



Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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Weeton

This information sheet is designed to give you a general picture of Weeton Barracks and the immediate area. If you would like further, more detailed information on specific subjects please contact the HIVE.

Weeton Barracks is set in the countryside of Lancashire, just off junction 3 of the M55, 1 mile from Weeton village and only 8 miles from the busy tourist town of Blackpool.

Weeton Barracks at this present time is home to the 2 Yorks and the Kings Division Band who are stationed here permanently.

The Barracks are divided into two parts. One being the actual Camp with only authorized access, which houses living accommodation for single and unaccompanied soldiers, messes, NAAFI/Junior Ranks Club, gym, ALC and of course all working departments. The other half housing the married quarters, Primary School, Crèche, Pre-School, Londis Shop with Post Office and Cash Machine, Families Complex, Medical and Dental Centre (for serving personnel only), the Community Centre and of course the HIVE.

Weeton Village: Sheltering in the rural Fylde, between Blackpool and Kirkham and one mile from the Barracks, Weeton boasts a traditional triangular village green where Weeton Fair was once held. It is an ancient village, and the site of a bronze age archaeological find. The Eagle and Child Inn, on the village green is where Oliver Cromwell is said to have stayed.

Singleton Village: Singleton lies off the main A585, just one mile outside Weeton Barracks, between Blackpool and Preston on Lancashire's Fylde Coast and is a conservation area. Alongside a popular restaurant, the Millers Arms also serves Bar Food.

Kirkham: Travelling from Weeton Camp back towards the M55, Kirkham is about 4.5 miles away. There is a Morrisons Supermarket at the bottom of the High Street, where a selection of shops can be found alongside Banks, a small Market Square and a number of pubs.

Poulton-Le-Fylde: Travelling in the opposite direction from Weeton Camp towards Blackpool, you will reach Poulton-Le-Fylde, an old Market Town with 2 small indoor shopping centres, a Somerfield, Booths Supermarket, several pubs, clubs and restaurants.

Freeport Outlet Village: Heading towards Fleetwood, about 10 miles from Camp, you will find Freeport Outlet Village. High street shops like BHS and Next, selling their goods at discount prices.

Blackpool: The famous Tourist Town with a great many attractions like the Pleasure Beach is only about 8 miles from Camp. Here you can find everything, a good day out shopping strolling through the shopping streets or Centre, a fabulous day out for the whole family with lots of attractions to choose from or a brilliant night out with a vast number of pubs, clubs, theatre, 3 piers etc. Visit the HIVE office for more detailed information.

Preston: The City of Preston is about 15 miles from Weeton Camp. Preston is a typical modern shopping town with its mix of historic markets, Victorian arcades and modern centres. Late night shopping in the town centre is on Wednesday with most shops keeping their doors open until 8pm. A great number of pubs and clubs provide for a good night out in Preston.

Unit Facilities

Unit gym – open to all service personnel and their dependants (personal liability insurance is required).

Naafi Club/ Junior Ranks Club, Community Centre – Coffee shop, Youth Club, Families Bar, Londis Shop

Contact House

3 bedroom, fully furnished house on Estate. Please contact UWO on 01772 260778.

Service Families Accommodation

HIC (Housing Information Centre) Telford – 0800 169 6322

Single Living Accommodation

Officers Mess – civ: 01772 260772 mil: (9)4541 2772

Sergeants Mess – civ: 01772 260746 mil: (9)4541 2746

Single Accommodation – contact QM on mil: (9) 4541 2730

Schools

Weeton Primary School – 01772 260784

Singleton C of E Primary School – 01253 882226

Weeton St. Michaels C of E Primary School – 01253 836280

Carr Hill High School, Kirkham – 01772 682008

Hodgson High School, Poulton-Le-Fylde – 01253 882815

Transport

School bus to Carr Hill High School.

Local bus service from Weeton Camp to either Preston or Blackpool. No bus service on Sundays.

Shopping

Kirkham – Supermarket, High Street Shops, small market

Poulton-Le-Fylde – Supermarket, 2 small indoor shopping centres, more shops outside centres.

Blackpool – Indoor shopping centres, vast variety of shops, markets, number of retail parks.

Preston – Indoor shopping centres, vast variety of shops, markets.

Eating Out

Millers Arms – Singleton

Eagle & Child – Weeton Village

Poulton-Le-Fylde – Chinese, Italian, Indian, pubs serving food, number of take aways.

