

Weeton HIVE

Weeton Barracks, Weeton, Preston, PR4 3JQ

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Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 1pm

LOCAL AREA

Weeton is a small village in a rural area between Blackpool and Preston with the nearest shopping facilities approximately 4 miles in either direction. Both Blackpool and Preston have good shopping facilities, places to eat and various leisure options; all are easily accessible from Weeton.

UNIT OVERVIEW

The Yorkshire Regiment (14th/15th, 19th and 33rd/76th Foot) (YORKS) is one of the largest infantry regiments of the British Army. 2 Yorks (Green Howards) are currently based at Weeton Barracks along with the Kings Division Band who are stationed here permanently.

UNIT FACILITIES

The Barracks are divided into two parts. The camp area has authorised access and houses Single Living Accommodation (SLA), Unit Departments, messes, NAAFI/Junior Ranks Club and gym. The second area houses the Service Families' Accommodation (SFA), Primary School, Crèche, Pre-School, Londis Shop, Families Complex, Surestart Centre, Medical and Dental Centre (serving personnel only) and Community Centre.

Regimental Restaurant

This is available to all soldiers on a PAYD system. Opening times are:

Breakfast 7.00 – 7.45 hrs
Lunch 12.30 – 13.15 hrs
Dinner 17.00 – 17.45 hrs

Army Learning Centre

Available to both serving soldiers and dependants. Internet facilities are available. Please ring to make an appointment or for opening times – 01772 260100

Gym

For use of the unit gym, contact the PTI on 01772 260702. Dependants wishing to use the gym must have their own personal liability insurance.

Londis

The Londis shop on Camp provides groceries, newspapers, tobacco, and alcohol and now offers freshly baked pastries etc.

Post office

A sub post office is in the Londis shop - open Mon – Fri 09.00 – 12.20 hrs.
Cash withdrawals from banks can be made at the post office.

The HIVE

The HIVE office is located within the Community Centre and offers Internet use.
Opening Times: Mon – Fri 09.00- 13.00 hrs.

ACCOMMODATION**Service Families Accommodation (SFA)**

The SFA is situated within the wire in Weeton and consists of a range of 2, 3 and 4 bed houses plus a selection of Officer's SFA.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Information on SLA is available from the QM on 01772 260730.

Personnel wishing to book into Mess Accommodation, should contact the relevant Mess direct.

- Officers' Mess: 01772 260772
- WOs' & Sgts' Mess: 01772 260746

Local accommodation

There are currently two contact houses within Weeton Barracks.
For information on availability or to book please contact the UWO on 01772 260773.

The HIVE can provide details of hotels in Blackpool. Local accommodation is available at::

Fairfield Arms (about 4 miles from Camp)
Premier Lodge- just off Junction 3-M55.
MoD Discount available
Fleetwood Road, Greenhalgh
Tel: (01772) 684696

Singleton Lodge Country House Hotel
(about 1.5 miles from Camp)
Lodge Lane, Singleton, Nr Blackpool,
FY6 8LT
Tel: (01253) 883854 / 892072
Web: www.singletonlodge.co.uk

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is PR4 3JQ

- Off Junction 3 – M55
 - Take 3rd exit towards Greenhalgh
 - Turn left onto Mile Road – signposted Weeton Barracks
 - Turn left towards Weeton
- Weeton Camp is to your right

By Bus: From Preston or Blackpool Bus Station, take the No 75 bus, the bus will drive onto Camp.

By train: The two main Railway Stations are Blackpool or Preston. The nearest smaller stations are Poulton-Le-Fylde and Kirkham/Wesham, both being about 4 miles from Camp.

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

Taxi: Kirkham Macs – 01772 683008 / 01772 685658

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

- Station Medical Centre - Civ:01772 260152. Mil: (9) 4541 2152
- Station Dental Centre - Civ:01772 260720. Mil: (9) 4541 2720

Dependants:

- Medical – Families living on Weeton Barracks register with Ash Tree House Surgery in Kirkham. Tel: (01772) 686688.
- Dental – Families will have to register with a NHS dentist, the number of dentists with spaces are limited. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Blackpool Victoria Hospital. Whinney Heyes Road, Blackpool, FY3 8NR Tel: (01253) 300 000.

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

Carrhill High School is 4 miles from Camp and a school bus service to and from Weeton Camp is available.

Honeypot Under 5's Centre, 28 Grantham Rd, Weeton, Preston, PR4 3JQ, Tel: 01772 260793 (located within the SFA area).

Weeton Primary School, Henderson Road, Weeton, Preston, PR4 3HX, Tel: 01253 836284 (located within the SFA area)

Carr Hill High School, Royal Avenue, Kirkham, Preston, PR4 2ST, Tel: 01772 682008

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). Area Education Office (North), Education & Cultural Services Directorate, PO Box 606, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 3SQ
- 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 01772 260908		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94554 260401	01772 260401
Guard Room	94541 2777	01772 260777
HIVE	94541 2908	01772 260908
Padre	94541 2950	01772 260950

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