

#### **Kineton HIVE**

Marlborough Barracks, DM Kineton, Temple Herdewyke, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 2UL

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Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 0930 – 1430hrs Friday - Closed

#### **LOCAL AREA**

DM Kineton and the neighbouring village of Temple Herdewyke are situated in a rural location, at the foot of the Burton Dassett Hills. It is approximately ten miles from Banbury and Leamington Spa, and about fourteen miles from Stratford upon Avon. All these places offer a wide range of shops and facilities, including theatres, cinema and sporting venues. Birmingham is a forty minute drive and London an hour away on the M40. It is central to many historical places and the Cotswolds are half an hour away.

The Warwickshire tourist information website is [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tourism](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tourism)

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

Kineton Station is owned by Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S). Defence Munitions (DM) Kineton is the principle occupier of the site; the main business is the processing, storage/ maintenance and issue of tri-service ammunition stocks held in Marlborough and Edgehill Sub Depots. An Ammunition Processing Area is also located within Marlborough Sub Depot. The munitions area is served by both road and rail.

Units located at Kineton include; HQ Defence Explosive Munitions Search School (DEMSS), DEMSS Kineton Kineton Station Admin Support Unit (KASU) and a security force consisting of MDP, MGS and MPGS.

**DEMSS Kineton** is an independent unit, responsible to HQ DEMSS for training ammunition technicians and unit staff on how to handle store and account for munitions. DEMSS Kineton, as well as teaching British Army Ammunition Technicians also teaches a large amount other students including international personnel. Within DEMSS Kineton is the Felix Centre; a world renowned centre where the bomb disposal training teams are based which is located a good distance away from the rest of the Station. The Felix Centre trains the High Threat Bomb Disposal Teams amongst others. It also runs many courses throughout the year. The nature of the training undertaken may result in occasional loud explosions; you should not be alarmed, within the camp you will be advised of this occurrence by tannoy when the demolition ground is in use.

**DM Kineton** is the largest Ammunition Depot in Europe. Running alongside the Depot is ATSG (Ammunition Technical Support Group), they are responsible for the safe storage, packaging and manoeuvre of all the ammunition held here.

The personnel within the Station are mainly from the Royal Logistics Corps. Deployment is supported on an individual basis depending on your unit or role.

## UNIT FACILITIES

DM Kineton has a well equipped gym, with an astro turf pitch, badminton, squash and basketball courts. It has a range of weights, aerobic machines and a sauna. There are also tennis courts and a small boating and fishing lake along with a small golf driving range. There is a HIVE, post box, The Hub Shop and Junior Ranks Bar, Interactive Learning Centre, and usual Mess facilities. For children there are limited facilities with Youth Club, Cadets and Brownies held at the Cromwell Centre and Marlborough Club within the Station on alternate nights of the week. The most local Scout Group is held a couple of miles away in the neighbouring village of Lighthorne Heath. There is a Families Centre in Temple Herdewyke located within the SFA estate.

PAYD is available within the Central Mess. This can be used by personnel and their families, students, MOD employees and visitors to the Station. If you have any enquiries about the service, please contact the Central Mess directly on Tel: 01869 257348.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are two SFA areas at DM Kineton. The largest being situated within Temple Herdewyke village that runs along side the Station, and is within easy walking distance. Temple Herdewyke consists of 112 SFA houses and 177 civilian houses. The Officers estate is located within the Station.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322 or Mil: (9) 4510 8000  
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

There are six accommodation blocks for junior rank personnel, please call Tel: 01869 257412 for further information. For WO and Sgt's Mess accommodation contact Tel: 01869 257340. For any Officers Mess accommodation enquiries, please contact Tel: 01869 257399 / 257423. Alternatively contact the HIVE.

Please note that the accommodation at Kineton has not been part of Project SLAM as yet, so there is still a possibility that rooms in may have to be shared.

