



## Location Overview

### Prince William of Gloucester Bks

[www.mod.uk/hive](http://www.mod.uk/hive)

#### **Grantham HIVE**

Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham, NG31 7TJ

Tel: Civ – 0115 957 3426 Mil – 94452 3426

E: [granthamhive@armymail.mod.uk](mailto:granthamhive@armymail.mod.uk) & [rlcta-hive@mod.uk](mailto:rlcta-hive@mod.uk)

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 14:00 hrs

#### **LOCAL AREA**

Prince William of Gloucester Barracks is situated on the A52 to the east of Grantham and is accessible from any one of 3 junctions on the A1, which is 10 minutes away.

Grantham town centre is approximately 3 miles away and provides all major retail outlets and supermarkets. Market day is Saturday and regular farmers' markets with local producers selling organic and fresh goods take place on the second Saturday of each month.

A map of the location is available at [www.maps.google.co.uk](http://www.maps.google.co.uk)

For satellite navigation systems use Prince William of Gloucester Bks post code **NG31 7TJ**

Grantham Tourist Information Centre (TIC) - The Guildhall Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ. Tel/Fax: 01476 406166. [www.southwestlincs.com](http://www.southwestlincs.com)

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

Prince William of Gloucester Barracks is home to HQ RLC TA & 5 Trg Regt, RLC Regular and TA. The largest TA Unit in the British Army with approximately 2700 personnel in 7 Regiments and 9 Staff Units this is a large and diverse military community.

The barracks is also home to 49(E) Bde Regional Training Centres (RTC), which trains both TA Soldiers and Officer cadets, two ACF Units and 13 Cadet Training Team and is home HQ of the Queens Royal Lancers (QRL). 5 Training Regiment RLC also trains TA Recruits (all Arms) on Phase One Training courses on behalf of ART (D) and RLC TA personnel both National and Regional on Phase Two courses. [www.armynet.mod.uk](http://www.armynet.mod.uk)

#### **UNIT FACILITIES**

**PRI shop open** 12:30-14:00hrs on the day of Pass off Parades. Also on request by telephoning 0115 9573290

#### **Mums & Tots**

Mon 10:00-11:30hrs

Wed 13:00-14:30hrs

#### **Station Youth Centre**

Thu 18:30-21:00hrs

#### **Market Shop** also open to all

Mon-Sat 08:00-13:30hrs

16:30-21:00hrs

Sun 08:00-14:00hrs

**Gym** is a well-equipped facility open to dependants following a short induction  
Mon-Thu 08:00-20:00hrs Fri 08:00-16:30hrs Sat 09:00-17:30hrs Sun 09:00-13:00hrs

**The Colours Café**

7 days a week 08:30-13:30hrs

There is also a launderette on the barracks, which families can use situated at the rear of the Junior Ranks Club. Open 24/7.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**Service Families Accommodation (SFA)**

There are 55 SFA, located behind the wire in close proximity to the Community Centre the HIVE and market shop.

Applications for (SFA) should be sent direct to the Defence Infrastructure Organisation – Housing Information Centre, using the online SFA Application Form (MoD Form 1132) at DIO website: More information regarding housing can be obtained by visiting the DIO website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

Housing Information Centre (HIC) for Grantham is Thetford **0800 169 6322**.

**Single Living Accommodation (SLA)**

**Junior ranks:** Service personnel should contact the Station Welfare Officer for more information on Single Living Accommodation. Civ: 0115 957 3030. Mil: (9) 4452 3030

To book into the Officers' Mess or WOs' & Sgts' Mess personnel should contact the respective Mess on the following numbers:

**Officers' Mess:** Civ: 0115 9573146      Mil: (9) 4452 3146

**WOs' & Sgts Mess:** Civ: 0115 9573135      Mil: (9) 4452 3135

**Female accommodation:** For details call Civ: 0115 957 3247. Mil: (9) 4452 3247

**Local accommodation**

**AWS Contact House** - Army Welfare Service administers the Contact House at Grantham. Availability can be checked and bookings made by phoning 0115 9573030/3269

**Travelodge Grantham A1 Hotel**

Moto Service Area Grantham North, A1  
Gonerby Moor, Grantham NG32 2AB  
Tel: 0871 984 6077 - Fax: 01476 577500  
[www.Travelodge.co.uk/Grantham](http://www.Travelodge.co.uk/Grantham)

**Premier Inn.** A1/607 Junction,  
Harlaxton Road,  
Grantham NG31 7UA

Tel: 0871 527 8470. Fax: 0871 527 8471  
[www.PremierInn.com/Grantham](http://www.PremierInn.com/Grantham)

**Belvoir Vale Cottage B&B**

Stenwith, Nr Woolsthorpe by Belvoir,  
Grantham, NG32 2HE  
Tel: 01949 842 434  
[www.belvoirvale-cottage.co.uk/](http://www.belvoirvale-cottage.co.uk/)

**Ancaster B&B**

63 Ermine Street, Ancaster,  
Grantham, NG32 3QJ  
Tel: 01400 230 287  
[www.ancasterbb.co.uk/](http://www.ancasterbb.co.uk/)

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is NG31 7TJ

- From the A1, exit at Grantham onto the A607/Harlaxton Road
- Pick up the A52 and continue on this route until you come to the Prince William Barracks - approx 3 miles
- The RLC TA is well signed along the route

**Bus** Grantham Bus Station (approx 2 miles away), Isaac Newton Centre, Wharf Road, Grantham. [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info). Bus companies operating from the station are:

- Kimes Coaches, Sleaford Tel 01529 49725
- Centrebus, Tel: 01476 563118
- A C Williams, Ancaster Tel: 01400 23049
- National Express (Grantham - London) Tel: 0839 142384

