



Location Overview

Warminster Garrison

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Warminster HIVE

Community Centre, Firbank Crescent, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 0BY

Tel: Civ – 01985 847342 E – warminsterhive@armymail.mod.uk

Opening hours: Mon – Thurs 0830 - 1330

LOCAL AREA

Warminster is a small rural market town at the west end of Salisbury Plain approx 20 miles from the historic cities of Salisbury and Bath. The town has a selection of shops and supermarkets, a large park with a boating lake, children's play area with paddling pool, a skate board park and tennis courts. Warminster also has a sports centre with swimming pool which runs various activities for children and adults.

Close by are Longleat Safari Park and the world heritage sites of Stonehenge and Woodhenge. Local website are www.my-warminster.co.uk and www.google.co.uk/maps

UNITS OVERVIEW

Warminster is home to the Land Warfare Centre (previously the School of Infantry) and 3rd Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of Wellington's) and forms part of the Salisbury Plain Super Garrison

Land Warfare Centre: comprises many organisations responsible for infantry training and policy including: Headquarters Infantry, Infantry Trials and Development Unit, Support Weapons School, and Land Warfare Development Group. All units within the Land Warfare Centre can be located at postcode: BA12 0DJ

3rd Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of Wellington's): Deployable armoured infantry unit using predominantly Warrior vehicles located in Battlesbury Barracks, Warminster, BA12 9DT. **6 AEC** and the **James Project Team** are also located within Battlesbury Barracks.

Defence Support Group and **Land Training Fleet:** Imber Avenue, Warminster, BA12 0BS

Army Officer Selection Board: Westbury, Wilts, BA13 3PX

Field Training Unit (UK): Westdown Camp, Tilshead, Salisbury SP3 4RS

UNIT FACILITIES

The Community Centre is located in the middle of the Service Families Accommodation (SFA) estate and comprises a nursery, the unit welfare teams for the Land Warfare Centre and 3 Yorks, the HIVE and 10 AEC Learn Direct facility. The Community Centre holds regular activities for children and adults. 10 AEC also have an education facility within Battlesbury Barracks. Both of the education facilities can be used by dependants and Service personnel. Both barracks have gymnasiums (which can be used by dependants), hairdressers, Londis shop and bars/hubs.

The garrison medical centre is located within the Land Warfare Centre barracks and can be used by both Serving personnel and dependants. The dental centre is for Serving personnel only. There is an adventure play park and young children's park on Pepper Place, within the SFA estate.

IMBER CLUB HUB LWC

Mon – Fri 0900 – 1400
Mon- Thurs 1900 – 2100
Fri Even CLOSED
Sat & Sun CLOSED

Londis Shop LWC

Mon – Thurs 0730 – 2100
Fri - 0730 – 1900
Sat & Sun CLOSED

Londis Family Shop

Mon – Sat 0800 – 2000
Sun 0900 – 2000

The Wellesley Dining Hall Battlesbury Bks

Breakfast: Mon- Fri	0630 – 0730	Sat & Sun	0800 – 0830
Lunch: Mon- Fri	1230 – 1330		11.00 – 13.0
Dinner: Mon – Thurs	1745 – 1830		1630 – 1715
Fri -	1630 – 1715		

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

There are approximately 525 SFA within Warminster garrison located primarily in Warminster with 11 SFA in Westbury. All Warminster SFA are outside of the wire and most are within walking distance of the LWC and a short drive or bike ride to Battlesbury Bks. Westbury is 4 miles from Warminster.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

LWC

Officers' Mess: Tel: (01985) 222036

Infantry Mess: Tel: (01985) 222499

Hythe Mess: Tel: (01985) 222464

Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' Mess: Tel: (01985) 222320

3 Yorks

Officers' Mess: Tel: (01985) 223618

Warrant officers' & Sgts' Mess: Tel: (01985) 223329

Single serving personnel accommodation in Battlesbury Bks is now completed under project SLAM. LWC is in the process of project SLAM.

Local accommodation

Welfare Contact Flats - The garrison has 4 two bedroom welfare flats available for short term hire. Bookings can be made by contacting the Welfare Office LWC, Community Centre, Firbank Crescent, BA12 0BY on (01985) 222107 or the Welfare Office 3 Yorks, on (01985) 210212.

Travelodge

Service Area, A36 Bypass

BA12 7RU

Warminster Reservations – (0871) 984 8484

The George Inn

Longbridge Deverill

Warminster

BA12 7DG

Tel: 01985 840396

www.georgeinnlongbridgedeverill.co.uk

The Old Bell Inn

42 Market Place, Warminster, BA12 9AN

Tel: 01985 216611

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcodes for Sat Nav are: LWC: BA12 0DJ

3 Yorks (Battlesbury Bks): BA12 9DT

Warminster is clearly signposted off the A303, approximately 20 miles west of Salisbury.

Follow all "Military Units" signs from all the main roads (A36 or A350) and they will bring you to the camps and the SFA.

By train: Warminster station is on the main London lines to Waterloo or Paddington. The station is approx 3/4 mile from the camps.

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

Taxi: There is a taxi rank at the train station
Starline Taxis (01985) 212215.

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Garrison Medical Centre – Civ: 01985 222648. Mil: (9) 4381 2648
Garrison Dental Centre – Civ: 01985 222302. Mil: (9) 4381 2302

Dependents:

Medical – dependants are entitled to use the Garrison Medical Centre. Alternatively, The Avenue Surgery is located in the centre of Warminster near the central car park. Tel: 01985 224600.

Dental – There are a limited number of NHS dentists in Warminster. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Salisbury District Hospital, Odstock Rd, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ
Tel: 01722 336262. www.salisbury.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

Warminster Garrison Nursery (18 months – 5 yrs). Tel: 01985 222488
Located in the Garrison Community Centre. Within walking distance from all SFA.

New Close Primary (4 -11 yrs). Tel: 01985 212304
Approximately 0.7 miles and is within walking distance.
www.newclose.ik.org

The Avenue Primary (4-11yrs). Tel: 01985 213383
Approximately 0.9 miles. Bus service is available. .
www.avenue.wilts.sch.uk

St George's RC Primary (4-11 yrs). Tel: 01985 218284
Approximately 1.5 miles. Bus service available.
www.stgeorgesrc.wilts.sch.uk

St John's C of E Primary (4-11yrs). Tel: 01985 213446
Approximately 1.2 miles.
www.st-johns.warminster.wilts.sch.uk

Kingdown Community School (11-18 yrs). Tel: 01985 215551
Approximately 1 mile.
www.kingdown.wilts.sch.uk

Applications for 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 this area is: Wiltshire Council. Tel: 01225 713010. www.wiltshire.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 01985 847342		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94321 2105	01980 672105
Guard Room LWC	94381 2314	01985 222314
Guard Room 3 York's	94381 3328	01985 223328
Padre	94381 2489	01985 222489
3 York's Welfare Office	94381 5212	01985 210212
LWC Welfare Office	94381 2375	01985 222375

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