



Location Overview

Minley Station

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Minley HIVE

3RSME, Gibraltar Barracks, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey, GU17 9LP

Tel: Civ – 01252 86 3224 Mil – 94261 3224 E: minleyhive@armymail.mod.uk

www.minleyhive.blogspot.com

LOCAL AREA

Minley Station is located on the Surrey/Hampshire border on the A327 and is about 3 minutes from Junction 4a of the M3. The local towns of Fleet, Camberley and Farnborough are all approximately 5 miles away and offer ample amenities with family attractions, leisure centres, shopping centres, cinemas, theatres, sporting venues and supermarkets all within easy access.

There are frequent trains to London and the South West and Blackwater which serves Gatwick and Reading

Surrey Tourist Information: www.visitsurrey.com

Hampshire Tourist Information: www.visit-hampshire.co.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

3 Royal School of Military Engineering

consists of:

- RHQ.
- 55 Trg Sqn
- 57 Trg Sqn
- 63 HQ & Trg Sqn
- Royal Engineers Warfare Wing (previously BEW now REWW)

Command Support Branch (previously CIS Branch now CSB)

CSB provide instruction for 15 different courses ranging from the RE Troop Commanders course to the ME Cbt 0-3 course.

Military Stabilisation Support Group (MSSG)

MSSG is a Tri-Service Unit comprised of deployable Regular Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior NCOs from all three Services as well as Reserve personnel drawn from the T A and the RAF Auxiliary Reserve.

UNIT FACILITIES

There are a wide range of facilities within Minley Station. There is a SSVC cinema showing current release films 3 nights a week. The Junior Ranks Complex (JRC) consists of The Home Bank and Mouse Hole bars; both also serve teas/coffees/snacks during the day. Within the JRC you will find the HIVE, WRVS (with free internet access, snooker, tea & coffee), and the barber shop. The RSME Fitness Club has a well-equipped gym, squash courts, swimming pool and all weather tennis courts. Dependants of serving personnel can apply for membership to use fitness club facilities; application forms are available from the PRI Office, Gym and the Main Gate Reception Centre. A Spar shop is located next to the Regimental Dining facility which operates as Pay As You Dine (PAYD). There are 3 cash point machines, a post box and public telephones.

There are a number of sports clubs with membership open to all Minley Station personnel including the BSAC Sub - Aqua club, Clay Pigeon Club and Angling Club. Hawley Lake Sailing Training Centre runs various courses for adults and children throughout the year
www.hawleylake.org.uk

Spar Service Shop

Mon – Fri 0730 to 2200
Sat – 1000 to 1800
Sun – 1000 -2200

Macdonald Mess

The Regiment Dining Facility is PAYD

Mon – Fri 0615 to 0800
1215 to 1315
1645 to 1745
Sat & Sun 0700 to 0900
1200 to 1300
1630 to 1715

Opening times for civilians can be found in the mess but are generally half an hour later

Hawley Lake Sail Training Centre (HLSTC)

Contact HLSTC for a copy of the training programme.

Tel: 01252 863341/873717

www.hawleylake.org.uk

3 RSME Angling Club

Contact Capt (Retd) Clive Staton

Tel: 01252 86 3272

Costa Coffee

Located within MacDonald Mess
0900 to 1630

SSVC

Cinema Manager Mr Jim Vartouklan

Ph: 01252 863292

The films shown are up to date and change each week, for current listings see the board outside the cinema, visit

www.ssvc.com/cinema click on location then Hawley or give Jim a call.

Clay Pigeon Club

Contacts:

WO1 Dunford Tel: 07859065346

WO2 Quilliam Tel: 01252 86 3469

Sports Diving Association

BSAC Sub-Aqua Club

The BSAC diving club delivers diver training to military personnel, dependants and civilians.

www.resda.co.uk

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

All SFA for Minley Station are located outside the wire and accommodate both Officers and Soldiers in the following locations:

Location	Distance from Gibraltar Barracks
Cove Post Code: GU14 9FE GU14 9QR	Approximately 4 miles
Yateley Post Code: GU46 6JF	Approximately 2 miles
North Camp/Aldershot Postcodes: GU11 2EN GU11 1RR GU11 1AP	Approximately 8 miles
Church Crookham Humphrey Park Post Code GU52 8UE/UF Quetta Park: Post Code GU52	Approximately 7 miles

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Officers' accommodation is located in Minley Manor and the manor annex.

