



Location Overview

Edinburgh Garrison

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Edinburgh HIVE

Caledonian Community Centre, Dreghorn Barracks, Redford Road, Edinburgh, EH13 9QW

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LOCAL AREA

Edinburgh Garrison HQ is located in the centre of Edinburgh in the Castle with HQ 2nd Division, 5 miles to the west in Craigiehall. The village of Kirkliston is a 5 minute drive from Craigiehall and has various amenities catering for day to day needs.

The two major units are based at Dreghorn and Redford Barracks both approximately 3½ miles from the centre of town. Edinburgh has restaurants, cinemas, a zoo, sports stadiums and centres, swimming pools and all a city has to offer. It also has an excellent public transport service.

Each year the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the Festival Fringe attract visitors from around the world which is reflected in the abundance of shops, galleries, pubs and tourist attractions. All amenities are easily accessible from every SFA area by road.

The City Bypass (A720) is the major link road. It links together the A1 towards north-east England, the A702 towards north-west England, the M8 through the Central Belt towards Glasgow, the A7 through south-east Scotland and north-west England as well as the A8 leading to the M9 for Stirling and the Forth Road Bridge.

The Edinburgh Tourist Information website is – www.edinburgh.org

GARRISON OVERVIEW

HQ EDINBURGH GARRISON is a small staff headquarters and is co-located at Edinburgh Castle with the Regimental Headquarters of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, Home Headquarters of the Royal Scots and Royal Scots Dragoon Guards plus 224 MI Section.

DREGHORN BARRACKS, Redford Road, EH13 9QW is home to the Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion the Royal Regiment of Scotland. A deployable light role Infantry Battalion of some 650 personnel which has and will continue to take part in operations in Afghanistan. It will next deploy in late 2012. The Barracks also house the Royal Regiment of Scotland Band, the Army Welfare Service and Garrison FM.

REDFORD BARRACKS, Colinton Road, EH13 0PP is home to 3 RIFLES, 3rd Battalion the RIFLES. A deployable light role Infantry Battalion of some 650 personnel which has and will continue to take part in operations in Afghanistan. It will next deploy in early 2012. The barracks also houses the Army School of Bagpipe Music and Highland Drumming, 105 Regiment RA (V) and the Edinburgh University Officer Training Corps.

CAVALRY BARRACKS is co-located with Redford Barracks and houses the Medical Reception Station and Defence Dental Centre, 27 Army Education Centre, an Interactive Learning Centre and Army Recruiting Teams 1 & 2.

CRAIGIEHALL, South Queensferry, EH30 9TN is home to HQ 2nd Division, 51 Bde Personnel Recovery Unit, Army Pay and Documents Office, Defence Movements Operations Cell, Transport Support Unit and an EOD Squadron.

GARRISON FACILITIES

PAYD facilities are at all sites less Edinburgh Castle. These facilities include catering, retail and leisure components.

REDFORD&CAVALRY BARRACKS has a gymnasium, all weather sports pitches, grass football and rugby pitches, military tailor shop, barber shop, the Regional Rehabilitation Unit and Resettlement Office. Sharpe's Retreat is the 3 RIFLES Welfare Office facility.

DREGHORN BARRACKS has a swimming pool, squash and tennis courts, an assault course, 30m rifle range, gymnasium, grass football and rugby pitches. The Caledonian Community Centre houses the HIVE, AWS Community Support and Internet Satellite Room. The Garrison Church is also located in Dreghorn Barracks.

CRAIGIEHALL has a gymnasium, squash courts, playing fields, military tailor shop and barber shop.

Details of opening times and specific utilities in each location are available from the HIVE.

27 AEC – 0131 310 5479

PAYD – Dreghorn – 0131 441 4979

PAYD – Redford – 0131 310 5394

PAYD – Craigiehall – 0131 310 2302

Caledonian Community Centre

0131 310 2730

Minibus Hire – 0131 310 2730

Garrison Pool – 0131 310 2857

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Dreghorn - Approx 10mins Walk to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks

236 Soldiers' SFA

Redford - Approx 10mins Walk to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks

105 Soldiers' SFA

55 Officers' SFA

Longstone - Approx 10mins Drive to Dreghorn Bks, 10mins to Redford Bks

60 Soldiers' SFA – All PFI

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

The SLA in Dreghorn, Redford and Craigiehall is not part of SLAM; however various blocks within Dreghorn and Redford have been refurbished. Contact the HIVE for more details.

