



Location Overview

Haverfordwest

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St Athan HIVE – covering St Athan and Haverford West

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LOCAL AREA

Haverfordwest is the county town of Pembrokeshire which is the most western county in Wales. Haverfordwest is described as the gateway to Britain's most westerly National Park along the Pembrokeshire Coast. The National Park offers rugged cliffs and islands, tree-lined estuaries and open moorlands. The town is located a short walk from the SFA and offers a range of high street shops, an indoor market, post office and banks as well as a choice of supermarkets. There is also a leisure centre and cinema. Every other Friday there is a Farmer's Market, which is held on the riverside complex.

Haverfordwest Tourist Information Centre: (01437) 763110

Website: www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk follow links Visit Pembrokeshire/tourist info

UNIT OVERVIEW

14th Signal Regiment was formed in 1959 from the United Kingdom Commonwealth Communications Army Network Signal Regiment, taking on the responsibility for world-wide communications on behalf of the British Army and later forming as 14th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare) in 1977 to provide Commander 1st British Corps with electronic warfare support. By 1978 the Regiment had settled in Celle, Germany where it remained until 1993. In December 1995 the Germany based elements moved to Cawdor Barracks near Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, with 237 Signal Squadron (Electronic Warfare) joining them in Brawdy six months later following a tour in Bosnia. Today the Regiment remains ready to provide modern highly capable electronic warfare resources packaged to meet the demands of either NATO or National Forces deployed worldwide.

The Regiment retains the Freedom of Entry into Gloucester and the Freedom of Celle, and has been honoured with the Freedom of St Davids since 1997 and the Freedom of Haverfordwest since 2008.

UNIT FACILITIES

Cawdor Barracks provides a wide variety of amenities including a Gymnasium, which is open to all service personnel and their dependants, squash courts, library, education centre, golf club, angling club, clay pigeon shooting club, sub aqua club, Raggi's Bar (Jnr Ranks), and Sgt's and Officers Mess'. The Hub incorporates a TV lounge with table games, tea/coffee facilities, reading area and internet computers.

On Cashfield Estate where SFA is located, there is a Community centre which hosts Youth Club, Mums & Tots and a structured play scheme called Chimps. Other activities such as Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs etc are held at Furzy Community Centre on Dale Estate. Both Centres can be booked for parties and events. For availability and booking contact the Welfare Office on (01437) 768847.

Londis Shop

Mon-Thurs 07.30 – 19.30

Fri & Sat 10.00 – 14.00

Sun 16.00 – 20.00

Mobile top ups

Cash Machine – free withdrawals.

Army Learning centre

Mon – Thurs 09.30 – 14.20

For information on courses

Tel: (01437) 725915

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Other Ranks SFA:

Cawdor Barracks - Total of 12 properties

Cashfields Estate - Total of 153 properties situated approx 16 Miles from Cawdor Barracks

Officers SFA:

Dale Road Estate - Total of 17 properties situated approx 16 Miles from Cawdor Barracks

Both Cashfield and Dale estates are within walking distance of the town.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Haverfordwest offers SLA for all ranks; Officers and Sgts Mess' and Junior Ranks accommodation.

Officers Mess Tel: (01437) 725900
WO & Sgts Mess Tel: (01437) 725891
SQMS (Junior Ranks accommodation) Tel: (01437) 725756

All SLA has access to FREE wi-fi.

The Regiment provides a bus service into town on Wed & Sat from the Guard Room.
Contact MT Tel: (01437) 725961 for full details.

The local bus companies pick up and drop off from the car park at the Main Gate or at the end of the road into camp. A full bus timetable is available from the Guardroom or HIVE.

Local accommodation

AWS Contact House - The Welfare Office administers the Contact House at Haverfordwest. Availability can be checked and bookings made by telephoning (01437) 768847

Hotel Mariners

Mariners Square, Haverfordwest, SA61 2DU
Tel: (01437) 763353

The Castle Hotel

Castle Square, Haverfordwest, SA61 2AA
Tel: (01437) 769322

The County Hotel

Salutation Square, Haverfordwest,
SA61 2NB
Tel: (01437) 762144

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is SA62 6NN

Directions to Cawdor Barracks:

- From Carmarthen take A40 to Haverfordwest.
- Follow the A40 signed St Davids/Fishguard.
- Go over the traffic lights (County Hotel on left corner) and at the next roundabout turn left onto A487 signed St David's.
- Go straight over the small roundabout and then turn right at the next roundabout.
- Follow the (A487) passing through Simpson Cross, Newgale and Pennycwm and the camp is approx $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on your right (signposted).
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Cawdor Barracks is approximately 16 miles from Haverfordwest and transport is provided from the SFA locations.

Directions to Cashfield Estate:

- From Carmarthen take A40 to Haverfordwest.
- Follow the A40 signed St Davids/Fishguard.
- Over traffic lights (County Hotel on left corner), at the next roundabout turn left onto A487 signed St David's.
- At small roundabout turn right (5th exit) B4330 signed Croes-goch.
- Travel up Crow Hill passing St Martins Park and Redhill on your left and Cashfield Way is next left.

By train: Travel by both rail and bus will bring you into Haverfordwest. The unit provide transport to the camp.

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

Taxi: Available outside the train station or contact: Harford Cabs (01437) 762634 or Rockys Taxis (01437) 890891.

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: (01437) 725890

Station Dental Centre - Civ: (01437) 725887

Dependents:

Medical –

St Thomas Surgery

St Thomas Green

(01437) 762162

Winch Lane Surgery

Winch Lane

(01437) 762333

Dental – There are limited NHS dentists. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is: Withybush General Hospital, Fishguard Road Tel: (01437) 764545 (24 hour A&E)

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

Mount Airey Early Years and Infants (3-7 yrs). Tel: (01437) 765376
Approx 1 1/4 miles from Cashfield SFA

Prendergast Community Primary School (3-11yrs). Tel: (01437) 771580
Approx 1 mile from Cashfield SFA

Sir Thomas Picton Secondary School (11-18+ yrs). Tel: (01437) 765394
Approx 1 mile from Cashfield SFA

Tasker Milward Secondary School (11-18+ yrs). Tel: (01437) 764147
Approx 1 1/2 miles from Cashfield SFA

These schools do not have their own websites but you can get more information by visiting www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk and following the education links.

Pembrokeshire County Council does not provide transport from either estate to any of the schools listed above.

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Haverfordwest is Pembrokeshire Education Services, County Hall, Haverfordwest, SA61 1TP Tel: (01437) 775030. www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Applications made on other Authorities forms will be accepted.

Estyn reports can be accessed at www.estyn.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on (01437) 765920		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94351 ext 2825/2306	(01874) 613825/613306
Guard Room		(01437) 725888
Padre		(01437) 710209
Unit Welfare Office		(01437) 768847

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