



Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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Corsham

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

Corsham is a small but vibrant Cotswold Town boasting good facilities including a supermarket, library and leisure Centre. The High Street also offers a good selection of shops, pubs, and restaurants. Corsham has good selections of schools in both the state and independent sectors including a Comprehensive. Corsham is located 4 miles from **Chippenham** and 8 miles from **Bath**, these towns offer a wide choice of shopping and leisure facilities. Transport links from Corsham are good with regular bus services to Bath, Chippenham, and main line rail links from Bath, Chippenham, and the M4 6 miles away.

Unit Facilities

The Corsham site covers 3 sites **Basil Hill, Rudloe, and Copenacre**. The unit has 2 gymnasiums based on Basil Hill and Rudloe. The junior ranks Mess is located at Rudloe and both the Officers and SNCO's messes are on the Basil Hill Site. The Stags Head all ranks bar is on Rudloe. The single accommodation for junior ranks and SNCOs is located on the Rudloe site, with the Officers and some additional SNCOs on Basil Hill. There is an Interactive Learning Centre on Rudloe and situated within this is a small library. Situated off Camp and along side the main Quartering area is the Community Centre, within this building is the Community Police Officer and Crumpets Coffee shop. Once a week a Youth Club is held here.

Contact House

A 2-bed house sleeping 2 adults and 2 children. For further details and to book contact Admin Office, Army Welfare Service, Building 62, Basil Hill Site, Corsham. Tel 01225 814893

Service Families Accommodation

Housing Information Centre based in Warminster 0800 169 6322.

Single Living Accommodation

All single living accommodation is based on the Basil Hill or Rudloe Sites

SNCO's: 01225 814247

Officers: 01225 814246

Schools

There are several primary schools that mainly cater for the local area Corsham Primary, St Patrick's RC and Corsham Regis in the town. These are all feeder schools for Corsham Comprehensive. Independent schools include Haywood Prep in Corsham, Grittleton House and Stoner School Atworth.

Transport

Corsham has a good bus service with bus links to both Chippenham and Bath. A Main line rail link is also available from Chippenham and Bath. There are several local taxi firms.

Shopping

Corsham town centre offers a wide range of shops including:

Somerfields	Post Office	Greengrocer	Butchers	Boots	Travel Agents
Opticians	Hairdresser	Bakers	Florists	Hardware	Health food
Newsagents	Gift shops	Beauticians	Banks	Fashions	Pet shop
Electrical					

Chippenham offers a wider range of shop with most household names including Sainsburys and the larger DIY stores

Eating Out

Corsham boasts a wide range of eating establishments from pubs and hotel restaurants to Italian and Indian restaurants.

Healthcare

Full medical and dental facilities are available to **service personnel** within the Unit. These are located within the same building on the Rudloe site. Contact numbers are Med Centre 01225 846423, Dental Centre 01225 846424.

For **dependents**, there are 2 doctors' surgeries:

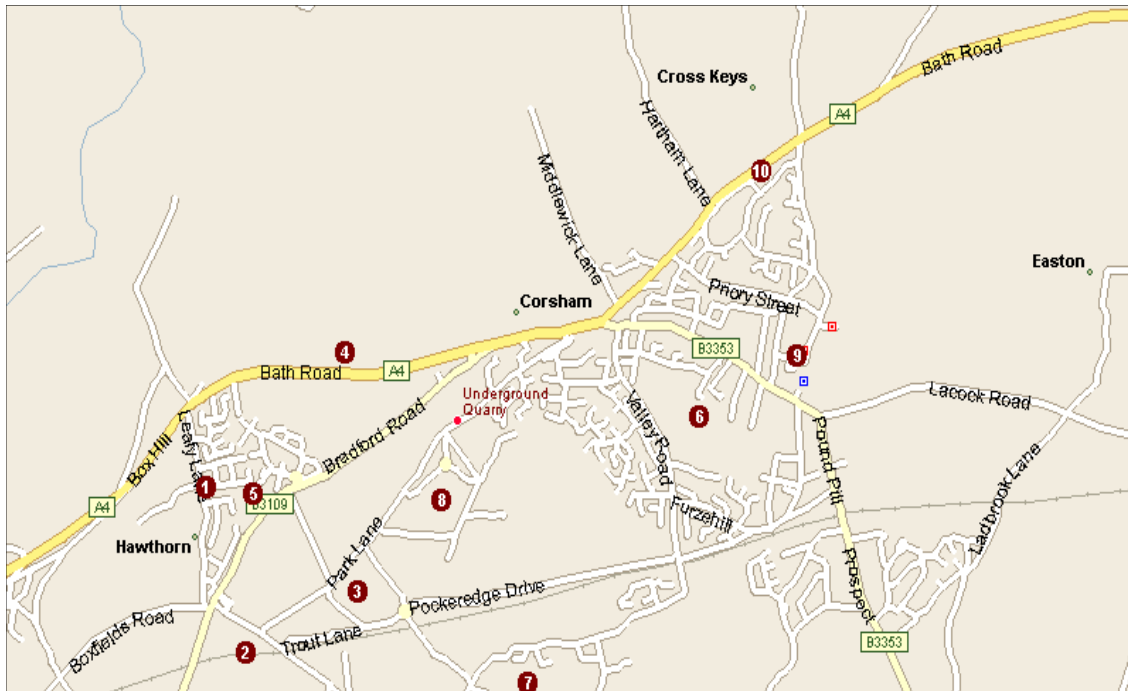
Box Surgery, London Road, Box, Tel 01225 742361

The Porch Surgery, Beechfield Road, Corsham, Tel 01249 712232

There are several dental surgeries in Corsham as well as Chippenham and Bath. For a surgery that is currently taking patients check the following website www.nhs.uk and follow the link for *dentist* or telephone the dental helpline on 0845 758 1926.

For more detailed information please contact the HIVE or www.dentonsweb.net where you can find out lots of information for this area.

Map of Corsham Area



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1. Portal Ave/ Tedder Ave/Dowding Ave/Park Lane
2. Rudloe Site
3. Basil Hill Site
4. Copenacre Site
5. Box Highlands School
6. Corsham School/Leisure Centre/Porch Surgery
7. Shearwater Way/Curlcroft Road
8. Allen Road/Hudswell Lane/Paddock Lane
9. Main Shopping area in Corsham
10. A4 towards Chippenham and M4

For more information on **Corsham** and the surrounding area, please contact the HIVE on:

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