



## Location Overview

### Waterbeach Station

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**Waterbeach HIVE,**  
26 Cody Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9LS.

Tel: Civ 01223 863483 Mil: (9) 94658 4432 E-mail: [waterbeach@hivegb.co.uk](mailto:waterbeach@hivegb.co.uk)  
Opening hours – Monday to Friday 10.00 – 14.00

#### LOCAL AREA

Waterbeach is approximately 5 miles north of Cambridge and 12 miles from Ely. Cambridge City Centre provides many shops, supermarkets, swimming pools, leisure centre, cinemas and theatres.

Waterbeach lies just off the A10, which is a direct link road to the A14, providing access to the M11, A1 (M), M1 and M6. The postcode for Waterbeach Station is **CB25 9PA**

The Cambridge tourist website is <http://www.visitcambridge.org/VisitCambridge/Home.aspx>

#### UNIT OVERVIEW

Waterbeach station is home to **25 and 39 Engineer Regiment** and more recently **12 (Air Support) Engineer Group**

The role of both 25 and 39 Engineer Regiment is the construction of runways and other building and construction works worldwide on operations or specific tasks. Training in the use of this equipment is carried out on the training area.

**12 (Air Support) Engineer Group** are responsible for the provision repair and maintenance of runways and aircraft shelters, explosive storage areas, bulk fuel installations, domestic accommodation, operational technical accommodation and force protection works.

#### UNIT FACILITIES

The Station has a well-equipped gym and a 9-hole golf course open to both military and limited civilian membership. There is also an outdoor swimming pool, which is open from May to September. The lakes on the area by the golf course also have a fishing club, which is open to both civilians and military personnel

**RECPD Learning Advice Centre**  
(open to all)  
Mon 11.00 to 17.00  
Tue 10.00 to 12.00 and 15.00 – 19.00  
Wed 10.00 to 17.00.

**PAYD Runway Café and Diner**  
(open to all)  
Mon to Thu 07.30 – 20.30  
Fri: 07.30 – 19.30 Sat: 08.00 – 20.00  
Sun: 10.00 – 16.00. Includes Costa Coffee

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are 274 SFA on Waterbeach, 22 Officers housing behind the wire and 2562 Other Ranks SFA outside the wire in the area of Cody Road and 34 houses approx 3/4 mile away in the village of Waterbeach. There is an overflow used on RAF Wyton depending on demand. This is 20 miles away near Huntingdon and St Ives.

DIO Housing Information Centre (HIC'S): 0800 1696322 Option 1 then Option 2 Thetford  
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

For SFA maintenance and repairs contact MODern Housing Solutions (MHS) 0800 707 6000. Website [www.modernhousingsolutions.com](http://www.modernhousingsolutions.com)

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Single living accommodation is located within the Station and is allocated when a soldier is posted into the Station. This is all the new SLAM accommodation. The Messes can be contacted on the following numbers:

**Officers' Mess**, Mil: 94658 4419 Civ: 01223 204419.

**WOs' & Sgts' Mess** Mil: 94658 4425 Civ: 01223 204425.

### Local Accommodation

#### AWS Contact House

The houses can be booked from 2-14 days maximum up to 8 weeks in advance. Tel: 01223 204431

#### Bed & Breakfast

Ambassador Lodge,  
High Street, Milton  
Post code CB24 6DF  
Tel: 01223 860168  
[www.ambassadorlodge.co.uk](http://www.ambassadorlodge.co.uk)

Brambles B&B, Green End,  
Landbeach  
Post code CB25 9FD  
Tel: 01223 861443  
[www.thebramblesbandb.co.uk](http://www.thebramblesbandb.co.uk)

#### Guest House/Hotel

The White Horse Inn  
118 High Street, Barton, Cambridge,  
CB23 7BG  
Tel: 01223 262327  
[www.thewhitehorseinnbarton.co.uk](http://www.thewhitehorseinnbarton.co.uk)

Best Western,  
Gonville Place, Cambridge  
Post code CB1 1LY  
Tel: 01223 366611  
[www.gonvillehotel.co.uk](http://www.gonvillehotel.co.uk)

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is CB25 9PA. Just off the A10, which is a direct link road to the A14, and will take you to the M11, A1 (M), M1 and M6.

**By train:** The London to Kings Lynn/Ely line includes a stop at Waterbeach railway station. It is then a 20-minute walk or short taxi ride to the camp.

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

**By Bus:** Regular buses to and from Cambridge and Ely serve Waterbeach. The number 9/9A departs from the camp gates and village centre every hour at peak times. Waterbeach Railway Station (unmanned) is a twenty-minute walk from the SFA area.

**Taxi:** A1 Taxis – 01223 525555. Ace Taxis – 01223 462020

## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre – Civ: 01223 204468. Mil: (9) 94658 4468  
Open Mon: 10.00 – 16.30. Tues – Thurs: 08.00 – 1630. Fri: 08.00 – 12.30

NAAFI Break: 10.00 – 10.30. Lunch: 12.30 – 13.30  
Sick Parade: Mon: 10.00 Tues – Fri: 08.00

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01223 204470. Mil: (9) 94658 4470  
Open Mon – Thurs: 08.00 – 16.30. Fri: 08.00 – 14.00

NAAFI Break: 10.00 – 10.30. Lunch: 12.30 – 13.30  
Sick Parade: Mon – Fri: 08.00  
For Emergency Treatment out of hours contact Guardroom on 94658 4421

### Dependents:

Medical - Rosalind Franklin Surgery is the closest doctors' surgery to the SFA area.  
Tel: 01223 860387.

Dental - There are limited NHS Dentists. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details)

The nearest hospital is Addenbrookes, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ Tel: 01223 245151  
[www.cuh.org.uk/addenbrookes](http://www.cuh.org.uk/addenbrookes)

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

**Buchanan Children's Centre,**  
Capper Road, Waterbeach Cambridge,  
CB25 9LY. Tel: 01223 204435

**Milton C of E** Humphries Way  
Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6DL  
Tel: 01223 508783  
[www.miltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.miltonprimary.co.uk)

**Waterbeach Primary School,** High Street,  
Waterbeach Cambridge, CB5 9JU.  
Tel: 01223 718988  
[www.waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

**Cottenham Village College,** High St.  
Cottenham, Cambridge, CB24 8UA  
Tel: 01954 288944  
[www.cvcweb.net](http://www.cvcweb.net)

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Waterbeach is Southern Area LEA, Castle Court, Castle Hill, Cambridge, CB3 0AP Tel: 01223 699200/699662  
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/parents/admission/>

- 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 01223 863483		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94658 4431	01223 204431
Guard Room	94658 4421	01223 204421
Emergencies only	94658 4422	01223 204422
HIVE	94658 4432	01223 204432
Padre	94658 4468	01223 204468
Medical Centre	94658 4674	01223 204674
Dental Centre	94658 4470	01223 204
Unit Welfare Officers	94658 4498	01223 204498
Unit Welfare Sgts	94658 4574	01223 204574
AFF		07909 628738
JCCC		01452 519951
MOD Police	94658 4428	01223 204428

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