



Location Overview

St George's Barracks

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North Luffenham HIVE

St George's Barracks, North Luffenham, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8RL

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Opening hours: Mon – Fri 0900-1300

LOCAL AREA

St George's Barracks is situated in a rural location between the villages of Edith Weston and North Luffenham close to the south shore of Rutland Water. Stamford, which is approximately 9 miles away, has high street stores, restaurants and supermarkets Morrison's and Waitrose.

Oakham is Rutland's county town and is approximately a 6 miles drive; here you will find a selection of shops a small Tesco's and a number of restaurants and take aways.

Peterborough, Corby and Leicester are within a 30-minute drive.

The Rutland tourist information website is: <http://www.discover-rutland.co.uk>

UNIT OVERVIEW

16 Regiment Royal Artillery is an air defence Regiment and is the Army's only Regiment equipped with Rapier FSC. The Regt relocated to St George's Barracks, North Luffenham in 2007, having spent the previous 12 years based in Woolwich, London.

16 Regt RA undertake deployment including Afghanistan and the Falkland Islands.

http://www.army.mod.uk/artillery/units/16_regt_ra/default%20.aspx

104 Military Working Dogs Support Unit relocated to North Luffenham in August 2007 and are one of five working dog units that support operations. The unit has four main classifications of dogs, which are employed in the following activities: Protection or Patrol, Arms and Explosives, Vehicle search and Tracker. Personnel from 104 MWD undertake deployments.

UNIT FACILITIES

PAYD – Providing core meals for soldiers, families are also welcome to dine in the Regimental restaurant. Opening hours are:
Mon to Fri Breakfast 0645-0745
Lunch 1215-1315 Dinner 1645-1745
Sat and Sun Brunch 1000-1300
Dinner 1630-1715

Colours Cafe – Serving hot and cold snacks and meals between 0830-2200, weekends 1400-2300, the licensed bar is open every evening 1900-2300 and weekends 1400-2300.

Mace Store – A range of groceries, newspapers, DVDs and an array of small military items are available, the store is open 7 days a week, weekdays 0800-2000 weekends 1000-1600.

4 AEC – The Army education centre is located in the centre of the Barracks and provides a wide range of courses and NVQs.

Clay Pigeon Shooting – This is held on the airfield, and can be booked for a small charge, all safety equipment is provided.

Community Centre – Here you will find the HIVE and Community Development Worker. A newly re-furnished soft play area and Internet suite are also located in the building; there is a weekly programme of events including Coffee mornings, Parent and Tot sessions, Adult Education classes and monthly visits from the health visitor. The Community Centre can also be booked for parties and events.

Go Karting - Can be hired for a small charge all safety equipment is provided.

Gymnasium – A well-equipped facility open to dependants following a short induction session, free use of the swimming pool, cardio suite, weight room, squash and tennis courts

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are approximately 200 SFA located at St George's Barracks with overflow housing available at RAF Cottesmore, all of which are 2,3 and 4 bedroom properties. All SFA are located outside the wire and are in close proximity to the Barracks.

Chiltern Drive, Pennine Drive and Mendip Rd are adjacent to the Barracks. Severn Crescent and Welland Road are approximately quarter of a mile away. The Manton Road estate is made up of Ullswater Avenue, Weston Road, Derwent Road and Windermere Road and is located approximately half a mile from the Barracks.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322

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

Housing Information Centre (HIC) for North Luffenham is Thetford HIC: 0800 169 6322.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Single living accommodation has not been part of the project SLAM. All are single man rooms with communal shower/toilet facility, utility room with washing machine/drying facilities.

Junior Ranks Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7713 Mil: 95361Ext 7713

Sgt's Mess Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7787 Mil: 95361 Ext 7787

Offrs' Mess Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7786 Mil: 95361Ext 7786

Local accommodation

AWS Contact House: St George's Barracks have 2, two bedroom Welfare Contact Houses that can be booked at £20 per night. Contact the Unit Welfare Office on 01780 727841.

