



Location Overview

Ripon

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Ripon HIVE, Wakeman Welfare Facility,
Claro Barracks, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 2RD

Tel: Civ - 01765 632326 Mil – 94711 4326 Email: ripn@hiveqb.co.uk

Opening hours: Mon – Wed 09.30 -14.30 Fri 09.30 – 14.30

LOCAL AREA

The city of Ripon is located in the county of North Yorkshire just 10 miles from Harrogate. Claro Barracks is approximately 1.5 miles from Ripon City Centre which is steeped in history and is home to one of the oldest Cathedrals in England. The Ripon Racecourse calendar hosts popular race days throughout the summer. There are also many festivals and the market square provides for regular cultural and fun events throughout the year. The city is bounded on one side by the Yorkshire Dales and on the other side by the North Yorkshire Moors. There is an extensive variety of leisure activities in the area and the landscape lends itself to most outdoor pursuits. Ripon has a leisure centre and library and a number of large supermarkets, high street stores as well as an array of specialist small shops. A map of the location is available by visiting: <http://www.bing.com/maps/?where1=ripn>

The postcode for Claro Barracks is HG4 2RD.

The nearest major road to Ripon is the A1(M).

The Ripon Tourist Information website is:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index>

UNIT OVERVIEW

21 Engineer Regiment is based at Claro Barracks in Ripon. The Regiment is the 4th Mechanised Brigade's Close Support Engineer Regiment.

The Regimental Crest is the 'Bears Claw' originating from time spent in Nienburg before their move to Osnabruck before moving to Ripon in 2008.

The Unit consists of 7 Headquarters and Support Squadron, 1 Armoured Engineer Squadron, 4 Armoured Engineer Squadron, 73 Armoured Engineer Squadron and REME LAD. 15 Field Support Squadron is also lodged in Ripon.

UNIT FACILITIES

Claro Barracks in Ripon is well equipped with facilities. There is a unit gymnasium and an abundance of sports pitches and wide open space. There is a 'HUB' on camp providing hot and cold food and housing a small LONDIS shop and bar and a pay as you go internet facility. PAYD operates at Claro Barracks. The Wakeman Welfare facility is home to the Welfare Office, the Padre, WRVS, the HIVE, a barbers shop, Yellow Ribbon Pre School and the Families Room (Claro Central). Both the HIVE and WRVS have free internet access plus the WRVS has a television and games room.

HUB:

Monday – Thursday

Café / Bar 09.00 –14.00 & 17.00–22.00

Londis Shop 07.30 –14.00 & 15.00–22.00

Friday

Café / Bar 07.30 - 14.00 & 17.00 -20.30

Londis Shop 09.00 – 14.00 & 17.00 –20.30

Saturday and Sunday

Café / Bar 11.00 – 13.00

Londis Shop 11.00 – 13.00

Cookhouse:

Breakfast:

Mon to Fri 07.00 – 8.00

Sat and Sun 10.00 - 13.00 (brunch)

Lunch:

Mon to Fri 12.45 – 13.30

Dinner:

Mon to Sun 16.45 – 17.30

Barbers Opening Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

09.00 – 13.00

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

All of the SFA in Ripon are located outside of camp. There are two SFA areas with the largest being located adjacent to the barracks. The smaller SFA area is known as the Lead Lane Estate and is located approximately 2.5 miles away on the South side of the City. Below is a list of addresses and once allocated your address can be googled via:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/ripon>

SFA locations adjacent to the camp are:

Tarbard Avenue HG4 2ED, Wayne Tarbard Avenue HG4 2EG, Tunis Close HG4 2EN, Cyprus Close HG4 2EP. Clotherholme Road HG4 2DW, Wemyss Road HG4 2EP, Bishopton Park HG4 2QW (Officers), Ash Bank Road HG4 2EL, Ash Bank Close HG4 2EH, Clotherholme Park HG4 2HP

The Lead Lane Estate area comprises the following: Marina Way HG4 2LJ, Southgrange Road HG4 2PA, Kent Close HG4 2LL, Westwood Road HG4 2LH and West Lane HG4 2LQ

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322

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

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

All the soldiers' single living accommodation is located within Claro Barracks. None of the accommodation has undergone Project SLAM. For more details please contact the SQMS for your Squadron.

7 HQ & Sp Sqn	01765 632218 mil: 94711 4218
1 AES	01765 632242 mil: 94711 4242
4 AES	01765 632349 mil: 94711 4349
73 AES	01765 632424 mil: 94711 4424
REME LAD(AQMS)	01765 632294 mil: 94711 4294
15 Fd Sp Sqn	01765 632397 mil: 94711 4397

Personnel wishing to book into the Officers' or WOs' and Sgts' messes should contact the following:

Officers' Mess – 01765 632214 mil: 94711 4214
WOs' and Sgts' Mess – 01765 632215 mil: 94711 4215

Local accommodation

Contact House

Ripon has a Contact House available: a three bedroom semi detached fully equipped house. It can accommodate up to 5 adults plus 1 baby. Bookings can be made in advance by telephoning the Welfare Department on Ripon (01765) 632382, from 0900-1600hrs Mon-Thurs, 0900-1300hrs Fridays.

