

Winchester Garrison Information and Support Centre

Bldg 21 Worthy Down Camp, Worthy Down, Hampshire, SO21 2RG

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Opening hours: Tues - Wed 0800-1700 / Thurs 0800 – 1300

LOCAL AREA

As stated by Winchester Tourist Information, Winchester is a unique heritage city just an hour south west of London, with a magnificent Cathedral, award-winning pubs and restaurants and a tempting array of independent shops, all surrounded by fabulous rolling countryside and pretty Hampshire villages. Winchester is ideally located for day trips to some wonderful beaches or a day out in London.

Shopping - Winchester has a comprehensive range of shops. In addition, both Sainsbury and Tesco have large supermarkets on the outskirts of the town. DIY stores, garden centres and garages are all available within the town. Southampton and Basingstoke both have large shopping centres, and there are a number of retail outlet centres within easy driving distance.

Eating Out - Winchester and its surrounding areas boast a large number of restaurants, from Indian, Chinese, Italian, Thai to French restaurants. There are numerous “take-away” restaurants which will deliver to Worthy Down and the ATFC(W).

UNIT OVERVIEW

SPSTS

The DSPA is based on 2 sites: Worthy Down and Southwick Park near Portsmouth. Army training is based at Worthy Down where the three training companies of the Staff and Personnel Support Training School (SPSTS) provide Phase 2 and 3 officer and soldier professional training.

FSW

Headquarters FSW is located in Alexis Soyer House, Worthy Down along with Army Phase 2 & 3 Chef training. Alexis Soyer House is a brand new facility, the most modern Food Services School in Europe. There are 14 superb Kitchen Classrooms, a Realistic Work Environment (RWE) dining area and an extensive Field Training area.

ASE

ASE comprises the Sandhurst Development Wing, a Technical Wing and the AGC Educational and Training Services (ETS) Training Wing. The ASE provides developmental training for potential officers, mathematics and electronics training to HNC level for the Army's technical corps and professional branch training for the Army's Education officers.

ATFC(W)

Bringing 16 and 17-year olds into the Army and training them to pass the Phase 1 Common Military Syllabus - Junior Entry (Short) (CMS-JE(S)) 23 week course. Cap badges trained at ATFC(W) are: RAC, Infantry, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, Army Air Corps, RLC, REME, AGC and Army Medical Services.

For further information on your unit please visit www.army.mod.uk.

UNIT FACILITIES

Winchester Garrison provides a variety of amenities inside camp including a modern multi gym, swimming pool, squash courts, tennis courts, cricket pitch, astro turf pitch, education centre, golf club, mountain biking club and a boxing club. The Salvation Army Plug Inn incorporates a TV lounge with table games, tea/coffee/cafe facilities and a quiet reading area. In addition, the Community Centre outside of camp hosts various activities such as Leaping Leopards, B-3, Karate and Mums & Tots groups. The Centre can be booked for parties and events.

Worthy Down

The Hair Studio

Telephone: 01962 881800
Tues to Fri 0930-1330 1500-1800

Belgae Coffee Shop

Telephone: 01962 887256
Mon to Fri 0745 – 1600

PRI Shop

Telephone: 01962 887226
Mon to Fri 0930-1400
Please call first as hours may alter

Church

Telephone: 01962 887285
Sunday 1100 Holy Communion Service

HIVE Information Support Office

Telephone: 01962 887 857
Next to Community Centre & in Bldg 21 on camp

ATFC(W)

Army Learning Centre

Telephone: 01962 887 675 / 94271 2675

Swimming Pool & Gym

Telephone: 01962 888 389

MACE Shop & Café

Telephone: 01962 885794
Mon to Sun 0800-2000

Community Centre

There are several community buildings at Worthy Down hosting a wide range of clubs and activities during the day and in the evening. The buildings are on Connaught Road amongst the married quarters. Telephone: 01962 883370 or 01962 887 434