Personnel wishing to book into the mess should contact the mess on:

Civ 01252 863210 or Mil 94261 3210

WOs' and Sgts' are accommodated in single ensuite rooms located in the newly built WOs' & Sgts' mess, part of project SLAM.

Personnel wishing to book into the WOs' & Sgts' mess should contact the mess on:

Civ 01252 863465 or Mil 94261 3465.

Junior rank service personnel wishing to book into the mess should contact the service desk on: Mil 961449944. Accommodation for course personnel is automatically booked within course logistics.

All junior rank staff accommodation is in single ensuite rooms and is located in Ross & Durant blocks also part of project SLAM.

Trainees accommodation is in 3 to 4 man rooms with shared bathroom facilities

Local accommodation

Minley Station Welfare House. For enquiries regarding the Welfare House phone the Welfare Assistant, Lesley Sharpe 01252 863686

The Army Welfare Service administers the Contact Houses for Aldershot Garrison. These are:

Timmis House - 4 Bedroom House

Matthews House - 3 Bedroom House

To check availability and book, phone 01252 347559 (0900 – 1630 Mon to Fri)

Premier Travel Inn

Ively Rd, Farnborough, GU14 0JP
Tel: 08701 977101
www.premierinn.com

Travelodge

507 -537 London Rd, Camberley, GU15 3JE
Tel: 0870 1911815
www.travelodge.com

The Ely Hotel

London Rd, Blackwater, GU17 9LJ
Tel: 01252 860444
www.theely.com

Lismoyne Hotel

45 Church Rd, Fleet, GU51 4NE
Tel: 01252 628555
www.lismoynehotel.com

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is GU17 9LP

Minley Station is located at Gibraltar barracks on the A327 and is approximately 3 minutes from Junction 4a of the M3

By train: There are train stations in Fleet (3miles), Farnborough (3miles), Blackwater (4miles), and Camberley (4miles) which serve Minley Station and the SFAs with direct rail links to London, Guildford, Reading, Basingstoke and the South Coast.

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

Taxi: AAA Taxis 01252 666666; Camberley Taxis 01252 479900; Everest Taxis 01276 510510; Gurkha Taxis 01276 685621 ; Hart Taxis 01252 333555

HEALTHCARE**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01252 863288. Mil: (9) 4261 3288

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01252 863264. Mil: (9) 4261 3264

Dependants:

Medical – There are Doctors surgeries within walking distance for all SFAs. Please contact the HIVE for details.

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

The nearest hospital is Frimley Park, Portsmouth Road, Frimley, Surrey, GU16 5UJ
Tel: 01276 604 604 www.frimleypark.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

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

COVE

Parsonage Farm Nursery & Infant School Tel: 01252 548003

www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk

Walking distance from Chevasse Way & Guillimont Fields

Cove Infant & Junior School Tel: 01252 543737 www.coveinfantschool.co.uk

Walking distance from Chevasse Way & Guillimont Fields

Cove School (11 – 18) Tel: 01252 543297 www.cove.hants.sch.uk/

Walking distance from Chevasse Way & Guillimont Fields

YATELEY

Yateley Infant School Tel: 01252 873260 www.yateley-inf.hants.sch.uk

Walking distance from Churchill Crescent

Frogmore Community College (11-18) Tel: 01252 408444

www.frogmorecollege.hants.sch.uk/

Walking distance from Churchill Crescent

FLEET

Tweseldown Pre-School Playgroup Tel: 01252 819256 www.tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

A short walk from Quetta Park. Approximately 1 mile from Humphreys Park

Tweseldown Infant School Tel: 01252 628843 www.tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

A short walk from Quetta Park. Approximately 1 mile from Humphreys Park

Church Crookham Junior School Tel: 01252 617664 www.crookham-jun.hants.sch.uk

A short walk from Quetta Park. Approximately 1 mile from Humphreys Park

Court Moor School Tel: 01252 615065 www.court-moor.hants.sch.uk/

Approximately 11/2 miles from SFA

Applications for school places are made through the County Admissions Team, Children's Services Department, Elizabeth 11 Court East, Winchester SO23 8UG 0845 603 5623

Website: www.hants.gov.uk

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 01252 863224		
	Mil	Civ
Unit Welfare Officer	94261 3279	01252 863279
Army Welfare Service	94222 4914/4915	01252 349914/349915
Guard Room	94261 3282	01252 863282
HIVE	94261 3224	01252 863224
Padre	94261 3461	01252 863461

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