

Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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EPISKOPI

This information sheet is designed to give you a general picture of Episkopi Station and the immediate area. If you would like more detailed information on specific subjects contact the HIVE



Episkopi is located in the West Sovereign Base Area (WSBA) on the South West side of the island. The closest major town is Limassol, which is the main port for Cyprus. Limassol town centre is approximately 20-25 minutes drive from Episkopi.

Station Facilities

The Station boasts many amenities including a gymnasium, outdoor swimming pool, various sport and recreational clubs including football, rugby, netball, rock climbing, dry ski slope, camp site, horse riding and water-sports.

Education is provided by 55 AEC for Service personnel and dependents. Free internet service including Wi-Fi is available at the HIVE, WRVS, Library and CESSAC (Café/Newsagents). Other facilities within the Station are: hairdresser, coffee shop, thrift shop, and plenty of children's facilities including Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, skate park, parent & toddler group (Jelly Tots) and youth club to name but a few. There are the usual mess facilities and Episkopi has an all ranks bar.

Single Living Accommodation

The Officer's mess is situated opposite Episkopi Station camp on the Kensington Estate and has its own outdoor swimming pool. The Officers mess is split into two, one for Episkopi Station and elements of HQ BFC and one for the Resident Infantry Battalion (RIB). For more information, and for a full list of functions, contact the Station Mess Manager on (00357) 2596 3458 or RIB Mess Manager on (00357) 2596 2053

The Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess is located inside Episkopi Station camp opposite the gym. The Mess accommodation is combined with Episkopi Support Unit, HQ BFC and RIB. For more information on accommodation and mess events contact either the Station Mess Manager on (00357) 2596 3777/2596 2783 or RIB mess manager (00357) 2596 2710.

Junior ranks accommodation is located inside Episkopi Station. All junior ranks should be accommodated in Z-Type accommodation by December 2009. For more information on accommodation contact your unit admin office, SSM or Station accommodation NCO.

For further information on Accommodation see HIVE information sheet 5A – Service Accommodation.

Service Families Accommodation

There is no HIC in Cyprus and all housing allocations are done through the Housing Community Support Office (HCSO). There is a shortage of housing in Episkopi; therefore some families may find themselves quartered in civilian accommodation (Hirings). This is normally a temporary situation until a quarter is allocated.

Housing allocations contact details:

Open: Mon 0700 – 1600 Tue – Fri 0700 - 1330	TEL Mil: 94120 3153 Civ: 00357 2596 3153	FAX Mil: 94120 2423 Civ: 00357 2596 2423
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For further information see HIVE information sheet 5A – Service Accommodation.

Schools

There is a crèche, nursery school, primary school and secondary school all located in Episkopi Station.

For further information on schools see HIVE information sheet 3A – Overview of Education

Transport

Unfortunately there is no public transport at Episkopi.

For further information on transport see HIVE information sheet 2G - Travel

Shopping

There is a supermarket and express convenience store (known as ERMES) inside the main camp as well as a shopping area – 'Dodge City' where you will find two banks, tailors, dressmakers, hairdresser, beauty salon, jewellers, post office, electrical shop, launderette, bookshop/newsagent, grocers, Chinese, fish and chip shop and travel agent etc.

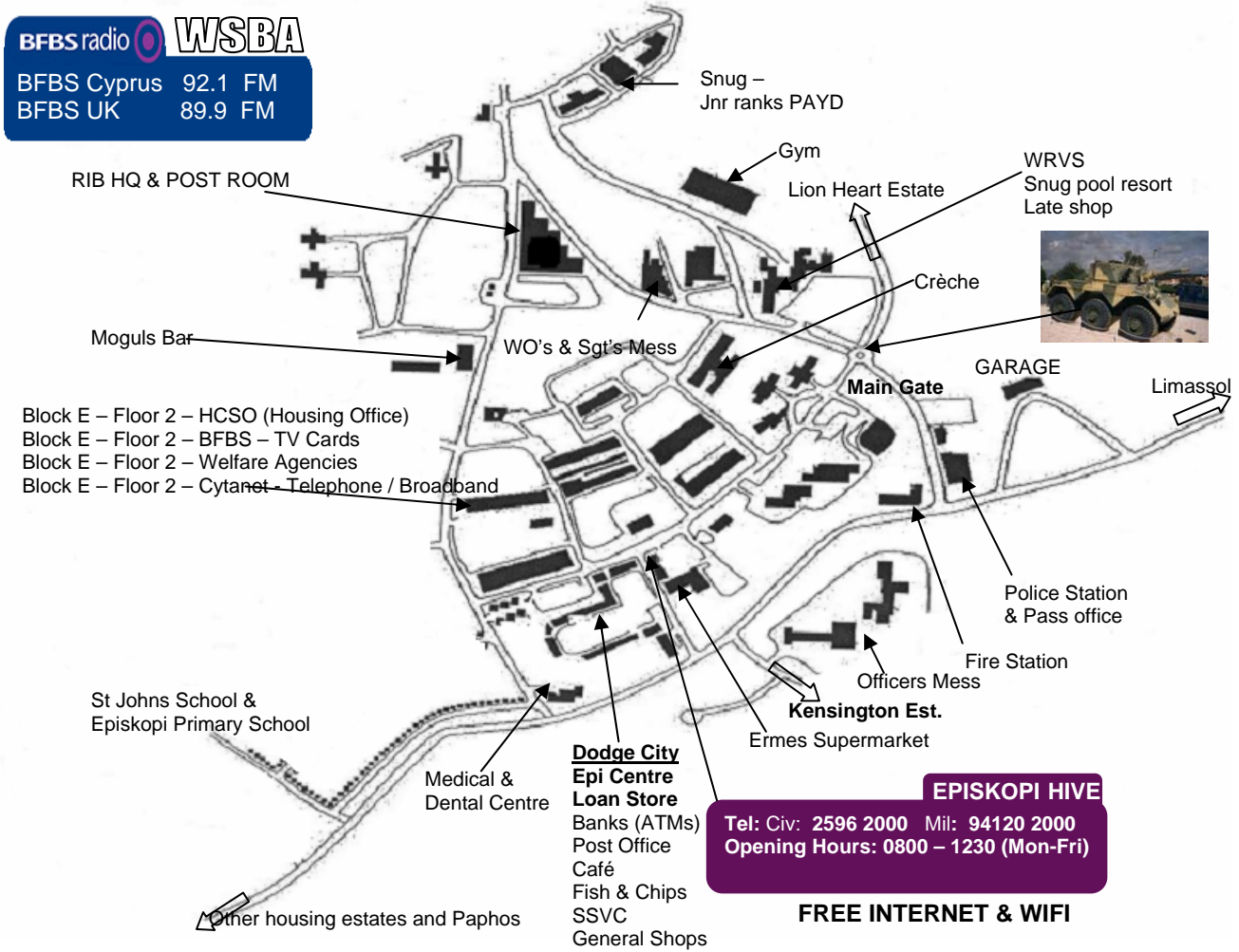
For further information on shopping see HIVE information sheet 2O – Supermarkets and Shopping.

Healthcare

There is a Medical Centre and Dental Centre providing coverage to Service personnel and entitled dependents. Medical centre can be reach by telephone number is (00357) 2596 3255 and dental centre telephone number is (00357) 2596 3265 during normal working hours.

For further information on healthcare see HIVE information sheet 4A – Doctors and Dentists

Basic Map of Episkopi Station Camp



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