Barber shop

Telephone: 01962 887632
Mon & Tues 1000-1600
Wed 1200-1400

Post Office

Telephone: 01962 885784
Mon – Fri 1000-1400

Gymnasium

Telephone: 01962 887 557
Mon to Fri 0700-2300
W'ends & Bank Holidays 1000-2300

Paw Prints Nursery

01962 887 428

Paw Prints Pre-School

01962 882 574

Rainbows End Pre-School

Telephone: 01962 888 328
Mon to Fri 0900-1500

Barber Shop / Hairdresser

Telephone: 01962 888 321

PRI Shop

Telephone: 01962 888 316
Mon to Fri 1230-1330

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are 355 Married Quarters located over 3 separate areas as follows:

Officers:

There are two areas of housing; Worthy Down and Barton Stacey.

- Barton Stacey is a rural area approx. 8.7 miles from Worthy Down. 25 SFA in an area over four streets.
- Worthy Down patch is just outside of the camp gates. 67 Quarters, situated over five streets.

Typical postcodes for these areas are: SO21 3SB for Barton Stacey and SO21 2RE for Worthy Down.

Other Ranks:

There are two areas of housing located in Harestock and Worthy Down.

Harestock is approx 3 miles from Worthy Down and about 1 mile from the ATFC.

74 SFA. All three bedroom houses situated over four roads.

Mostly semi-detached with either access to a garage nearby or have a garage attached.

There are local amenities such as a small Tesco, petrol station, kids play park, pub and various takeaways all within walking distance. A typical postcode for Harestock is SO22 6LL.

Worthy Down just outside of the camp gates.

189 Married Quarters. A selection of 2,3 & 4 bedroom houses, terraced or semi detached covering 4 streets, all either have a garden or a back yard.

The Community Centre, HIVE office, Tiger Tots nursery and Pride of Lions pre-school are all located at the heart of this community which is within easy walking from all Quarters. A typical postcode for Worthy Down is SO21 2QU.

To contact DE Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322. Worthy Down is covered by the Aldershot HIC which is option 1. Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DE/>
For repairs contact MODern Housing Solutions on 0800 707 6000

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Worthy Down

Some of the accommodation within Worthy Down has been part of project 'SLAM'. Officers' blocks are set as Grade 1, all others are Grade 4.

Junior Ranks Tel: 94271 3222

Total bed spaces – 460 rooms, (two, three and four person) all with shared ablutions.

Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' Mess Tel: 94271 2265

Total bed spaces 130 – single rooms all with shared ablutions.

Officers' Mess Tel: 94271 2298

Total bed spaces 54 – made up of single rooms with a mixture of en-suite, shared en-suite and shared ablutions.

ATFC(W)

Accommodation has not been part of project SLAM on any of the accommodation; however ATFC(W) is due to become part of the project soon. Male and female SLA are separate. There is currently 1 female SLA block consisting of 8 rooms and 64 male rooms with an extra 98 SLAM due. There is also accommodation in the WO's & Sgt's Mess and Officers Mess's for single personnel or married unaccompanied. For further information on accommodation, please contact your relevant Sqn.

Local accommodation

Contact House

The AWS Contact House Scheme has been set up to provide comfortable, safe and affordable short-term family accommodation for use by serving personnel and their families. Bookings can be made by phoning The Community Resource Centre Tel: 01962 887 434.

B&Bs

Lang House	27 Chilbolton Ave, Winchester	Tel: 01962 860620
Dawn Cottage	Romsey Rd, Winchester	Tel: 01962 869956
Brymer House	29 St. Faiths Rd, Winchester	Tel. 01962 867428
Wolvesey View B & B	10 Colebrook Place, Winchester,	Tel: 01962 852082

Hotels

The Winchester Hotel	Worthy Lane, Winchester	Tel. 01962 709988
The Wessex Hotel	Paternoster Row, Winchester	Tel. 01962 861611
Premier Travel Inn	Shroner Wood, Winchester	Tel. 0870 197 7272
Harestock Lodge	65 Harestock Rd, Winchester	Tel. 01962 881411

TRAVEL

By car: Unit postcode for Worthy Down on Sat Nav is SO21 2RG / ATFC(W) SO22 6NQ

Approaching on the Winchester bypass (A34), follow the left fork at junction, signed to Andover and Newbury. Worthy Down is well signed at junction.

