

### **Weeton HIVE**

Weeton Barracks, Weeton, Preston, PR4 3JQ

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Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 1pm

### **LOCAL AREA**

Preston is at the heart of North West England. In addition to being easily accessible from practically anywhere in the country, Preston is the gateway to many of Lancashire's beautiful countryside and coastal resorts, such as the Lake District and Blackpool. Preston has a wide range of local facilities ranging from go-karts to the National Football Museum. There is a broad range of pubs, clubs, restaurants and theatres. Beyond the City Centre, around one third of Preston is dedicated to open spaces with Victorian parks, woodland, riverside walks and a country park.

### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

Fulwood Barracks is the home to Headquarters 42 (NW) Brigade, a Squadron of 254 Med Regt (V) and a squadron of 253 Med Regt (V). The barracks is also home to the museum of the Lancashire Regiment.

### **UNIT FACILITIES**

Facilities on Camp include a Unit Gym, Army Learning Centre, Museum and Church.

#### **Regimental Restaurant**

The 'HUB' is available to all soldiers on a PAYD system.

Tel: 01772 260496

#### **Army Learning Centre**

Available to both serving soldiers and dependants. Internet Facilities are available.

Please ring to make an appointment or for opening times Tel: 01772 260303

#### **Gym**

For use of the unit gym, please contact the PTI on 01772 260547

Dependants wanting to use the gym must have their own personal liability insurance.

#### **The HIVE**

HIVE can provide a wide range of Information. The office is located within Weeton Barracks and offers free Internet use. Tel. 01772 260908

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## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Fulwood: Situated behind Fulwood Barracks. The SFA consists of 2, 3 & 4 bedroom houses. There are also 3, type 3, Officers' SFA.

Warton: Situated 10 miles from Fulwood Barracks. The SFA consists of 2 & 3 bedroom houses.

Weeton: Situated 13 miles from Fulwood Barracks. The SFA consists of 2, 3 & 4 bedroom houses and types 3, 4 & 5 Officers' SFA.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322  
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Information on SLA is available from the QM on 01772 260486.

Personnel wishing to book into Mess Accommodation should contact the relevant Mess direct.

Officers' Mess: 01772 260471  
WOs' & Sgts' Mess: 01772 260470

### Local accommodation

AWS Contact House - There is currently 1 contact house available in Fulwood.  
For information on availability or to book please contact the AWS on 01772 260401.

#### Fairfield Arms

Premier Lodge- just off Junction 3-M55  
MoD Discount available  
Fleetwood Road, Greenhalgh  
Tel: (01772) 684696

#### Withy Trees

175 Garstang Road  
Preston  
Tel: (01772) 717693

#### Whitburn House

111 Garstang Road,  
Tel: (01772) 717973

#### Premier Travel Inn

Bluebell Way  
0870 197215

#### IBIS (Preston)

Garstang Road  
(01772) 861800

#### Riby Hall Village Hotel

Riby Road, Wrea Green  
Tel: (01772) 688000

#### The Villa

Moss Side Lane,  
Wrea Green  
Tel: (01772) 684347

#### Lea Gate Travel Inn

Blackpool Road  
Clifton  
Tel: (01722) 720476

Preston Tourist Information Centre provide a Central Accommodation Booking Service on (01772) 253721. There are also many Guest Houses and Hotels located in, nearby, Blackpool.

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is PR2 8AA

**By Bus:**

The route closest to the Fulwood SFA is the No.19 This travels from the Royal Preston Hospital to the bus station. It can be picked up on Watling Street Road, opposite the Garrison pub.

The route closest to Warton SFA is the No.68. This travels from Preston to Blackpool via Warton. There is also the No.70 service that travels to Kirkham.

**By train:** Fulwood - Preston station  
Warton - Kirkham & Wesham station

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

**Taxi:** Fulwood – AAA Taxis – 01772 555666  
Warton – Freckleton and Warton Cars - Tel: (01772) 631115

## HEALTHCARE

**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01772 260235. Mil: (9) 45554 2235

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01772 260320. Mil: (9) 4541 2320

**Dependants:**

Medical - Fulwood: The Healthcare Centre, Flintoff Way, Preston PR1 5AF, Tel.01772 655533

Warton: Dr Reid & Prtnrs/Dr McLennan & Prtnrs, Freckleton Health Centre, Douglas Drive Preston PR4 1RY, Tel. 01253 657230/657210

Dental – Families will have to register with a NHS dentist, the number of dentists with spaces are limited. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, DPR2 9HT, Tel: (01772) 716 565

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

**Fulwood:**

**Willows Private Nursery School & Creche**

116 Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 8HL , Tel. (01772) 713325

**Kennington C P School (Primary)**, Kennington Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8ER, Tel: 01772 774044

**Archbishop Temple Church of England High School and Technology College**, St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8RA Tel. 01772 717782

**Warton:**

**Silverdawn Day Nursery** 23 Lytham Road, Warton, Preston, PR4 1AD, Tel: 01772 679680

**Bryning with Warton St Paul's Church of England Primary School**, Lytham Road, Warton, Preston, PR4 1AH, Tel: 01772 632364

**Kirkham Carr Hill 11-18 High School-A Specialist Engineering College**, Royal Avenue, Kirkham, Preston, PR4 2ST, Tel: 01772 682008

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). Area Education Office (North), Education & Cultural Services Directorate, PO Box 606, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 3SQ
- 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 01772 260908		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94554 2401	01772 260401
Guard Room	94554 2381	01772 260381
HIVE	94541 2908	01772 260908
Padre	94554 2359	01772 260359
Brigade Welfare Officer	94554 2340	01772 260340

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