



Location Overview

Hereford Garrison

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Hereford HIVE

HQ Hereford Garrison, Hereford, HR47DD

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Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Fri 0930-1430, Wed 0930-1330

Thurs SPH Stirling Lines 0900-1500 ext 5886

LOCAL AREA

Hereford is located on the A49 between Ross-on-Wye and Shrewsbury, many believe Hereford to be located in Wales when it is actually located on the English side of the Welsh boarder. Hereford is surrounded by rolling countryside and farmland as well as being a bustling up and coming city centre with plenty of shops and restaurants to suit all tastes.

Hereford also benefits from major shopping centres such as Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff located only an hour and a half away by road and with good rail links also.

For Local Information visit www.visitherefordshire.co.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

On arrival at Hereford Garrison you will be given a full Security Brief. Unfortunately due to tighter security here at Hereford Garrison information is withheld until arrival. This applies to all units currently located at Hereford.

The HIVE or Unit can be contacted directly for specific information; see contacts below.

UNIT FACILITIES

The unit provides many facilities for both serving personnel and dependants. There is a fully equipped Gym which holds circuit training and a climbing club. There is also the Aquatic Centre where the diving club holds dive evenings. Dependants can use the swimming pool during the week and at weekends. All dependants using either the Gym or Aquatic Centre must have personnel liability insurance. Timetables for both of these facilities and necessary forms for insurance are available from the GEMO on camp or from the HIVE.

The Army Learning Centre (ALC) is available to all. There are many courses available both for serving for dependants, some of which are often heavily subsidised. Courses are often available via online with examinations then held at the ALC, contact the ALC for full details.

The Garrison Welfare Office and the Single Personnel HIVE (SPH) are located in the Palud-r-Inn. This SPH is open Thursdays 0900-1500.

In addition there is also a Community Centre on Stirling Estate that is used for various community activities including brownies, scouts and a youth club.

For military personnel there is the Officer's Mess and the WOs'/SGTs' mess and an all ranks bar (Palud-r-Inn) open daily 0930-1400 where you can purchase hot and cold food and the evenings Mon-Thur 1900-2300 (bar only) vending machines available for snacks. The Palud-r-inn also has three Dii terminals where you can access the internet and a free cash machine. The PRI shop is located above the Palud-r-inn and is open Mon- Fri 0915-1130 & 1200 – 1400, you can ring the PRI shop on 01432 357311 ext 2376

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Hereford Garrison consists of 275 SFA all located in two main areas. Please see the list below for locations of SFA:

Credenhill	Opposite Stirling Lines
Stirling Estate	6 miles from Stirling Lines
Hoarwithy Road	6 miles from Stirling Lines
Bullinmgham Lane	6 ½ miles from Stirling Lines
Redhill	6 ½ miles from Stirling Lines
Saxon Meadow	6 ½ miles from Stirling Lines
Mulberry park, Belmont	7 miles from Stirling Lines

Housing provider website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/>

Substitute Service Families Accommodation (SSFA)

In addition to SFA Hereford Garrison have a high volume of SSFA located across the Hereford area which will be processed by HCR on behalf of DIO. Details of the SSFA scheme will be provided by DIO when applicable.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Accommodation is limited on camp, with many personnel now in SSSA (Single Service Substitute Accommodation). SLAM project is ongoing. For further details on mess accommodation contact:

Officers Mess Manager 01432 357311 ext 2291

Sgts Mess Manager 01432 357311 ext 2851

Local Accommodation

The contact house (a 3 bedroom furnished property) can be booked through the Welfare Office on 01432 357311 ext 2329 for a minimum of two nights. Other places to stay include:

Travel Lodge: Main Number 0871 984 6422

Pomana Place (near Sainsbury's centre of town), Hereford, HR4 0EF

Premier Inn: 08701 977134, Holmer Road, Hereford, HR4 9RS

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is **HR4 7DD**

Please phone the HIVE 01432 357311 ext 2240 for directions to Credenhill Camp.

www.googlemaps.co.uk/maps

By train: Hereford Train Station can be found at Station Approach, HR1 1BB, close to Hereford City Centre.

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

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxi: Taxi companies operating within the area familiar with Credenhill Camp include:

Blue Line: Tel: 01432 343435, City Taxis: Tel:01432 340350

HEALTHCARE**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01432 357311 ext 2358/2697. Mil: (9) 4475 2358/2697

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01432 357311 ext 2272. Mil: (9) 4475 2272

Dependents:

Medical - Dr Langford. Knight. Menzies & Ross. (Close to Credenhill Estate), 16 Meadow Drive, Credenhill, HR4 7EF. Tel: 01432 352600

Belmont Medical Centre. (Close to Stirling Estate 10 minute drive), Eastholme Ave, Belmont Hereford, Tel: 01432 354366

Dr Matthews & Partners. (Walking distance to Stirling Estate), Ross Road, Hereford. Tel: 01432 351126

Dental - Dental Access Centres: Asda Building, Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7JE. Tel: 01432 382180 and Gaol Street Health Clinic, Goal Street, Hereford, HR1 2HU. Tel: 01432 378920

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

The nearest hospital is Hereford Hospital A & E, Stonebow Road, Hereford 01432 355444

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

Dolly Mixtures Pre- School & Creche

Stirling Estate: Franks Avenue, Stirling Estate, Hereford, HR2 6HZ 01432 357311 ext 2250
Credenhill Estate: 1 Guildford Road, Credenhill, Hereford, HR4 7DF 01432 761437

Primary Schools

Stirling Estate: St Martins (catchment) Within 10 minutes walking distance 01432 273633
Credenhill Estate: St Marys, Credenhill (catchment) Within 10 minutes walking distance 01432 760408

Senior Schools

Stirling Estate: The Hereford Academy (catchment) Within 15 minutes walking distance 01432 355213
Credenhill Estate: Weobly (catchment) School bus service from the Credenhill SFA area, approximately 8 miles away. 01544 318159

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Herefordshire, Blackfriars, Blackfriars Street, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 9ZR 01432 260927 www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Ofsted reports can be accessed at www.ofsted.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contacts. For other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service		01722 436569
MDP Lodge Reception	94475 2786	01432 357311 ext 2786
Padre	94775 2266	01432 357311 ext 2266
GWO	94775 5887	01432 357311 ext 5887
Hereford Exchange		01432 357311

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