

Tidworth HIVE,

Tidworth Leisure Centre, Nadder Road, Tidworth, Wiltshire, SP9 7QN

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Opening hours: Mon – Fri 0900 to 1430

LOCAL AREA

Tidworth is situated on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire and forms part of the Salisbury Plain Super Garrison. Perham Down is situated a mile outside of Tidworth. Both are rural locations but easily accessed from the A303, the main arterial route from London, and the M3 to the West Country.

Tidworth itself is a small town with a high street and two supermarkets both centrally located. Andover and the historic city of Salisbury are the nearest large towns with Andover being approx 8 miles away and Salisbury approximately 15 miles away. Perham Down has a day nursery and is within walking distance from Tidworth. Basingstoke and Southampton are approx 45 minutes and an hour away respectively and offer more extensive shopping. Close by are the World Heritage sites of Stonehenge and Woodhenge, other destinations nearby include the New Forest, Beaulieu Motor Museum, Longleat Safari Park, Paulton's Park and various National Trust Properties. The nearest beaches are about an hour away.

Tidworth has its own leisure centre which offers a wide range of sporting activities with a swimming pool and flumes, squash courts, tennis courts and gyms in addition to the many activities run for all ages. The leisure centre also houses a cafe, the library, Caterpillars Day Care, youth club, hairdressers, beauty salon and the HIVE

Garrison Guide

To access the recent local Garrison Guide, please go to the link below.

<http://www.methodpublishing.co.uk/publications/scogs/tidworth/>

A map of the location is available at this link:

<http://ssl.multimap.com/world/GB/England/Hampshire/Tidworth>

GARRISON OVERVIEW

Tidworth and Perham Down form part of the Salisbury Plain Super Garrison, in this location alone there are 11 major units and two brigade HQs, in addition HQ Land Forces are now situated in Andover.

The following Units are located in Tidworth and Perham Down.

Unit	Guardroom	Location
1 Royal Horse Artillery	01980 602566	Assaye Bks, Tidworth SP9 7AB

1 Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	01980 603396	Mooltan Bks, Tidworth SP9 7EN
1 Mech Bde HQ & 215 Signal Sqn	01980 602301	Delhi Bks Tidworth SP9 7BQ
19 Regiment Royal Artillery	01980 602566	Bhurtapore Bks, Tidworth SP9 7AS
2 Royal Welsh	01980 602723	Lucknow Bks Tidworth SP9 7BU
2 Royal Tank Regiment	01980 656042	Aliwal Bks Tidworth SP9 7BB
22 Engineer Regiment	01980 603511	Swinton Bks Perham Down SP11 9LQ
26 Engineer Regiment	01980 603511	Swinton Bks Perham Down SP11 9LQ
4 CS Bn Reme	01980 602073	Delhi Bks Tidworth SP9 7DX
6 CS Bn Reme	01980 602073	Delhi Bks Tidworth SP9 7DX
104 FS Bn Reme	01980 602073	Delhi Bks Tidworth SP9 7DX
Kings Royal Hussars	01980 656042	Aliwal Bks Tidworth SP9 7BB
43 (Wx) Bde		Jellalabad Bks Tidworth SP9 7BQ
721 Sqn EOD		Delhi Bks Tidworth SP9 7DX

NB. All Tidworth barracks can only be accessed via the one main gate into the camp – VCP 2.

Garrison / Unit Facilities

- 2 Workplace Diners (open 0800hrs to 1400hrs)
- 2 Super Diners (open from 0800hrs to 2300hrs)
- 4 Pubs (open from 1900hrs to 2300 hrs)
- 2 Junior Ranks Clubs
- 4 Londis Shops (Opening Times vary)
- 1 Garrison Super Gym and several unit gyms
- Swimming Pool in the Tidworth Leisure Centre
- 10 AEC Education Centre

Note that Pay As You Dine (PAYD) is not in operation.

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Due to the large number of units in this area you may be housed anywhere within a 20 mile radius of your place of work. SFA is located in the following locations:

Amesbury, Andover, Boscombe Down, Bulford, Collingbourne Ducis, Ford, Larkhill, Netheravon, Perham Down, Salisbury, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth, Upavon, Wilton and Winterbourne Gunner.

