



## Location Overview

Defence School of Transport, (DST)  
Leconfield

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### LOCAL AREA

DST Normandy Barracks is located in the village of Leconfield. The market town of Beverley is 2 miles away. A particular attraction of Beverley is the many independent shops set around the cobbled square, selling everything from food to fashion and home furnishings. There is also a host of other leisure pursuits to suit all tastes. With a choice of places to dine out, a quality racecourse and delightful Westwood Pastures, Beverley has all-year-round appeal to all.

A map of the location can be viewed via the link below:

[http://ssl.multimap.com/world/GB/England/North\\_Humberside/Beverley](http://ssl.multimap.com/world/GB/England/North_Humberside/Beverley)

East Yorkshire information can be accessed via the like below:

<http://www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com/hey/visit-east-yorkshire.aspx>

### UNIT OVERVIEW

**The Defence School of Transport (DST)** is a tri-Service driver-training establishment, which consists of a Head Quarters, Headquarters Squadron, 2 training divisions: Driver Training Wing (DTW) and Advance Training Wing (ATW). The Unit trains Phase 2/3 personnel in licence acquisition for a varied fleet of vehicles. Approximately 14,000 students pass through DST Leconfield per year. There are approximately 250 military personnel - permanent staff and 800 civil servants working in support of the unit.

Initially opened as an RAF station in December 1936 as part of RAF Bomber Command. In October 1939, it was taken over by RAF Fighter Command and the Spitfires of 72 squadron arrived from RAF Church Fenton. During the Battle of Britain, the station was a temporary home to many other squadrons of Fighter Command, which made short stays here to rest and re-group. In the 1950s Leconfield was a 'dispersal base' for the RAF V-bomber force and home to the Central Gunnery School. This School was later transformed into the Fighter Weapons School and eventually what it is today.

This establishment can be viewed at:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/Showcase/DefenceSchoolofTransport.htm>

## UNIT FACILITIES

This is a **PAYD** site available for military personnel and entitled civilian permanent staff. There is a small computer section within the Cook House for internet usage, staffed by the WRVS.

**Gymnasium** - Normandy Barracks has a gymnasium and recreational complex including cardio vascular and weights room, two large sports halls, squash, tennis courts and a sauna. These facilities are open to all.

**The Hub** - The HUB incorporates a snooker, computer games, television /movie room and soldiers bar and Londis shop.

**Community Centre** - There is a crèche and parent and toddler group, guides, brownies, Ladies Fitness Sessions, and other community activities held within the Community Centre.

**Hairdresser** - There is a unisex hairdresser available next door to Bedding Store.

**Post office** (On Camp) – A Post Office is situated within HQ Squadron

**Post office** (In the Village) Main Street, HU17 7NQ Tel: 01964 550269 Opening Hours: Mon, Tue & Thu 09.30-12.30

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

SFA is located both inside and outside of camp. The SFA located within camp are on: Rufforth Drive, Elvington Crescent, Melbourne Square. SFA located just outside camp gate is on Shipton Crescent and Grange Road

There are also a small number of SFA located at Ramsden Close, Driffeld - about 10 miles from camp

For SFA enquiries please contact the DIO Housing Information Centre (HIC) in York:  
Tel: 0800 169 6322 (Option 1, 6) E: [dioopsaccn-north-allocations@mod.uk](mailto:dioopsaccn-north-allocations@mod.uk)

Fax: 01904 668887 Address: Housing Information Centre, Building 107, Imphal Barracks, Fulford, York, YO10 4HD

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

All students/trainees must report to the Student Reception Centre on arrival for their accommodation, etc to be arranged.

The contact for the administration for all permanent staff and Junior NCOs is:  
Civ: 01904 665395, Mil: 94775 5395.

### Messes

Sergeants' Mess: Mil: 94775 5309 Civ: 01904 665309  
Officers' Mess: Mil: 94775 5276 Civ: 01904 665276

### Local accommodation

**Contact Housing** - There is a contact house available at DST Leconfield. For booking and all other enquiries - call 01482 665395.

Please contact the HIVE for details of other affordable accommodation within the area.