Kirkham – English, Chinese, Thai, Indian, pub food, number of take aways.

Healthcare

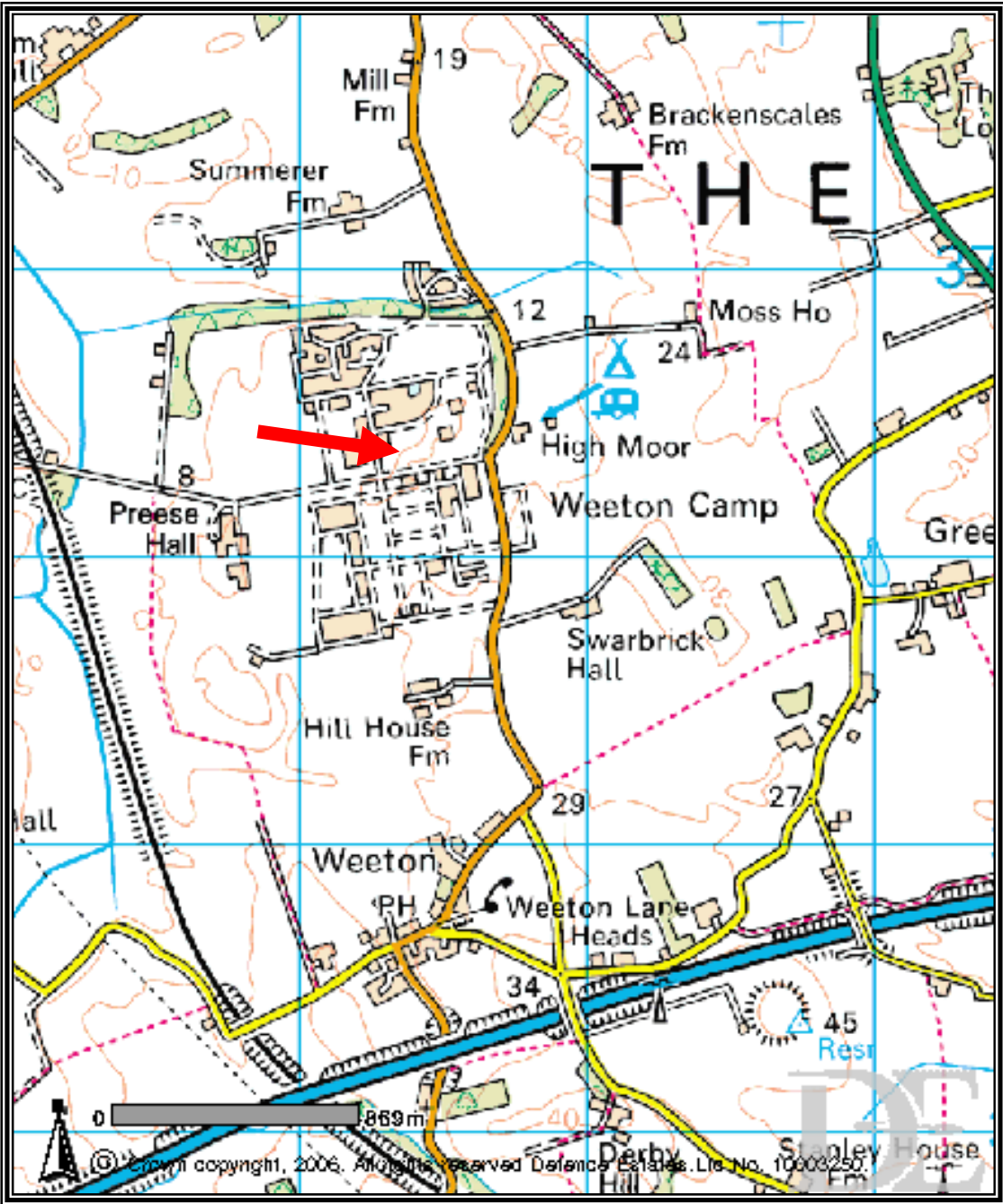
Unit Medical Centre (Serving Personnel ONLY) – (9)4541 2783

Unit Dental Centre (Serving Personnel ONLY) – (9)4541 2720

Ash Tree House Surgery, Kirkham – 01772 686688

Nearest Dentist with NHS vacancies – please visit www.nhs.uk for local search and availability.

Local Area Map



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For more information on Weeton and the surrounding area please contact the HIVE on:

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