



Location Overview

Innsworth

www.mod.uk/hive

Innsworth HIVE - Community Centre (behind the Mace shop) Innsworth Lane GL3 1ET
Postal address: Innsworth HIVE, Innsworth Station, Gloucester GL3 1HW

Tel: Civ – 01452 712612 x 7936 Mil – 95471 7936 E – innsworthhive@armymail.mod.uk
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 0830 -14.30

LOCAL AREA

Innsworth is in a semi-rural location four miles from historic Gloucester and the Spa town of Cheltenham. Both offer a good range of high street stores and individual shops. Gloucester has a Designer Outlet centre, called the Quays, which is located next to the recently restored dock area and close to Gloucester Cathedral. Within Gloucester, Cheltenham and the surrounding area you have a wide range of places to eat from all the High Street names to Michelin starred restaurants. Cheltenham is famous for its race course and Kingsholme is home to Gloucester Rugby club; there is an excellent choice of sports and leisure activities for all abilities to watch or join in. There are good entertainment facilities with a local theatre, cinema, festivals offering a range of music and comedy.

Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff are only an hour away by train or road. There is easy access to the Cotswold villages, The Forest of Dean and the Malvern hills.

www.thecityofgloucester.co.uk www.visitcheltenham.com www.cotswolds.info

UNIT OVERVIEW

The major occupant of Imjin Barracks at Innsworth is the Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC) Headquarters and its supporting elements. The ARRC, as it is known, was formed in Germany in 1993. It is a high readiness Corps Headquarters under NATO command. Its staff are trained and equipped to deploy anywhere as required in support of NATO. The Corps Headquarters is British led, but is a fully integrated unit with staff from fourteen NATO partner nations. The ARRC has deployed previously in support of NATO missions in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Afghanistan and Kosovo.

In the summer of 2010, the ARRC transferred from its base in Germany to a new home in Gloucestershire, to the site of the former RAF Innsworth. The camp was re-named Imjin Barracks in memory of those who fought in the Battle of Imjin in the Korean War. This was considered a fitting name for the Barracks as not only did a local Regiment, The Glorious Gloucesters, fight in Imjin, but representatives of many of the partner nations now forming the ARRC Headquarters also had troops fighting there. Personnel from the ARRC are currently deployed for the second time in support of the mission in Afghanistan.

UNIT FACILITIES

- Officers' Mess
- Sergeants Mess
- Other Ranks' Mess
- All facilities are Pay As You Dine (PAYD)
- All Ranks Club
- MACE shop. Opening hours vary. Seven days a week.
- Station Gym Monday-Friday hours vary
- Floodlit Astro Turf and Tennis courts
- Sports Pitches
- Squash Courts
- Community Centre

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

All SFA outside the wire, with some housing close to the barracks but the majority spread over a wide radius of Innsworth. The following are the main locations for housing with an indication of the travel distance to the barracks:

Innsworth 0 miles. Some all ranks SFA and Officers' SFA
Churchdown Cordingley Close. 1.5 miles. Officers' SFA
Quedgely Highliffe Drive. 6 miles. Officers' SFA
Kingsway 6 miles. Other ranks and Officers' SFA.
Tewkesbury 8 miles. Other ranks SFA
Hucclecote 5 miles. Other ranks SFA
Coopers Edge. 5 miles. Other ranks SFA.
Market Place Gloucester. 2 miles. Other ranks SFA

For more detailed information on the SFA please ask for the HIVE Accommodation information sheet

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Officers' Mess and Sergeants' Mess offer full mess facilities. All SLA is ensuite with over 50% having been part of project SLAM

Officers' accommodation 01452 712612 x 6367 Mil 95471 6367
Sergeants' accommodation 01452 712612 x 5749 Mil 95471 5749
Single living accommodation 01452 712612 x 5670 Mil 95471 5670

Local accommodation

There are two 3 bedroom contact houses at Innsworth. They can be booked through the Welfare team 01452 730309

Local B & B within 2 miles

Frog Furlong Cottage, Down Hatherley. GL2 9QE 01452 730430
www.frogfurlong.co.uk

Hope Orchard Gloucester Rd Staverton GL51 0TF 01452 855556
www.hopeorchard.co.uk

Longford Lodge 68 Tewkesbury Rd Longford GL2 9EH 01452 527942
www.longfordlodge.co.uk

Local hotels within 3 miles

Cheltenham Regency Hotel Gloucester Rd Staverton GL51 0ST 01452 713226 Discount on request
www.cheltenhamregency.co.uk

