

**Catterick HIVE**, Hipswell Lodge, Smuts Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3AX

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**Opening Hrs:** Mon – Thurs 09.00 - 16.00 Fri 09.00 - 15.30

### LOCAL AREA

Catterick Garrison is situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales and close to the North Yorkshire Moors. The sea is approximately an hour and a half's drive away, as is the Lake District. Within an hour you can reach the bustling city of Newcastle, the Metro Centre at Gateshead, Leeds and the historic cities of Durham and York. Closer to Catterick are the market towns of Darlington, Thirsk and Northallerton. The small town of Richmond is two and a half miles away.

A map of the location is available at this link:

[http://ssl.multimap.com/world/GB/England/North\\_Yorkshire/Catterick\\_Garrison](http://ssl.multimap.com/world/GB/England/North_Yorkshire/Catterick_Garrison)

The postcode for Garrison HQ is DL9 3JS

The nearest major road is the A1.

The Richmondshire tourist information website is:

<http://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/about-richmondshire/tourism-and-travel/tourist-information-centres.aspx>

### GARRISON OVERVIEW

Catterick Garrison is the largest garrison in the British Army. 4th Mechanized Brigade, also known as the 'The Black Rats', are based in Catterick, forming part of the 1st (UK) Armoured Division. There are also multiple minor units at Catterick. The major Units at Catterick consist of:

Unit	Location	Postcode	Unit Welfare Officer
HQ Catterick Garrison Supp Unit	Piave Lines	DL9 3JS	01748 874500
150 Pro Coy 1RMP	Beach Head Lines	DL9 3JF	01748 872868
Queens Royal Lancers	Cambrai Lines	DL9 3PZ	01748 873346
5 Regt RA	Marne Barracks Catterick Village	DL10 7NP	01748 875818
1 <sup>st</sup> Bn Scots Guards	Bourlon Barracks	DL9 4JH	01748 873634
1 Mercian Regt	Marne Barracks Catterick Village	DL10 7NP	01748 875771
Royal Dragoon Guards	Alma Lines	DL9 1AQ	01748 873633

1 Duke of Lancasters	Somme Barracks	DL9 4LD	01748 872123
ITC (Infantry Training Centre)	Vimy Barracks	DL9 3PS	01748 872909
3 Medical Regt	Gaza Barracks	DL9 4AU	01748 873673
5 Medical Regt	Gaza Barracks	DL9 4AU	01748 873615
1 CS Bn REME	Megiddo Lines	DL9 3QG	01748 872901
HQ 4 Bde & 204 Sig Sqn	Gaza Barracks	DL9 4AU	01748 872825
MDHU	Friarage Hospital Northallerton	DL6 1JG	01609 764998

The Infantry Training Centre (ITC) is also located within the garrison. The Infantry Training Centre is responsible for training regular and territorial soldiers in infantry special-to-arms skills so that they can take their place in a rifle platoon on operations. The ITC trains approximately 5000 soldiers per year, including the PARAs, machine-gunners and drummers. Some 800 permanent staff, both military and civilian, work at the ITC, and up to 2000 soldiers are under training at any one time.

### TRAVEL

**By car:** Catterick HIVE Postcode for Sat Nav is DL9 3AX

Leave the A1 at the Catterick village exit and head north on the A6136; stay on this road turning left at the race course keeping on the A6136 for approx 3 miles until you reach the main Catterick Garrison roundabout.

**By train:** The nearest railway station is at Darlington which is 16 miles from Catterick Garrison. There is a bus service directly from the station to Catterick camp centre which takes 45 minutes; the service numbers for these buses are 27, X26, X27 and X28.

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Taxi:** Star Cars Tel: 01748 835522, Amalgamated Taxis Tel: 01748 825112, Freephone Taxis Tel: 0800 887788, Garrison Cars Tel: 01748 876433.

### SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

There are four nurseries/childcare facilities in the immediate vicinity providing a mix of full and part day care, as well as mother and toddler groups running in various locations within the garrison.

There are four primary schools in close proximity to the garrison; the nearest senior schools are located in Catterick and Richmond.

The HIVE holds a comprehensive list relevant to each SFA location.

Applications for school places are made through your current Local Authority (LA), 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 LA where you will be living.

Applications for school places are made through the Local Authority (LA).  
The LA for Catterick is North Yorkshire County Council, Harrogate Education Office,  
Ainsty Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire. HG1 4XU Tel: 0845 034 9420  
[aandi.harrogate@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:aandi.harrogate@northyorks.gov.uk)

**Darlington** - For information on education in the Darlington area please contact Darlington Borough Council on Tel: 01325 380651 website:  
[www.darlington.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Schools.htm](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Schools.htm)

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

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are 19 different housing estates in Catterick Garrison as well as a number of housing areas in outlying locations:-

Brough with St Giles (approx 2 miles) example postcode DL9 4XG  
Catterick Village (approx 5 miles), example postcode DL10 7NN  
Leeming (approx 12 miles), example postcode DL7 9ED  
Darlington (approx 16 miles), example postcode DL2 2GJ

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322 Option 1 and then option 6 for York.

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

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

The majority of single soldiers on the garrison have access to SLAM accommodation; however this is not applicable to every Unit. Please contact the HIVE for information on single accommodation including contact details.

For details of Sergeants and Officers Messes please contact the HIVE.

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main garrison contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 01748 872944

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94731 2912	01748 872944
HIVE	94731 2944	01748 872944
Garrison Chaplain	94731 2261	01748 872261

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