



Location Overview

Bramcote

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Bramcote HIVE

Cygnets Centre, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton. CV11 6QN

Tel: Civ – 01455 222363 Mil – (9) 4423 2363 E: bramcote@hivegb.co.uk

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 0900 – 1300hrs

LOCAL AREA

Bramcote is situated between Nuneaton and Rugby. Nuneaton Town Centre being a 5 minute drive. Coventry City centre is a 10 minute drive, and the centre of Birmingham can be reached within 30 minutes. Tamworth, Warwick and Leicester are all within easy reach. Bramcote is central to a good motorway link; M6, M69, M1, M42 and M5 are all close by. The novelist George Eliot was born in Nuneaton and for the amateur historian there are many places to visit including Arbury Hall at Nuneaton and Warwick Castle, Warwick.

Warwickshire Tourist Information Website: www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

The unit is set up in four squadrons, Support Squadron, 250 Squadron and 256 Squadron. 258 are a stand alone Squadron who have their own OC and RSM. They are part of 52 Bde based in Edinburgh whereas 30 Sig Regt are part of 143 Bde based at Shrewsbury. Each squadron has their own OC, 2iC and SSM (with the exception of 258 who are slightly different as detailed above) Each squadron also has their own AGC Clerk(s) and Administration staff. 30 Signal Regiment provides out of area strategic communications to Land and Joint Taskforce operations. Members of the Regiment regularly deploy to different theatres throughout the world, both on operations and exercises.

UNIT FACILITIES

There is a host of facilities within station including a well equipped gymnasium, swimming pool, Londis Shop, library, pre-school and nursery. A Parents & Tots Group runs every Thursday morning in the Cygnets Centre and is open to all. The Army Learning Centre and Training Wing provide learning facilities for both serving personnel and dependants. There are the usual mess facilities including the newly refurbished Sport Hub Bar for Junior Ranks, Himali Club for the Gurkha Community and the 501 Club which caters for all ranks.

Londis Shop

Open 07.00am – 09.00pm weekdays 06.00pm weekends

Free Cash point Facility, Mobile phone top ups, basic food essentials, Newspapers & Stamps

Gymnasium and Swimming Pool

Please note civilians and dependants must have adequate insurance to use the gym and must have undergone an induction brief. Insurance documents must be shown on registration at the gym.

Gym Tel No: 01455 22 2314

Swimming Pool Tel No: 01455 22 2361

Bramcote Hair Salon – Hair, Beauty & Cosmetic Consultant
(including mobile) On Camp (Next to Sports HUB), Open Mon & Thursday (serving personnel priority) Tues, Wed and Fri by appointment only. Tel: 07963 891625

Cygnnet Centre

Location of Peter Pan Nursery and Playgroup.
Parents & Tots Group runs every Thursday morning.
Tel: 01455 22 2372

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are 206 SFA situated within the Camp. The majority are three bedroomed with some two and four bed properties. Bramcote also has a number of bulk hirings within the local area of Nuneaton.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322
Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

The Officers and Sergeants messes are situated within Station. Officers Mess Tel: 01455 222549, Sergeants Mess Tel: 01455 222394. There are family rooms available within both messes. The accommodation blocks for junior ranks are all located within Station and have been upgraded by Project Slam. For further information on junior rank accommodation please contact the SQMS Department within the Squadron you are posted to.

Local accommodation

Army Welfare Service administers the Contact House at Bramcote. Availability can be checked and bookings made by phoning 01455 222545. Bookings are to be made Monday to Friday between 08.30hrs – 16.30hrs. All Mail for or regarding the Contact House should be addressed to: "Contact House" Unit Welfare Office, 30 Signal Regiment, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, CV11 6QN.