Other accommodation within the local area includes:

Best Western Ripon Spa Hotel

Park Street HG4 2BU
Tel: 0845 3130115
www.bestwestern.co.uk

Bishopton Grove House

Bishopton HG4 2QL
Tel: 01765 600888
www.bishoptongrovehouse.co.uk

The Old Deanery

Minster Road HG4 1QS
Tel: 01765 600003
www.theolddeanery.co.uk

Half Moon B & B

Sharow Lane. Sharow. HG4 5BP
Tel: 01765 603514
<http://www.halfmoonsharow.co.uk>

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is HG4 2RD

- Exit A1 at the junction signposted for Ripon A61.
- From the North: At roundabout turn right onto the A61 (signposted Ripon).
- From the South: At the roundabout turn left onto the A61 (signposted Ripon).
- Follow this road for approximately 3.5 miles.
- When at the roundabout, continue straight over (2nd exit).
- At the next roundabout, go straight over again (1st exit).
- At the next roundabout, turn right leaving by the 3rd exit.
- Follow this road (canal along the left hand side); over the bridge and onto the next roundabout (the Cathedral will appear to the right).
- Go straight over this roundabout (2nd exit).
- Continue along this road, going over a pelican crossing.
- At the traffic light junction, move into the right hand lane and turn right into High Skellgate.
- This is a one way road, stay in the left hand lane.
- At the traffic lights, turn left into Westgate.
- Bear left at the end of this road into Park Street (Calvert's Carpets on the left).
- Continue along this road, passing Ripon Spa Baths on the left, the Spa Gardens and Ripon Spa Hotel – all on the left hand side.
- At the mini roundabout, bear right into Clothholme Road.
- Continue along this road – Ripon Grammar School will appear on the right hand side. Follow this road as far as you can – Claro Barracks is at the end of this road.
- Turn right into Claro Barracks.

By train: The nearest train station is in Harrogate, approximately 10 miles away. Harrogate bus station is adjacent to the railway station from where you can get a bus to Ripon.

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

Taxi: Claro Barracks is approximately 1 1/2 miles from the City centre. Should you require a taxi, below are some local taxi numbers:

1st choice taxis - 01765 690276, Havacab - 01765 601888, Ripon City market place taxis - 01765 609909, A 2 B taxis - 07900 058799

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01765 632281 Mil: (9) 4711 4281

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01765 632282 Mil: (9) 4711 4282

Dependents:

Medical – Dr Fletcher and Partners. 7 – 8 Park Street Ripon. HG4 2AX. The practice is open Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01765 692337

Dental - Oasis Dental Care Ltd. 4 Finkle Street. Ripon. HG4 1LA
Tel: 01765 603509

There are limited NHS Dentists. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care.

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

The nearest hospital is Ripon and District Community Hospital, Firby Street, Ripon. HG4 2PR.

Tel: 01765 602546

The nearest A&E Department is Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, Strayside Wing, Lancaster Park Road, Harrogate. HG2 7SX. Tel: 01423 885959.

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

Yellow Ribbon Pre-School - Tel: 01765 632351

Located in the Wakeman Welfare Facility, Claro Barracks.

Holy Trinity Nursery School - Tel: 01765 603911

Located in Holy Trinity Infant School, Trinity Lane. Ripon. HG4 2AL.

Website: www.holytrinity-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Nursery Unit - Tel: 01765 603850

Coltsgate Hill, Ripon. HG4 2AB

Website: www.riponst-wilfrids.n-yorks.sch.uk

Happylands Nursery / Playgroup - Tel: 07899 826813

c/o Moorside Junior School. Harrogate Road, Ripon. HG4 1SU

Holy Trinity Infant School - Tel: 01765 603911

Trinity Lane. Ripon. HG4 2AL.

For ages 3-7.

Website: www.holytrinity-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Moorside Infant School - Tel: 01765 604208

Harrogate Road, Ripon. HG4 1SU

For ages 3- 7

Website: www.moorside-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Holy Trinity Junior School - Tel: 01765 602858

Church Lane. Ripon. HG4 2ES

For ages 7 – 11.

Website: www.htjs.org

Moorside Junior School – Tel: 01765 604389

Harrogate Road, Ripon. HG4 1SU

For ages 7 – 11

Website: www.moorsidejuniorschool.com

St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Primary School – Tel: 01765 603232

Church Lane, Ripon

HG4 2ES

For ages 3-11

Website: www.riponst-wilfrids.n-yorks.sch.uk

Ripon Grammar School – Tel: 01765 602647
 Clotherholme Road. Ripon. HG4 2DG
 For ages 11-18
 Website: www.ripongrammar.n-yorks.sch.uk

Ripon College – Tel: 01423 323540
 Clotherholme Road, Ripon. HG4 2DE
 Tel: 01765 604564
 For ages 11 - 18
 Website: www.riponcollege.co.uk

Boroughbridge High School - Tel: 01423 323540
 Wetherby Road, Boroughbridge. YO51 9JX
 For ages 11-18
 Website: www.boroughbridge-high.n-yorks.sch.uk

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Ripon is Harrogate Education Office, Ainsty Road, Harrogate. HG1 4XU.
 Admissions dept: 0845 034 9420
 Contact general enquiries on: 0845 034 9467

- 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 on 01765 632326

	Mil	Civ
Guard Room	94711 4248	01765 632248
Welfare Office	94711 4382	01765 632382
Padre	94711 4306	01765 632304
WRVS	94711 4344	01765 632344
Army Welfare Service	94711 2935	01748 872935
Squadron Chief Clerks:		
7 HQ & Sp Sqn	94711 4244	01765 632244
1 AES	94711 4225	01765 632225
4 AES	94711 4275	01765 632275
73 AES	94711 4276	01765 632276
REME LAD	94711 4296	01765 632296
15 Fd Sp Sqn	94711 4473	01765 632473

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