Technology School Mill Chase Road, Bordon, Hants. GU35 0ER

Tel : 01420 472132 [www.millchase.hants.sch.uk](http://www.millchase.hants.sch.uk)

- Applications for school places are made through Hampshire County Admissions Team, Children's Services Department, Winchester, Hants. SO23 8UG. Tel: 0845 603 5623  
Website: [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk).

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

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

To access a military number within Bordon from a military telephone : 94291 plus extension  
To access a military number within Bordon from a civilian telephone : 01420 48 plus extension

These are the main Unit contact details. For other contact numbers please call the HIVE.		
	Mil	Civ
10 Trg Bn Unit Welfare Office	94291 2268 or 5401	01420 482268 or 485401
104 FS Bn Unit Welfare Office	-	01980 847059
HIVE	94291 2217 or 5820	01420 482217 or 485820
Guardroom - PPBks	94291 5599	01420 485599
Guardroom – TTA	94251 5542	01420 485542
Longmoor gatekeeper	-	01420 483399
MOD Police	94251 2310	01420 482310
Padre	94251 5562	01420 485562
Army Welfare Service	-	01962 886989

**This is a brief overview of the area and facilities available at Bordon. Please contact the HIVE if you need more details about either Bordon or Longmoor. The HIVE holds further information and will research information on your behalf.**