Days Inn

St Davids Way
Bermuda Park
Nuneaton CV10 7SD
Tel: 0870 4280928
Fax: 0870 4280929
Email: info@daysinnnuneaton.co.uk
Website: www.daysinn.co.uk

The Griff House Beefeater & Travel Inn

Coventry Road
Nuneaton CV10 7PJ
Tel: 024 7634 3584
Fax: 024 7632 7156
Website: www.travelinn.co.uk

Travelodge

Bedworth CV11 7TF
Tel: 0870 1911 562
Tel/Fax: 024 7638 2541
Central Reservation: 08700 850950
Website: www.travelodge.co.uk

Travelodge

Yeoman Harvester
St. Nicolas Park Drive
Nuneaton CV11 6EN
Tel: 0870 1911 594
or 024 7635 3885
Fax: 024 7635 3883
Central Reservation: 0800 850950
Website: www.travelodge.co.uk

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is CV11 6QQ

Gamecock Barracks is just off the M6 leave at junction 3 and follow signs for Nuneaton A444.

By train: Local train station is Nuneaton accessible from Birmingham New Street and Coventry

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

Taxi: A1 Taxi's 02476344444 or MI Taxi's 02476381111

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01455 222342. Mil: (9) 4423 2342

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01455 222384. Mil: (9) 4423 2384

Dependents:

Medical - Families Medical Centre Tel: 01455 222397 Mon & Fri 08:30 – 10:00
Please contact the Revel Surgery, Barr Lane, Brinklow, Warwickshire, CV23 0LN, Tel: 01788 832994 when the Medical Centre is closed.

Revel Surgery holds a Families surgery upstairs within the Medical Centre on camp (opposite the Community Centre) twice weekly on Monday and Friday mornings. Appointments can be made on Telephone Number 01455 222397.

The Revel Surgery also holds a Health Visitor Clinic every Friday from 9.30 – 11.30 and the Practice Nurse is available every Friday morning from 8.30 – 10.00. The Community Midwife will be on Camp every Monday morning from 9.30 – 11.30.

The main surgery is located at Brinklow (approximately fifteen minutes away by car).

Dental - There are limited NHS Dentists available. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care in the local area (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is George Elliot Hospital College Street Nuneaton Telephone: 02476 351351

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

Peter Pan Nursery & Pre-School Cygnet Centre, Bramcote, Nuneaton, CV11 6QN. 01455 222 372 www.bulkingtonchildrenscentre.org.uk/ppp . Ages: 1 – 4 years. The Cygnet Centre is located on Camp

Wolvey Pre-School c/o Wolvey Primary School Bulkington Road Wolvey LE10 3LA. 01455 222255 www.wolveyschool.co.uk Ages: 3-4 years. The Pre School is about 1.5 miles away from Gamecock Barracks.

Arden Forest School Infant School. Weston Lane Bulkington Bedworth CV12 9RT. 0247 631 5913. www.ardenforest.warwickshire.sch.uk. The School is 3 miles from the Camp

Wolvey Primary School. Bulkington Road, Wolvey LE10 3LA. 01455 220 279 www.wolveyschool.co.uk. The School is about 1.5 miles from Camp.

The Nuneaton Academy. www.nuneatonacademy.co.uk The Academy is based on two sites which are 1.5 miles away from the Camp as follows:-

Radnor Drive Nuneaton CV10 7PD. Tel: 024 7634 1134.

Beaumont Road Nuneaton CV11 5HJ. 024 7637 4099

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Bramcote is Warwickshire Education Dept., PO Box 24, 22 Northgate Street, Warwick, Warwickshire. www.warwickshire.gov.uk Tel: 0192 641 0410.

- 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 01455 22 2363

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94480 2793	01952 672793
Guard Room	94423 2533	01455 22 2533
HIVE	94423 2363	01455 22 2363
Unit Welfare Officer (contacted through 30 Sigs Guard Room)	94423 2533	01455 222533
Verger	94423 2366	01455 22 2366
Ghurka Welfare Support Worker	944 23 2584	01455 22 2584
Medical & Dental Emergencies (Mil Personnel)	94423 2533	01455 22 2533
Revel Medical Centre (for families)		01788 832994

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