Travelodge

Glaston Road, Morcott, LE15 9DL

Tel: [01572 7447719](tel:015727447719)

www.travelodge.co.uk

Approximately 5 miles from the Barracks.

Best Western Normanton Park Hotel,

Normanton, Oakham, LE15 8RP

Tel: 01780 720315

www.normantonpark.co.uk

Approximately 1.5 miles from the barracks.

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is LE15 8RL

- Leave the A1 and join the A606 signposted Oakham, Melton Mowbray
- After approximately 4 miles turn left onto Normanton Park Road
- Continue forward for approximately 3 miles
- Cross straight over mini roundabout
- St George's Barracks is located approximately 300yds on the Left

By train: Nearby stations are Stamford and Oakham both providing services to main line stations with links to London and the North. Both stations have parking facilities, only Oakham Station has a taxi rank with a local bus service to Stamford. Both Stations are approx 15 minute drive from St George's Barracks

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus: Buses are available from Stamford to Edith Weston but not from Oakham. Timetables and frequency of service is available from www.traveline.org.uk or 0871 2002233

Taxi: Ask for Edith Weston or give the postcode LE15 8RL.
Oakham Taxis: Rutland Taxis 01572 430002. Berridge 01572 756088
Stamford taxis: Ace 01780 767676. Silver: 01780 482800

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01780 72 7826. Mil: (9) 5361 7826

Station Dental Centre RAF Cottesmore - Civ: 01572 812241 7315. Mil: (9) 5341 7315
All dental care is currently provided at RAF Wittering, appointments and enquiries are handled via the above telephone number only.

Dependants:

Medical - For spouses and dependents Empingham Medical Centre **LE15 8PR** - 3 miles from the Barracks is the closest Doctors Surgery. The practice is open Mon – Fri 0830-1830
Tel: 01780 460202. <http://www.empinghammedicalcentre.co.uk>

Dental - ADP Dental Surgery is located in Oakham **LE15 6DH**. ADP The surgery is open Mon – Fri 0830-1730 Tel: 01572 770579

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

The nearest hospital is Peterborough District Hospital, Thorpe Rd, PE3 6DA
Tel:01733 874000 www.peterboroughhospitals.co.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

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

Edith Weston Primary - Travelling distance varies depending on SFA location, up to 1 mile to furthest. This school also provides a pre-school and a before and after facility open from 0800 - 1800. Tel:01780 720025 - www.edithwestonprimaryschool.co.uk

St Mary and St John CofE Primary - is approximately 1.2 miles from SFA. A playgroup is also available within the school grounds. Tel: 01780 720184 - www.northluffenham.org

Uppingham Community College for 11years plus. A school bus is provided which collects the children from the SFA areas; the school is approximately 7.5 miles from the Barracks. Tel: 01572 823631 - www.ucc.rutland.sch.uk

Brooke Priory is a private school in Oakham for primary aged children. This school is approximately 9.5 miles. Tel: 01572 724778 - www.brooke.rutland.sch.uk

Oakham school is an independent day and boarding school for pupils aged 11 and above, it is approximately 9 miles. Tel: 01572 758500 - www.oakham.rutland.sch.uk

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Rutland is: Rutland County Council, Catmose, Rutland, LE15 6HP
Tel: 01572 722577

More information is available at the following website: <http://www.rutland.gov.uk>

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

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE 01780 72 7639

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94451 2633	0115 957 2633
Guard Room (Military Guardroom)	95361 7782	01780 72 7782
AA Security (Civilian Guardroom)	95361 7781	01780 72 7781
Padre	95361 7841	01780 72 7841
Unit Welfare Office	95361 7841	01780 72 7841
11 Bty	95361 7693	01780 72 7693
32 Bty	95361 7662	01780 72 7662
14 Bty	95361 7655	01780 72 7655
20 Bty	95361 7677	01780 72 7677
WKSP	95361 7707	01780 72 7707
Japple J4	95361 7740	01780 72 7740
104 MWD	95361 7610	01780 72 7610

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