



Location Overview

MOD St Athan

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St Athan HIVE

WCCC, MOD St Athan, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4WA

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LOCAL AREA

St Athan is situated in the Vale of Glamorgan, bordering on the Bristol Channel about 3 miles from Cardiff International Airport. The nearest town of Llantwit Major is under 2 miles away and has a variety of shops, banks, doctors, dentists, schools, restaurants and a Leisure Centre. Regular bus and train services are available to nearby towns such as Barry, Bridgend, Cowbridge and Cardiff the capital City of Wales about 18 miles away. The Glamorgan Heritage coast and surrounding countryside is packed with many places to visit from the traditional seaside resorts of Barry Island and Porthcawl, to heritage attractions including castles and medieval villages.

The M4 Motorway goes right through the centre of the area and means you can travel from East to West.

For Local Information visit www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

MOD St Athan is a large tri-Service site which is split into three. RAF No 4 SofTT East Camp, DSG a large Aircraft Maintenance Unit in the Middle and Churchill Lines West Camp.

Churchill Lines

For those who are posted to Churchill Lines, due to stricter security a full Security Brief will be provided upon arrival.

No 4 School of Technical Training (No 4 SofTT)

Is home of the General Engineering Training School of the Royal Air Force and also Training Development and Management Training Flight (TDMTF).

UNIT FACILITIES

St Athan HIVE is situated in the West Camp Community Centre (WCCC) which is located on the West Camp SFA Estate. Other facilities within the WCCC are Swallows Pre School, Little Rascals Crèche, Little Acorns Mums & Tots, Youth Club and various courses run by the WEA and Cardiff University; all of which are available to dependants. MOD St Athan offers a wide range of facilities including hairdressers, cinema, Spar, Londis shop, Black Buck Club café/bar, church and a gym fully equipped with CV equipment and free weights, squash courts and daily circuit classes all of which are available to serving personnel, dependants and civilian employees. The Army Learning Centre which is located on Churchill Lines and the RAF Education Centre East Camp offer online courses available to dependants.

Churchill Lines:

Londis Shop

Mon – Thur 0730 – 2200 Sun 1800 – 2100

Sports Hub Café/ Bar

Mon – Fri 0900 – 1430 1800 – 2130

Junior Ranks Kitchen PAYD

The following timings apply: Breakfast 0645 – 1945, Lunch 1200 – 1315, Evening Meal 1700 – 1800

East Camp:

Spar Shop

Mon – Thur 0730 – 2100 Fri 0730 – 1800 Sun 1700 – 2100

Black Buck Club Bar

Mon – Fri 1830 – 2200
Sat & Sun 1200 – 2300

Black Buck Club Bistro

Mon – Fri 0900 - 1400

Junior Ranks Mess

Breakfast Mon – Fri 0600 – 0745 Sat & Sun 0700 – 0900 Continental available until 1000
Lunch Mon – Sun 1130 – 1230
Evening Meal Mon – Thur 1700 – 1830 Fri – Sun 1630 – 1730

Further information on all facilities can be obtained from the HIVE.

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

SFA at MOD St Athan is located in two areas main areas with a number of officers SFA located inside the West Camp.

The SFA for MOD St Athan are located at East Camp and West Camp

SFA are of different types and grades, for an accurate description please contact the Housing Information Centre on the telephone number below or the HIVE.

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

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

East Camp

Accommodation is a mixture of grades. For further information contact the Accommodation Manager on 01446 797348

Churchill Lines

Accommodation at Churchill Lines is a combination of old and new and allocated on arrival according to Company. The SLAM Project is ongoing.

Personnel wishing to book into the Officers' Mess or WOs' & Sgts Mess should contact the respective Messes on the following numbers:

Officers' Mess Civ: 01446 798175 Mil: 95421 8175

WOs & Sgt's Mess Civ: 01446 798173 Mil: 95421 8173

Local accommodation

For personnel wishing to book accommodation for visitors, the following is available.

Army Contact House

The Unit Welfare Office administers the Army Contact House at St Athan, which is a 3 bedroom property on the West Camp SFA. Availability may be checked and bookings made by phoning 01446 784241.

RAF Contact House

The RAF contact house is a 3 bedroom property on the East Camp SFA and is administered by HR Flt. Availability may be checked and bookings made by phoning 01446 797332.

Holiday Inn Express

Cardiff International Airport
Port Road
Rhoose
CF62 3BT

Telephone: 0871 423 4896
Or visit: www.hiexpress.com

Premier Inn

Port Road
Nantisaf
Wenvoe
CF5 6DD

Telephone: 0871 527 8204
Or visit : www.premierinn.com

A full list of local hotels and B&Bs is available at the HIVE.

TRAVEL

By car: Postcode for Sat Nav is **CF62 4WA**

Travelling on the M4 - Leave the M4 at Junction 33 signposted Cardiff Airport/Barry A4232 Continue to follow signs for Cardiff Airport travelling on the A4050, A4226 and then the B4265 towards Llantwit Major where you will see Cardiff Airport on you left. You will then approach the first sign for MOD St Athan

By train: The nearest railway station to MOD St Athan is Llantwit Major Station services to this station run hourly from Cardiff Central Station.

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

Taxi: To book a taxi locally please call: Major Cabs 01446 794545, Andy's Cabs 01446 792300, Bay Cars 01446 790359, Andy's Cars 01446 796777

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Station Medical Centre – Civ: 01446 797479. Mil: (9) 5421 7479

Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01446 797421 Mil: (9) 5421 7421

Dependents:

Medical - The Station Medical Centre is open to spouse and dependents and is located on East Camp. Tel: 01446 797479

There are limited NHS Dentists – However a number of local dentists are taking children. Please contact NHS Direct for dentists taking patients (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is: The Princess of Wales Hospital, Coity Road, Bridgend, CF31 1RQ
Tel: 01656 752752

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

Little Rascals Crèche, West Camp, Community Centre. Tel: 01446 798798 ext 6055. Age range: 6 weeks – 2 years, located on West Camp SFA

Swallows Pre School, West Camp, Community Centre.
Tel: 01446 798370. Age range: 2 years – school age, located on West Camp SFA

St Athan Primary and nursery,
Tel: 01446 751480, Email: StAthanPS@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk, Catchment area includes East Camp SFA A bus service is provided from the East Camp SFA

St Illtyd Primary and nursery
Tel: 01446 796335 Email: StIlltydPS@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk. Catchment area includes West Camp SFA. A bus service is provided from the West Camp SFA

Llantwit Major Comprehensive School
Tel: 01446 793301 Email: LlantwitMajorHS@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk, A bus service is provided from both East and West Camp SFA

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for St Athan is Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF62 4RU.
Tel: 01446 700111 or visit www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

ESTYN (Ofsted) reports can be accessed at www.estyn.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main contact details. For any other contact numbers at MOD St Athan please call the HIVE on 01446 798381

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service Brecon	94351 3825	01874 613825
East Camp Passes & Permits	95421 7005	01446 797005
West Camp Passes & Permits	95421 8184	01446 798184
HIVE	95421 8381	01446 798381
UWO / SCSO	95421 4241 / 95421 7067	01446 784241 / 01446 797067
Station Medical Centre	95421 7479	01446 797479
RAF Police	95421 8009	01446 798009
Guardroom East Camp / Churchill Lines	95421 7007 / 95421 4271	01446 797007 / 01446 784271
MOD Police	95421 8868	01446 798868
Local Police		01446 792268

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