Approaching the A34 from Newbury, at the junction with the A303, take the A34 to the first exit, signed to Worthy Down.

By train

Winchester rail station is approx 3-5 miles from the ATFC (W) and Worthy Down. This mainline train station has a frequent service from Southampton (journey time approx 30 minutes), Basingstoke (20 minutes) and London (1 hour).

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

By taxi

Taxi services run to the main gates of both camps. Both Wintax and Wessex Cars have pre agreed reduced rates for serving personnel. Wintax number is 01962 878 727 and Wessex Cars is 01962 877 749.

Please click on the below link to enter Google Maps. To view our location once you've accessed this site, simply type in Worthy Down, Winchester into the text bar.

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

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel Worthy Down:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01962 887 415. Mil: (9) 4271 2415

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01962 887 415. Mil: (9) 4275 4250

Service Personnel ATFC(W):

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01962 888 249. Mil: (9) 4275 4249

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01962 888 250. Mil: (9) 4275 4250

Dependants:

- Medical - Friarsgate Practice, Stockbridge Rd, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6EL. Tel: 01962 865 082 or The Gratton Surgery, Sutton Scotney, Winchester, SO21 3LE. Tel: 01962 760 394 or visit www.hampshire.nhs.uk to find doctors surgeries in the Winchester area.

Baby clinics are held at Worthy Down Community Centre on the 4th Thursday of each month. You can speak to a Health Visitor, have your baby weighed and catch up with other mums.

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

The nearest hospital is Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester, SO22 5DG. Tel: 01962 863 535.

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

Nurseries & Pre Schools

- Paw Prints Nursery (9mths – 2yrs 9mths). Tel: 01962 887 428 8.15am-3.15pm. Located in Worthy Down.
- Paw Prints Pre School (2yrs 9mths – 5 years). Tel 01962 882 574. Located in Worthy Down.
- Rainbows End Pre School (2yrs 9mths – 5yrs). Tel 01962 888 328. Located within camp at ATFC(W).

Primary Schools

- South Wonston Primary School. Tel: 01962 881 377. 1mile from Worthy Down and 2.5 miles from ATFC(W). www.southwonston.hants.sch.uk
- Harestock Primary School. Tel: 01962 881575. 2.5 miles from Worthy Down and 1 mile from ATFC(W). www.harestock.hants.sch.uk

Secondary Schools and Colleges

- The Henry Beaufort School. Tel: 01962 880 073. 2.5 miles from Worthy Down and 1 mile from ATFC(W). www.henrybeaufort.hants.sch.uk
- Kings School. Tel: 01962 861161. 4 miles from Worthy Down and 3 miles from ATFC(W). www.kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk
- Peter Symonds Sixth Form College. Tel: 01962 852 764. 4 miles from Worthy Down and 2.5 miles from ATFC(W). www.psc.ac.uk

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Winchester is Education Services, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UG. Tel: 01962 841841 Fax: 01962 842355 www.hants.gov.uk

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 01962 887 857 / 94271 2857

Worthy Down	Civilian	Military
Guard Room	01962 887 585	94271 2585
Unit Welfare Office	01962 887 916	94271 2916
Padre	01962 887 285	94271 2285
SPSTS A Coy Clerk	01962 887 227	94271 2324

SPSTS B Coy Clerk	01962 887 324	94271 2317
SPSTS C Coy Clerk	01962 887 380	94271 2371
SPSTS D Coy Clerk	01962 887 371	94271 2204
FSW Chief Clerk	01962 887 030	94271 2030
ASE Chief Clerk	01962 887 081	94271 2081
PODC Instructors	01962 887 392/656	94271 2392/2656
ATFC(W)		
Guard Room	01962 888 252	94275 4252
Unit Welfare Office	01962 888 265	94275 4265
Padre	01962 888 235	94275 4235
A Sqn Clerk	01962 888 380/342	94275 4380/4342
B Sqn Clerk	01962 888 246	94275 4246
C Sqn Clerk	01962 888 214/244	94275 4214/4244

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