

Bulford HIVE

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday 0830 – 1400hrs

LOCAL AREA

Bulford is situated on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire and forms part of the Salisbury Plain Super Garrison. It is a rural location but easily accessed from the A303 the main arterial route from the London and the M3 to the West Country. Bulford Camp is located next to Bulford village and Durrington both villages with limited shopping facilities. The small town of Amesbury is situated just 3 miles from Bulford Camp and has a high street as well as supermarkets on the outskirts. Salisbury is the nearest large town, with Basingstoke and Southampton, approx 1 hour away, offering more extensive shopping. Close by are the World Heritage sites of Stonehenge and Woodhenge. Other destinations nearby include the New Forest, Beaulieu Motor Museum, Longleat Safari Park and various National Trust Properties. The nearest beeches are about an hour away.

A map of the location is available at this link:

<http://www.bing.com/maps/?where1=SP49AA,GB&FORM=MMREDIR>

OVERVIEW of UNITS

Bulford Garrison forms part of the Super Garrison across Salisbury Plain. The following units are located in Bulford:

Unit	Location	Guardroom	Postcode
3 (UK) Div HQ & Signal Regiment	Picton Barracks	01980 672922	SP4 9NY
4 Rifles	Ward Barracks	01980 672794	SP4 9NA
19 Tank Transport Squadron	Ward Barracks	01980 672794	SP49LI
3 Regt RMP	Wing Barracks	01980 672794	SP49NL
158 Pro Coy / RHQ 3RMP	Gordon Barracks		SP4 9JZ
4 MI Bn	Kiwi Barracks	01980 672775	SP4 9PA
HQ SIB (UK) RMP	Campion Lines		SP4 9DT
12 Mech Brigade HQ & Signals Sqn (228)	Ward Barracks	01980 672794	SP4 9LB

LOCATION FACILITIES

Bulford has a small shopping precinct offering 2 convenience shops, Post Office, military tailor, hairdressers, café, Indian restaurant and various take aways.

The Beeches Family Centre on Bulford Road houses Noah's Ark crèche and nursery, the Beeches Coffee Shop and a HIVE as well as a wide range of activities for parents, carers and their children - from "Stay and Play" sessions to Skilled for Health parenting classes and MiniBugs mother and toddler groups. Various function rooms are available for hire.

The Haig Centre on Ward Road just off Bulford Road houses AWS, the Haig Nursery (all day child care) and Health House where you will find the midwives and health visitors.

Bulford Community Learning Centre in Kandy Road is operated by 10 AEC and provides Courses for dependants and service personnel.

Bulford camp is comprised of two main barracks, Ward and Picton, within which you will also find Kiwi, Gordon and Wing Barracks. The following facilities are available within the barracks: medical centre (dependants & service personnel), Super Diner (open from 0800hrs to 2300hrs), Junior Ranks Club, Londis Shop, 2 Super Gyms in addition to the individual unit gyms and a swimming pool. PAYD is not operated.

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Due to the large number of units in this area you may be housed anywhere within a 20 mile radius of your place of work. SFA are located in:

Amesbury, Andover, Boscombe Down, Bulford, Collingbourne Ducis, Ford, Larkhill, Netheravon, Perham Down, Salisbury, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth, Upavon, Wilton and Winterbourne Gunner. The HIVE holds more in-depth information on all of these locations and the housing available.

DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322 (Option 1 and then Option 3 Warminster)
Military 94510 8000, from overseas 0044 1904 418 000
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/dio>

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

All single soldier accommodation (SSA) is either brand new Z type or has been part of Project SLAM with individual en-suite rooms. They are all type Z & Y.

Personnel wishing to book into the Officers' Mess or WOs' & Sgts' Mess should contact the respective mess on the following numbers:

Officers' Mess	Civ 01980 672093	Mil 94321 2093
WOs' & Sgts' Mess (Normandy Mess)	Civ 01980 672368	Mil 94321 2368
Wing Barracks Mess	Civ 01980 673951	Mil 94321 3951

Local accommodation

Contact Houses – There are a number of Contact Houses operated by AWS across Salisbury Plain. For more information and bookings call 01980 672105.

Travelodge

A303 Eastbound, Countess Services,
Amesbury, Wiltshire
SP4 7AS
Tel: 0871 984 6218
www.travelodge.co.uk

Holiday Inn

Mid Summer Place,
Solstice Park, Amesbury, SP4 7SQ
Tel: 0845 241 3535
www.holidayinn.co.uk

TRAVEL**By car:**

Bulford is situated just off the A303 to the west of Andover.

If travelling along A303 heading towards Exeter, leave the A303 at Solstice Park services (Bulford A3028).

- Go straight across first 2 roundabouts and turn right (third exit) at third roundabout crossing over the A303.
- Turn right at next roundabout (third exit - signposted to Bulford Camp) and rejoin A303 direction Andover.
- Turn left at first exit signposted Bulford Camp.

If travelling along A303 heading towards London, once past the A345 'Countess' roundabout, immediately after the Solstice Park services exit, take the next exit (Bulford Camp).

- Travel along Amesbury Road (becomes Marlborough Road) and into Bulford Camp, Picton Barracks is on the right hand side past the church and Ward on the left.

By train: Grateley (8 miles) is the closest station however the nearest train station with a taxi rank is in Salisbury (12miles) or Andover (13 miles). All these stations are on the main London line.

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

Taxi: Stephen's Taxis: 01980 842681, Tritax: 01980 843388, Shipton Taxis: 07940421832, Value Taxis Salisbury 01722 505050

HEALTHCARE**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre Civ: 01980 672204 Mil: (9) 4321 2204
Station Dental Centre Civ: 01980 672231 Mil: (9) 4321 2231

Dependants:

Medical: There are several medical practices which serve the area. Dependants are also able to register with the military practices in Bulford & Tidworth if they are housed in either area.

Dental - the nearest civilian dentists for those housed in Bulford are located in Amesbury or Tidworth.

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

The nearest hospital is Salisbury District Hospital, Odstock Road, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ
01722 336262 <http://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

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 (Bulford)

There are five nurseries/childcare facilities in the immediate vicinity providing a mix of full and part day care, as well as mother and toddler groups running in various locations within the garrison.

There are four primary schools in close proximity to the garrison, and one independent school, the nearest senior schools are located in Durrington, Amesbury or Ludgershall.

The HIVE holds a comprehensive list relevant to each SFA location.

Applications for school places are made through your current Local Education Authority (LEA). If you are currently living abroad, in Scotland, or Wales then you should apply direct to the LEA where you will be living.

The LEA for Wiltshire is: Department for Children & Education at Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JB 01225 713010 www.wiltshire.gov.uk
email: admissions@wiltshire.gov.uk

- Ofsted reports can be accessed at www.ofsted.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94321 2105	01980 672105
HIVE	94321 2420	01980 672420
St George's Garrison Church		01980 672881
Our Lady Queen of Peace RC		01980 672427

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