The HIVE can provide information on all of these locations and the housing available.

DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322 (Option 1, Option 3 and then Option 1 for Warminster) Military 94510 8000, from overseas 0044 1904 418 000

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

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

All single soldier accommodation (SSA) is either brand new 'Z' type accommodation or has been upgraded under Project SLAM with individual en-suite rooms.

Local accommodation

Contact Houses – There are several Contact Houses across Salisbury Plain. For more information and to book please call 01980 672105.

Travelodge

A303 Eastbound, Countess Services,
Amesbury, Wiltshire
SP4 7AS
Tel: 0871 984 6218
www.travelodge.co.uk

Holiday Inn

Mid Summer Place,
Solistice Park, Amesbury, SP4 7SQ
Tel: 0845 241 3535
www.holidayinn.co.uk

The Parkhouse Motel

Cholderton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP4 0EG
Tel: 01980 629256
www.parkhousemotel.co.uk

The Red House Hotel

Parkhouse Cross, Choldertaon, Salisbury,
Wilts, SP4 0EG
www.theredhousehotel.co.uk

TRAVEL

By car:

In order to gain entry to the camp, please report to the guardroom (Tel: 01980 602577) at the main entrance VCP2, which is signposted.

Approaching from the A303

- Leave the A303 at exit signposted Tidworth, Cholderton, Marlborough, Hungerford
- Take the first exit off the next roundabout onto the A338 towards Tidworth, Hungerford & Shipton Bellinger
- Continue to follow the A338 through Shipton Bellinger into Tidworth
- At the first traffic light turn left and left again at the next T-Junction
- The Main Entrance (VCP2) will be signposted to the right.

For Perham Down, follow the directions above but at the traffic lights in Tidworth turn right into Station Road. Follow this road out of Tidworth for approx 1.5 miles, Swinton Barracks will be found on the left hand side.

By train:

The nearest manned train station with a taxi rank is in Andover (8 miles), Grateley station is closer, approx 5 miles away, but is unmanned and there is no taxi rank. Salisbury station is another option. These stations are all on the same line. For information on train times, connections and ticket prices, contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or log on to www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxi: Stephen's Taxis: 01980 842681; Tritax: 01980 843388; Shipton Taxis: 07940421832

HEALTHCARE

There are three surgeries serving Tidworth including a military surgery which can be used by both serving personnel and dependants.

There are two civilian dental practices within Tidworth both of which provide NHS care. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

Nearest minor injuries unit - Andover War Memorial Hospital: 01264 358811
The nearest major hospital with 24hr A&E – Salisbury, SP2 8BJ, Tel: 01722 336262
www.salisbury.nhs.uk

NHS Direct offers a 24-hour nurse advice and health information service, and provides details of local healthcare services. Tel: 0845 46 47 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

In the Tidworth area there are approximately 12 nurseries and pre-schools providing a mixture of full and part day care, and 4 primary schools. The nearest secondary school is in Ludgershall, approximately 1 mile from the centre of Tidworth. Secondary schools are also located in Andover and Durrington.

Applications for school places are made through your current Local Education Authority (LEA), if you have not yet moved you should apply online or by post to your LEA who will coordinate with the relevant council to where you are moving to. If you are currently living abroad, in Scotland, or Wales then you should apply direct to the council where you will be living.

For SFA in Wiltshire the relevant LEA is: Department for Children & Education at Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JB
01225 713010 www.wiltshire.gov.uk email: admissions@wiltshire.gov.uk

For SFA in Hampshire the relevant LEA is: Hampshire County Council, Children's Services Department, Elizabeth II Court East, Winchester SO23 8UG.
Tel: 0845 603 5623, E-mail: admissions.team@hants.gov.uk

Due to the large spread of housing areas in this location you may be housed in either Hampshire or Wiltshire. For this reason it would not be advisable to use your unit address for school applications prior to receiving your actual allocation address.

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

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Garrison contact details. For any other contact numbers please call the HIVE on 01980 602224

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Guard Room (VCP2)		01980 602577

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