Offrs Mess – Dreghorn – 0131 310 2750

Offrs Mess – Redford – 0131 310 5366

Offrs Mess – Craigiehall – 0131 2324

Sgts Mess – Dreghorn – 0131 310 2739

Sgts Mess – Redford – 0131 310 5204

Sgts Mess – Craigiehall – 0131 310 2215

Offrs Mess – Edinburgh Castle – 0131 310 5005

Local accommodation

AWS Contact Houses – There are two contact houses in Edinburgh. They are managed by the Army Welfare Service. For more information please contact – 0131 310 2845

Travelodge

Edinburgh Dreghorn

46 Dreghorn Link, EH13 9QR

Tel: 0871 984 6139

Braid Hills Hotel

134 Braid Road, EH10

Tel: 0131 447 8888

Festival Inns

13 Ettrick Road

Edinburgh, EH10 5BJ

Tel: 0131 622 6800

Edinburgh Marriott Hotel

111 Glasgow Road, EH12

Tel: 0131 334 9191

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is: **DREGHORN EH13 9QW - REDFORD EH13 0PP**

- For Dreghorn exit the City Bypass at the Dreghorn Junction. Turn left off the slip road and follow the road down to the large roundabout. Go straight ahead at the roundabout and you will see Dreghorn signposted on the left.
- For Redford exit the City Bypass at the Dreghorn Junction, follow the same directions as if you were going to Dreghorn Barracks, go past Dreghorn and continue down until you come to the T junction, turn right and approximately 800m on the right is Redford Barracks.

By car: HQ 2nd Division EH30 9TN

- West on the City Bypass. Exit at the Gogar roundabout, heading for Barnton/Forth Road Bridge. HQ signposted from there.

By train: Edinburgh Waverly and Haymarket

Waverley is located at the East End of Princes Street and Haymarket is approx a mile from the West End of Princess Street.

Both stations are approximately 3½ miles from Dreghorn and Redford, 5 miles from Craigiehall.

For Craigiehall the nearest station is Dalmeny.

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Dreghorn & Redford

Taxi: City Cabs – 0131 228 1221

Central Taxis – 0131 229 2468

Craigiehall

Taxi: Ferry Fare – 0131 331 3399

Call Us Cabs – 0131 331 3232

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5477 Mil: (94748) 5477

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 0131 310 5271 Mil: (94748) 5271

Dependants:

Medical – Please request the detailed Health Information Sheet.

Dentist – Please request the detailed Health Information Sheet.

NHS 24 will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh – **0131 536 1000**
www.nhsllothian.scot.nhs.uk

The nearest children's hospital is Royal Hospital for Sick Children – **0131 536 0000**
www.nhsllothian.scot.nhs.uk

In Scotland NHS 24 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 24 - Tel: 08454 24 24 24** www.nhs24.com

SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

Please request the detailed Education Information Sheet.

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA) or by contacting the school direct.

The City of Edinburgh Council, 4 East Market Street, EH8 - Tel: 0131 200 2000

www.edinburgh.gov.uk

- HM Inspectorate of Education – www.hmie.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 0131 310 2876

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94740 2845	0131 310 2845
Guard Room - Dreghorn	94740 2727	0131 310 2727
Guard Room – Redford	94748 5339	0131 310 5339
Guard Room - Craigiehall	94740 2624	0131 310 2624
Unit Welfare Officer – 1 SCOTS	94740 5238	0131 310 5238
Unit Welfare Officer – 3 RIFLES	94748 5237	0131 310 5237
Camp Commandant - Craigiehall	94740 2287	0131 310 2287
MOD Police	-	0131 441 2766
Padre – 1 SCOTS	94740 2725	0131 310 2725
Padre – 3 RIFLES	94748 5660	0131 310 5660
RC Padre - Craigiehall	94740 2124	0131 310 2124

This is a brief overview of the area and facilities available at Dreghorn, Redford & Craigiehall.

The HIVE holds further information and will research information on your behalf.