

### **Edinburgh HIVE**

Caledonian Community Centre, Dreghorn Barracks, Redford Road, Edinburgh, EH13 9QW

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Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 0900 – 1630, Friday 0900 – 1600

### **LOCAL AREA**

Edinburgh Garrison HQ is located in the centre of Edinburgh in the Castle with HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 5 miles to the west in Craigiehall. The village of Kirkliston is a 5 minute drive from Craigiehall and has various amenities catering for day to day needs.

The two major units are based at Dreghorn and Redford Barracks both approximately 3½ miles from the centre of town. Edinburgh has restaurants, cinemas, a zoo, sports stadiums and centres, swimming pools and all a city has to offer. It also has an excellent public transport service.

Each year the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the Festival Fringe attract visitors from around the world which is reflected in the abundance of shops, galleries, pubs and tourist attractions. All amenities are easily accessible from every SFA area by road.

The City Bypass (A720) is the major link road. It links together the A1 towards north-east England, the A702 towards north-west England, the M8 through the Central Belt towards Glasgow, the A7 through south-east Scotland and north-west England as well as the A8 leading to the M9 for Stirling and the Forth Road Bridge.

The Edinburgh Tourist Information website is – [www.edinburgh.org](http://www.edinburgh.org)

### **GARRISON OVERVIEW**

**HQ EDINBURGH GARRISON** is a small staff headquarters and is co-located at Edinburgh Castle with the Regimental Headquarters of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, Home Headquarters of the Royal Scots and Royal Scots Dragoon Guards plus 224 MI Section.

**DREGHORN BARRACKS, Redford Road, EH13 9QW** is home to the Royal Scots Borderers, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion the Royal Regiment of Scotland. A deployable light role Infantry Battalion of some 650 personnel which has and will continue to take part in operations in Afghanistan. It will next deploy in late 2012. The Barracks also house the Royal Regiment of Scotland Band, the Army Welfare Service and Garrison FM.

**REDFORD BARRACKS, Colinton Road, EH13 0PP** is home to 3 RIFLES, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion the RIFLES. A deployable light role Infantry Battalion of some 650 personnel which has and will continue to take part in operations in Afghanistan. It will next deploy in early 2012. The barracks also houses the Army School of Bagpipe Music and Highland Drumming, 105 Regiment RA (V) and the Edinburgh University Officer Training Corps.

**CAVALRY BARRACKS** is co-located with Redford Barracks and houses the Medical Reception Station and Defence Dental Centre, 27 Army Education Centre, an Interactive Learning Centre and Army Recruiting Teams 1 & 2.

**CRAIGIEHALL, South Queensferry, EH30 9TN** is home to HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 51 Bde Personnel Recovery Unit, Army Pay and Documents Office, Defence Movements Operations Cell, Transport Support Unit and an EOD Squadron.

## **GARRISON FACILITIES**

**PAYD** facilities are at all sites less Edinburgh Castle. These facilities include catering, retail and leisure components.

**REDFORD&CAVALRY BARRACKS** has a gymnasium, all weather sports pitches, grass football and rugby pitches, military tailor shop, barber shop, the Regional Rehabilitation Unit and Resettlement Office. Sharpe's Retreat is the 3 RIFLES Welfare Office facility.

**DREGHORN BARRACKS** has a swimming pool, squash and tennis courts, an assault course, 30m rifle range, gymnasium, grass football and rugby pitches. The Caledonian Community Centre houses the HIVE, AWS Community Support and Internet Satellite Room. The Garrison Church is also located in Dreghorn Barracks.

**CRAIGIEHALL** has a gymnasium, squash courts, playing fields, military tailor shop and barber shop.

**Details of opening times and specific utilities in each location are available from the HIVE.**

**27 AEC** – 0131 310 5479

**PAYD** – Dreghorn – 0131 441 4979

**PAYD** – Redford – 0131 310 5394

**PAYD** – Craigiehall – 0131 310 2302

**Caledonian Community Centre**

0131 310 2730

**Minibus Hire** – 0131 310 2730

**Garrison Pool** – 0131 310 2857

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### **Service Families Accommodation (SFA)**

**Dreghorn - Approx 10mins Walk to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks**

236 Soldiers' SFA

**Redford - Approx 10mins Walk to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks**

105 Soldiers' SFA

55 Officers' SFA

**Longstone - Approx 10mins Drive to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks**

60 Soldiers' SFA – All PFI

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 169 6322

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

## Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

The SLA in Dreghorn, Redford and Craigiehall is not part of SLAM; however various blocks within Dreghorn and Redford have been refurbished. Contact the HIVE for more details.