### Local accommodation

**Contact House** - There is a two bedroom Welfare Flat within the Station that is available to use. Booking details, forms and terms and conditions of use can be obtained through the HIVE or directly from the QM Department on Tel: 01869 257443 Mil: 9 4248 3443

#### **The White House**

Burton Dassett  
Southam  
Warwickshire  
CV47 2AB  
Proprietor: Mrs Lisa Foxwell  
Tel: 01295 770143 Mob: 07767 458314  
Email: [lisa@whitehouse10.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:lisa@whitehouse10.freeserve.co.uk)

#### **The Wobbly Wheel / Premier Travel Inn**

Warwick Road  
Warmington  
Banbury  
OX17 1JJ  
Tel: 0870 9906512

**Church Hill Farm**

Lighthorne  
Warwickshire  
CV35 0AR  
Proprietor: Mrs Sue Sabin  
Tel: 01926 651251  
Email: [sue@churchhillfarm.co.uk](mailto:sue@churchhillfarm.co.uk)  
[www.churchhillfarm.co.uk](http://www.churchhillfarm.co.uk)

**Ettington Chase Hotel**

Banbury Road  
Ettington  
Warwickshire  
CV37 7NZ  
Tel: 01789 740000  
[www.EttingtonChaseStratford.co.uk](http://www.EttingtonChaseStratford.co.uk)

**TRAVEL**

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is **CV47 2UL**

To reach DM Kineton by car you need to come off the M40 at junction 12, head towards Gaydon, take a left at the Gaydon roundabout, and head down the B4100 towards Banbury for about a mile and a half, and you will see the Station and entrance on your right hand side.

**By train:**

The nearest train stations to DM Kineton are Banbury and Leamington Spa. All national train information can be obtained from calling the number below.

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

**Taxi:**

Kineton Taxi Company, 07779 695864, Avon Executive Travel, 07813 931520

**HEALTHCARE****Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01869 257338. Mil: (9) 4248 3338

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01869 257388. Mil: (9) 4248 3388

**Dependants:**

Medical – Dr Taylor & Dr Marshall, The Surgery, High Street, Fenny Compton  
Tel: 01295 770855. Distance 2.5 Miles. This surgery has its own pharmacy.  
A Health Visitor is attached to this surgery and can be contacted on 01295 770451, or email: [caroline.donley@warkpct.nhs.uk](mailto:caroline.donley@warkpct.nhs.uk)

Dr Melton & Dr Woodward. Kineton Surgery, The Old School, Market Square, Kineton  
Tel: 01926 640471. Distance 2.8 Miles. This surgery also has its own pharmacy. It also has a sister surgery in the village of Tysoe that is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings only. A Health Visitor is attached to this surgery and can be contacted on 01926 641134.

Dental – Brook House Dental Practice, Morton Morrell, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 9AR, Tel: 01926 651400

NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospitals are:  
 Horton General Hospital, Oxford Road, Banbury, 01295 275500, Distance 9 Miles  
[www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk](http://www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk)  
 Warwick Hospital, Lakin Road, Warwick, 01926 495321, Distance 10 Miles  
[www.warwickhospital.nhs.uk](http://www.warwickhospital.nhs.uk)  
 Both hospitals have Accident and Emergency unit.

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

There is a Primary School in Temple Herdewyke within easy walking distance of the SFA, and the nearest Pre-School is in the neighbouring village of Kineton. Most of the surrounding villages have their own Primary Schools and fall within catchment, so you do have a choice if you are able to get there by car. The nearest High School is also in the village of Kineton, which is about four miles away, and a bus is provided to take and collect the secondary school children that live in Temple Herdewyke and the local area.

Kineton Playgroup Ltd, King Johns Road, Kineton, CV35 0HS  
 Tel: 01926 640010 Website: [www.kinetonplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.kinetonplaygroup.org.uk)  
 (Approximately 4 miles away by car)

Temple Herdewyke Primary School, Falkland Place, Temple Herdewyke, Southam, CV47 2UD. Tel: 01926 641316. (Located within the main SFA estate)

Kineton High School (A Specialist Sports College), Banbury Road. Kineton, CV35 0JX  
 Tel: 01926 640465.  
 Email: [kinetonsch@hotmail.com](mailto:kinetonsch@hotmail.com) Website: [www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk](http://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk)  
 (Approximately 4 miles away, school transport provided)

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Kineton is Warwickshire Education Authority – [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 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 01869 258174.

	Mil	Civ
Welfare Officer - ATSG	(9) 4248 3433	01869 257433 / 07770 541137
Welfare Officer - DEMSS	(9) 4248 3692	01869 257692 / 07881 858985
Community Development Worker	(9) 4248 3637	01869 257637 / 07970 578502
Main Gate	(9) 4248 3342	01869 257342
MOD Police	(9) 4248 3506	01869 257506 / 07733 001324

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