



## Location Overview

### Biggin Hill

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#### **Woolwich HIVE**

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Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09.00 – 15.00hrs

#### **LOCAL AREA**

Biggin Hill is set in the Borough of Bromley on the outskirts of Greater London; the local area is very rural with plenty of woodland and countryside walks nearby as well as fishing lakes and other outdoor facilities. Bromley is the nearest town to Biggin Hill being approximately 6 miles away and has good retail and leisure facilities including cinema, swimming pools and a Golf Club.

Biggin Hill also boasts its own Commercial Airport which holds an internationally popular air show every September.

For a map of Biggin Hill visit:  
<http://www.google.co.uk/maps>  
Enter postcode **TN16 3EW**

More information on Biggin Hill and the surrounding area can be found at:  
[www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)

#### **OVERVIEW**

Biggin Hill is a Tri-service SFA community which serves personnel and families from various Units, Regular and TA Military establishments across London and the South-East including but not limited to: Woolwich, Fort Halstead and Central London. Currently this includes a number of officers from Second Battalion Princess of Wales Royal Regiment (2PWRR). In Biggin Hill there is a Community House which is open to residents and which hosts the bi-monthly housing/community clinic as well as community meetings.

For information on South East London Units please contact the Woolwich HIVE using the details at the top of this page.

## FACILITIES

The Community House in Biggin Hill offers residents a chance to socialise at coffee mornings every Friday or to address their concerns with representatives from service agencies at housing/ community clinics on a bi-monthly basis. It offers a focal point for the estate which provides valuable opportunities for the community.

### Community House

12 Grice Avenue, Biggin Hill, TN16 3EW

### Local Shop

Biggin Hill Food & Wine, Main Road  
Tel: 01959 573 916

### Post Office

The Valley Post Office, 4 Roundway,  
TN16 3XZ

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

- Grice Avenue: Postcode: TN16 3EW
- Hanbury Drive: Postcode: TN16 3EN
- Mouchotte Close: Postcode: TN16 3ES
- Main Road: TN16 3EG
- Keith Park Crescent: TN16 3ER

All SFA in Biggin Hill are located within one estate. The quarters are only accessible from one route providing a degree of security within the SFA area. The SFA types are mixed, all houses with gardens.

To contact DIO Housing Information Centre: 0800 1696322 option 1 then option 1 for Aldershot and London. Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DE/>

### Local accommodation

**Contact Houses** – The closest contact houses to Biggin Hill are located in Woolwich and approximately a 40 minute drive away. Woolwich has 2 contact houses located on the Greenhill estate. Availability can be checked and bookings made by phoning 0208 781 3331.

### The Old Farm House

430 Main Road, Westerham. TN16 2HW  
Tel: 01959 571 003  
[www.theoldfarmhousewesterham.co.uk](http://www.theoldfarmhousewesterham.co.uk)

### King's Arms

Market Square, Westerham, TN16 1AN  
Tel: 01959 562 990  
[www.kingsarms-westerham-kent.co.uk](http://www.kingsarms-westerham-kent.co.uk)

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is **TN16 3EW**

- From the Dartford Crossing. Once past the Dartford Crossing continue on the M25.
- At junction 4 exit toward Bromley/A21/Orpington/A224.
- At roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit toward London (SE)/Bromley/A21/Orpington/A224.
- At next roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Sevenoaks Road/A21.
- At roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Cudham Lane North.
- Continue onto Old Hill. Slight left to stay on Old Hill. Slight left at Shire Lane.
- Follow Shire Lane right as it becomes Downe Road. Turn left at Leaves Green Road/A233.
- Turn right into Hanbury Drive.

**By train:** The closest train station is Hayes (Kent) and is approximately 4 miles from Biggin Hill SFA. For train times and information visit [www.southeasternrailway.co.uk](http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk)  
National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Taxi:** Available to and from the SFA area: Discovery Cars: 01959 570 505  
Airport Cars: 01959 540 550, Main Cars: 01959 576576

## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel:

Please contact your duty unit for information on access to the appropriate medical and dental facilities for Service Personnel. Personnel stationed at MOD Main please contact the JSAU on 020741435761.

### Dependents:

- Medical – Dr Singh & Partners, 14a Norheads Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3XS  
Tel: 01959 574488
- Dental – Mr P Nettell & Associates, Stock Hill, Biggin Hill, TN16 3TJ  
Tel: 01959 572 748

There are a limited amount of NHS dentists available. NHS Direct will advise on dentists that have NHS availability and provide NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough Common, Orpington, BR6 8ND. Tel: 01689 863000 [www.slh.nhs.uk](http://www.slh.nhs.uk)

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](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

## SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

### Cudham School Playschool

Jail Lane, Cudham, TN16 3AX. Tel: 01959 572 673

### Rainbow Pre School

Main Road, Knockholt, TN16 3BB. Tel: 01959 533 934

### Biggin Hill Primary School

Old Tye Avenue, Biggin Hill, TN16 3LY. Tel: 01959 575846

### Oaklands Primary School

Oaklands Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3DN. Tel: 01959 573963

### Charles Darwin Secondary School

Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AU. Tel: 01959 574043

**For more detailed information on nurseries and schools please contact the HIVE directly.**

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). Biggin Hill is served by **Bromley LEA**, Education Services, Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH, Tel: 020 8464 3333, Fax: 020 8313 4049

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

Ofsted reports can be accessed at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the 2PWRR/main Unit contact details for Woolwich RA Barracks. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 0208 781 3622		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94691 3628	0208 781 3628
Guard Room	94691 3181	0208 781 3181
HIVE	94691 3622	0208 781 3622
Padre		0779 909 1793
2PWRR Welfare Office	94691 3626	0208 781 3626
Woolwich Station Welfare Office	94691 3331	0208 781 3331

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