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is HU17 7LX

- M1 - Leave the M1 at junction 32 to join the M18,
- Join the M18 motorway Signposted Hull
- At Junction 2 (A1M) continue forward onto the M18 signposted Hull (M62), Scunthorpe (M180)
- M62 - At Junction 7 continue forward onto the M62 Signposted Hull
- A 63 - Continue forward onto the A63
- Branch left, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A164 Signposted Beverley, Humber Bridge A15
- A164 - At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A164 Signposted Beverley
- At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A164 signposted Beverley, York A1079
- At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A164 signposted Beverley, York A1079
- At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A164 signposted Beverley, York A1079
- At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A164

At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A164

- At mini-roundabout continue forward, then at mini-roundabout merge onto the A164 signposted Town Centre, Driffield
- Continue forward onto the A164 Signposted York
- Continue forward onto the A164 Signposted Driffield At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A164
- At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A164
- At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A164
- At mini-roundabout continue forward, then at mini-roundabout merge onto the A164 signposted Town Centre, Driffield
- Continue forward onto the A164 Signposted York
- Continue forward onto the A164 Signposted Driffield
- At Molescroft Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A164
- At Driffield Road Roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A164 Signposted Bridlington
- Turn right onto Grange Road, then turn right and arrive at Normandy Barracks

**By train:** Beverley train station is the nearest for a train service and is approximately 3.6 miles, 7-8minutes and is situated on Station Square, HU17 0AS. Visit National Rail Enquiries [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or call 08457 484950

**By Bus:** There is a regular bus service (121) in operation within walking distance off camp gates. This service operates from Hull and goes as far as Scarborough. Connections to other cities operate from the bus station in Beverley.

**Taxi:** Gregs - 07702094063    Alpha - 01482 881461    Ray - 07976236178  
Lil 07875229975 24hrs    Beverley Westholme Cars 01482 888999/858581/ 887227

## HEALTHCARE

### Service Personnel

Station Medical Centre - Civ: 01904 665266 Mil: (9) 4775 5266  
Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01904 665360 Mil: (9) 4775 5360

### Dependants

Medical - For surgeries taking on new patients or doctors' surgeries - contact the HIVE or log on to [www.eastriding.gov.uk/children-and-families/](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/children-and-families/) then click on doctors.

Dental - Beverley Dental Access Centre, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 7BZ Tel: 01482 677612 Dental Commission Team – 01482 672077  
NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).  
The NHS website [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk) provides a search for local dentists and registering with a dentist. If you cannot register, but need emergency treatment, please contact NHS

Direct. More information on Local Doctors and Dentists are available at your local HIVE.

### **Minor Injuries Unit**

Beverley Westwood Hospital, Woodlands, Beverley, HU17 8BU Tel: 01482 886600

### **Accident and Emergency Unit**

Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull Tel: 01482 328541

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. Tel: 0845 46 47 Website: [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk) GP out-of-hours service: 0845 056 8060 NHS East Riding of Yorkshire's Information Home page [www.eastridingofyorkshire.nhs.uk](http://www.eastridingofyorkshire.nhs.uk) The NHS website [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk) provides a search for local dentists and registering with a dentist. If you cannot register, but need emergency treatment, please contact NHS Direct.

## **SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE**

**Primary School** - Leconfield Primary School, Arram Road, Leconfield, HU17 7NP Tel: 01964 550303 Email: [Leconfield.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:Leconfield.primary@eastriding.gov.uk)

**Secondary Schools & Colleges** - Secondary - Longcroft School of Performing Arts, Burton Road, Beverley HU17 7EJ Tel: 01482 862171 Email: [school@longcroft.eriding.net](mailto:school@longcroft.eriding.net)

**East Riding College** - Gallows Lane, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 7DT. Tel: 0845 120 0037 Email: [info@eastridingcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@eastridingcollege.ac.uk)

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). East Riding of Yorkshire County Council, Director of Education, County hall, Beverley HU17 9BA Website : [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk) Tel: 01482 887700 Covers East Riding of Yorkshire Ofsted reports can be accessed at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

**Childcare Services** – Details of childcare services Family Information Service Hub (FISH) Tel: 01482 396469 E:fish@eastriding.gov.uk Fax: 01482 396468 Website: [www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk)

## **USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS**

These are the main Unit contact details. For other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on 01904 665253		
	Mil	Civ
Guard Room	94775 5241	01904 652416
Welfare (HQ Sqn)	94775 5398 / 4925	01904 665398 / 4925
MoD Police (HQ Sqn)	94775 4971	01904 664971
Padre	94775 5432	01904 665432
110 Squadron	94775 5430	01904 665430
Student Focus Team ( Hangar 1)	94775 5436	01904 665436
Army Welfare Service	94775 5337/5332	01904 665337/5332
HIVE (HQ Sqn)	94775 5253	01904 665253
WRVS (Hub)	94775 5458	01904 66545
Sports Enquiries	94775 5524	01904 66 5524
Gymnasium	94775 5220	01904 665220

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