**Rail:** Grantham railway station is approx 2.5 miles from the camp. National Train Enquiry Line - 08457 48 49 50. Timetables can be found at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Taxi:** (taxi required 'inside the wire', inform the Guard Room on 0115 957 3237)

- ITA Taxi 07866366667 or Grantham Taxi 01476 594594
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## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel:

Medical care for serving personnel is provided by the Army Primary Health Care Medical Centre. Civ: 0115 957 3288. Mil: 94452 3288

- Medical Centre Opening Hours:  
Mon – Sat: 0830hrs – 1230hrs – 1330hrs -1630hrs

### Dental Centre

Dental care is provided at RAF Cranwell. Civ: 01400 267390. Mil: 95751 7390

- Dental Centre Opening Hours:  
Mon – Thurs: 0800hrs – 1700hrs (Fri to 1600hrs)

### Dependants:

Dependants' medical care is provided by NHS GP practices. Local practices are listed below. Details of all GP practices in the area can be found at [www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories](http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories)  
To register, contact the GP Practice direct.

- St. John's Medical Centre, 62 London Road, Grantham NG31 6HR Tel: 0844 4773755
- Vine Surgery, Vine House, Vine St, Grantham, NG31 6RQ Tel: 01476 576851
- St. Peters Hill Surgery, 15 St. Peters Hill, Grantham, NG31 6QA Tel: 0844 4773612

For details on the above and other local surgeries then access the following website:  
[http://www.smilelocal.com/doctors\\_surgeries\\_and\\_health\\_clinics/grantham](http://www.smilelocal.com/doctors_surgeries_and_health_clinics/grantham)

The nearest dentists are:

- The Maltings Dental Practice - [www.maltingsdental.co.uk/home.html](http://www.maltingsdental.co.uk/home.html)  
Commercial Road, Grantham NG31 6DE Tel: 01476 563181
- St Catherine's Road Dental Practice - [www.stcatherinesdentalpractice.co.uk/](http://www.stcatherinesdentalpractice.co.uk/)  
7 St Catherine's Road, Grantham NG31 6TS Tel: 01476 563164

The nearest hospital is in Grantham: <http://www.nhs.uk/Services/Hospitals/Overview/DefaultView>  
Grantham and District Hospital, 101 Manthorpe Road, Grantham, NG31 8DG

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

Lincolnshire does not have a catchment area. Information on all schools in the Grantham area can be found at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/SchoolAdInfo\\_Schoolsearch](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/SchoolAdInfo_Schoolsearch)

### Nursery Care

- Start Right Nursery, 350 Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ, 01476 577115  
[www.startrightnursery.co.uk](http://www.startrightnursery.co.uk)
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- Toddle In, 22 Beacon Lane, Grantham, NG31 9DF, 01476 577337  
[www.toddleinnursery.co.uk](http://www.toddleinnursery.co.uk)

### Primary schools

- St.Anne's Church of England School. Age 4 - 11 Harrowby Road, Grantham. NG31 9ED  
Tel: 01476 564505
- Ropsley Church of England School. Age 4 - 11 School Lane, Ropsley. NG33 4BT  
Tel: 01476 585379 - <http://www.ropsley.lincs.sch.uk/>
- St Mary's Roman Catholic School. Sandon Road, Grantham. NG31 9AX  
Tel:01476 562017 - [www.stmarysrcprimary.co.uk/](http://www.stmarysrcprimary.co.uk/)

### Secondary Schools

- Charles Read High School, Corby Glen (The LEA provides transport). NG33 4NT  
Tel: 01476 550333 - [www.charles-read.lincs.sch.uk/](http://www.charles-read.lincs.sch.uk/)
- King's Grammar School, Brook Street, Grantham. NG31 6RP  
Tel: 01476 563180 - [www.kings.lincs.sch.uk/](http://www.kings.lincs.sch.uk/)
- Kesteven & Grantham Girls School (Grammar), Sandon Rd, Grantham. NG31 9AU  
Tel: 01476 563017 - [www.kestevengrantham.lincs.sch.uk/](http://www.kestevengrantham.lincs.sch.uk/)
- Walton Girls High School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham. NG31 7JR  
Tel: 01476563251 – [No website](#)
- Priory Ruskin Academy, Manthorpe and Queensway sites, Grantham.  
Tel: 01476 566384 - <http://www.prioryacademies.co.uk/page/?title=Home&pid=36>

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA).  
Lincolnshire County Council, Newland, Lincoln Lincolnshire, LN1 1YL. Tel: 01522 782030  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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

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### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Name	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service		0115 957 2633
Guard Room	(9) 4452 3237	0115 957 3237
HIVE	(9) 4452 3426	0115 957 3426
Padre		07876 396758
Unit Welfare Office	(9) 4452 3030/3269	0115 957 3030/3269
SSAFA		01476 569764
Unit Welfare Office <b>162 Mvmt Control Regt PLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3415 Mil: (9) 4452 3415	Unit Welfare Office <b>165 Port Regt RLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3162 Mil: (9) 4452 3162 Mob: 07881 784999	Unit Welfare Office <b>166 Supply Regt PLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3172 Mil: (9) 4452 3172 Mob: 07799 886425
Unit Welfare Office <b>Cat SP Regt RLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3043 Mil: (9) 4452 3043	Unit Welfare Office <b>88 Postal &amp; Courier Regt RLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3431 Mil: (9) 4452 3431	Unit Welfare Office <b>OHSG (L&amp;MS)</b> Civ: 0115 957 3003 Mil: (9) 4452 3003
Unit Welfare Office <b>160 Transport Regt RLC</b> Civ: 0115 957 3132 Mil: (9) 4452 3132		

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