Offrs Mess – Dreghorn – 0131 310 2750

Sgts Mess – Dreghorn – 0131 310 2739

Offrs Mess – Redford – 0131 310 5366

Sgts Mess – Redford - 0131 310 5204

Offrs Mess – Craigiehall – 0131 2324

Sgts Mess – Craigiehall – 0131 310 2215

Offrs Mess – Edinburgh Castle – 0131 310 5005

### Local accommodation

**AWS Contact Houses** – There are two contact houses in Edinburgh. They are managed by the Army Welfare Service. For more information please contact – 0131 310 2845

#### Travelodge

Edinburgh Dreghorn

46 Dreghorn Link, EH13 9QR

Tel: 0871 984 6139

#### Braid Hills Hotel

134 Braid Road, EH10

Tel: 0131 447 8888

#### Festival Inns

13 Ettrick Road

Edinburgh, EH10 5BJ

Tel: 0131 622 6800

#### Edinburgh Marriott Hotel

111 Glasgow Road, EH12

Tel: 0131 334 9191

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is: **DREGHORN EH13 9QW - REDFORD EH13 0PP**

- For Dreghorn exit the City Bypass at the Dreghorn Junction. Turn left off the slip road and follow the road down to the large roundabout. Go straight ahead at the roundabout and you will see Dreghorn signposted on the left.
- For Redford exit the City Bypass at the Dreghorn Junction, follow the same directions as if you were going to Dreghorn Barracks, go past Dreghorn and continue down until you come to the T junction, turn right and approximately 800m on the right is Redford Barracks.

**By car: HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Division EH30 9TN**

- West on the City Bypass. Exit at the Gogar roundabout, heading for Barnton/Forth Road Bridge. HQ signposted from there.

**By train:** Edinburgh Waverly and Haymarket

Waverley is located at the East End of Princes Street and Haymarket is approx a mile from the West End of Princess Street.

Both stations are approximately 3½ miles from Dreghorn and Redford, 5 miles from Craigiehall.

For Craigiehall the nearest station is Dalmeny.

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

### Dreghorn & Redford

**Taxi:** City Cabs – 0131 228 1221

Central Taxis – 0131 229 2468

### Craigiehall

**Taxi:** Ferry Fare – 0131 331 3399

Call Us Cabs – 0131 331 3232

## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5477 Mil: (94748) 5477

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5271 Mil: (94748) 5271

### Dependants:

Medical – Please request the detailed Health Information Sheet.

Dentist – Please request the detailed Health Information Sheet.

NHS 24 will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh – **0131 536 1000**  
[www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

The nearest children's hospital is Royal Hospital for Sick Children – **0131 536 0000**  
[www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

In Scotland NHS 24 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 24 - Tel: 08454 24 24 24** [www.nhs24.com](http://www.nhs24.com)

## SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

### Please request the detailed Education Information Sheet.

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA) or by contacting the school direct.

The City of Edinburgh Council, 4 East Market Street, EH8 - Tel: 0131 200 2000

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk)

- HM Inspectorate of Education – [www.hmie.gov.uk](http://www.hmie.gov.uk)

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 0131 310 2876

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94740 2845	0131 310 2845
Guard Room - Dreghorn	94740 2727	0131 310 2727
Guard Room – Redford	94748 5339	0131 310 5339
Guard Room - Craigiehall	94740 2624	0131 310 2624
Unit Welfare Officer – 1 SCOTS	94740 5238	0131 310 5238
Unit Welfare Officer – 3 RIFLES	94748 5237	0131 310 5237
Camp Commandant - Craigiehall	94740 2287	0131 310 2287
MOD Police	-	0131 441 2766
Padre – 1 SCOTS	94740 2725	0131 310 2725
Padre – 3 RIFLES	94748 5660	0131 310 5660
RC Padre - Craigiehall	94740 2124	0131 310 2124

**This is a brief overview of the area and facilities available at Dreghorn, Redford & Craigiehall.**

**The HIVE holds further information and will research information on your behalf.**