Premier Travel inn. Twigworth Oakwood, Tewkesbury Rd GL2 9PG 0870 990 6560 www.premiertravelinn.com

Travel Lodge Golden Valley Hatherley Lane GL51 6TA 0871 984 6202 www.travelodge.co.uk

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is GL3 1HW

- If travelling from the north or south leave the M5 at junction 11. Take the A40 towards Gloucester. At the roundabout take 4th exit B4063 (signed Imjin Barracks / HQ ARRC) Drive through one set of traffic lights passing a garage on your right. At the next traffic lights there is a pub (Hare & Hounds) and church turn left onto Innsworth lane. Continue for ½ mile go straight over the mini roundabout and you will see camp on your right. Drive passed the gate to the next mini roundabout passing the Spar shop on your left. You will see camp entrance after the 2nd turning.
- If travelling from London leave the M4 at junction 15 Swindon. Take the 3rd exit A419/417 signed Cirencester. Continue along this road until you reach the Air Balloon Pub on left. The road continues left descending a steep hill. At the 2nd roundabout take 3rd exit signed Ross A40. At the next roundabout take 3rd exit B4063 (Signed Imjin Barracks / HQ ARRC) Follow the instructions above from this point.

By train: The closest railway station is Gloucester, Bruton Way GL1 1DE

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

The bus station is located across the road from the rail station. Stage Coach bus 97/87 will take you to Innsworth camp.

Taxi: There is a taxi rank at the station
 Gloucester City Taxi 01452 341 341
 Andy Cars 01452 523 000

HEALTHCARE**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01452 712612 x 5982. Mil: (9) 5471 5982
 Station Dental Centre - Civ:01452 712612 x 5920. Mil: (9) 5471 5920

Dependants:

Medical Care: Dependents medical care is provided by local GP Surgeries

Innsworth & Churchdown SFA.

- The Surgery St John's Avenue Churchdown GL3 2DB Tel 0844 477 3190

Kingsway SFA.

- St James Family Doctors, Quedgeley health Campus St James Quedgeley GL2 4WD Tel 01452 722280
- Dr Knight & Partners, Severnvale Surgery St James Quedgeley GL2 4WD Tel 01452 720011
- Dr Siva, Quedgeley Medical Centre, Olympus Park Quedgeley GL2 4NF Tel 01452 728882

Tewkesbury quarters.

- Dr Rigby & Partners Church St Surgery 77 Church St Tewkesbury GL20 5RX Tel 08448 484661
- Dr Hutchinson & Partners, Jesmond House Practice, Chance St Tewkesbury GL20 5RF Tel 01684 292813
- Dr Tuck Watledge Surgery, Barton St Tewkesbury GL20 5QQ Tel 01684 293278

Dental Care

The Dental helpline provides a list of NHS dentists taking new patients Tel 08454 220505

The dental access centre is for emergency treatments for those not registered with a dentist:

- Dental Access Centre Kimbrose Way The Docks Gloucester GL1 2DB Tel 01452 380073 Out of Hours 0845 1207 179

The nearest hospital is:

Gloucester Royal Great Western Rd Gloucester GL1 3NN 24hour Accident & Emergency
www.gloshospital.org.uk Tel 08454 222 222

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

Each housing area has a choice of primary and secondary schools, most within walking distance. In addition Gloucestershire maintains a Grammar School. There is a choice of Sixth Form colleges and colleges of further education. All housing locations offer a choice of pre-school education and full and part time nursery care.

Applications for State school places are made through your current Local Education Authority (LEA), if you have not yet moved you should apply online or by post to your LEA who will coordinate with the relevant council to where you are moving to. If you are currently living abroad, in Scotland, or Wales then you should apply direct to the LEA where you will be living.

The LEA for Gloucester is: Gloucester Local Education Authority Shire Hall Westgate St Gloucester GL1 2TP. Tel 01452 425000 www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education

Ofsted reports for all schools can be accessed at www.ofsted.gov.uk Please contact the HIVE for the schooling sheet relevant to your housing area.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94382 6883	01225 846883
Guard Room	95471 6402	01452 712612 x 6402
HIVE	95471 7936	01452 712612 x 7936
Padre	95471 5551	01452 712612 x 5551
Welfare		01452 730309
ARRC HQ Admin	95471 5277	01452 712612 x 5277
Support Battalion Chief Clerk	95471 5649	01452 712612 x 5649

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