



Location Overview

Windsor

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LOCAL AREA

Windsor has been home to the Army for over 100 years. Windsor is on the Eastern edge of the Royal Borough of Berkshire, situated on the south side of the River Thames. The town is a mile south of junction 6 of the M4 motorway, from where Central London lies 23 miles to the east and the county town of Reading, with its popular shopping centres 20 miles to the West. Closer to home the towns of Slough and Maidenhead are within a ten minute drive away and offer many shops and amenities.

Windsor Great Park with its green open spaces lies between South and East of the town stretching as far as Old Windsor and Ascot.

A map of this location is available at this link : <http://www.google.co.uk/maps>

The Windsor and Maidenhead Tourist Information website is:
www.windsor.gov.uk

UNIT OVERVIEW

Combermere Barracks (HCR)

The Household Cavalry regiment is a Formation Reconnaissance Regiment. Based in Combermere Barracks, When HCR deploy they are attached to 11 brigade and 16 air assault brigades. HCR also have a sister unit which is The Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment Based in Knightsbridge.

Victoria Barracks (1st Battalion Coldstream Guards)

The 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards are based in Victoria Barracks, Windsor. The Coldstream Guards is a modern, forward-thinking, elite light role infantry regiment. Famous for being the oldest regular regiment in the British Army, the Coldstream Guards has been deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, the Balkans and Northern Ireland in recent years.

FACILITIES ON BROOMFARM ESTATE

The Bling Inn Café Baguettes, cakes, Tea, Coffee, soft drinks eat in or take away, Opening Times : Mon – Fri 9.00am – 3.30pm

Puddleducks Crèche The Crèche Facility is open for any Adult learning courses. Puddleducks hours and courses vary from one term to the next. Contact the crèche manager on 01753 869672 for more details.

Community Centre The Community centre hosts many activities such as Kick boxing, Mother and Tots groups, coffee mornings, Pilates, Jnr & Snr Youth clubs.

UNIT FACILITIES

Both Units in Windsor have many facilities including indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. There is also a Barbers, Hub and convenience stores; Combermere Barracks has an Army Learning Centre for personnel and their dependants. Combermere Barracks is also Home of the Household Cavalry Museum.

The Household Cavalry Museum Opening times: Mon –Fri 0900-1300, 1400-1600

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Grattan Drive Officers SFA Postcode SL44AR

25 SFA – The SFA is approximately 1.3 miles to Combermere barracks and 2.3 miles to Victoria Barracks.

Broom farm Estate Postcode SL4 4XW

330 SFA approximately 2.3 miles to Combermere and 2.8 miles to Victoria Barracks

Cavalry Crescent postcode SL4 3LN

53 SFA - The SFA is approximately 0.3 miles to Combermere and 1.3 miles to Victoria Barracks.

Rycroft and Ridings Postcode SL4 4HQ

44 SFA - The SFA is approximately 1.1 miles to Combermere Barracks and 2.1 miles to Victoria Barracks.

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Combermere Barracks (HCR)

Junior rank Service Personnel should contact the Accommodation NCO for information on Single Living Accommodation Civ: 01753 755155 Mil: (9) 42535155

Victoria Barracks (1st Battalion Coldstream Guards)

Junior rank Service Personnel should contact Accommodation NCO on single living accommodation Civ: 01753 755583 Mil: 01753 (9) 42455583

Local accommodation

AWS Contact House – Army Welfare Service administers the contact House in Windsor availability can be checked and bookings made by phoning 01753 862307

Clarence Hotel

9 Clarence Road, Windsor, Berks,
SL2 5AE

Tel: 01753 864436

www.clarence-hotel.co.uk

Harte And Garter Hotel

High Street, Windsor, Berks, SL4 1PH

Tel: 01753 863426

www.foliohotels.com/harteandgarter

Oakley Court Hotel

Windsor Road, Water Oakley, Windsor,
Berks, SL4 5UR

Tel: 01753 609988

Website: www.oakleycourt.com

Courtyard by Marriott Slough Windsor

Church Street, Chalvey, Slough, Berks, SL1
2NH.

Tel: 01753 551551

Email: res.slcourtyard@kewgreen.co.uk

TRAVEL

By car: Unit Postcode for sat nav is SL4 3DN
Junction 6 off the M4

- Exit to Slough
- Continue on to A332
- Turn right on to Francis road
- Take the 3rd left on to St Leonards road

By car: Unit Postcode for sat nav is SL4 1HF

- Junction 6 off the M4
- Exit to Slough
- Continue on to A332
- Take the left down to Frances road
- Turn left in to Sheet street

By train: Windsor and Eton Riverside Station and Windsor Central station are the 2 main stations in Windsor. National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxi: Available outside the Train Stations or at Windsor Radio Cars – 01753 677677 Five Star Taxi – 01753 858888

HEALTHCARE

Service Personnel:

Medical Centre - Civ:01753 755242 Mil: (9) 42535242 Combermere Barracks
Medical Centre - Civ:01753 755586 Mil: (9) 42535586 Victoria Barracks

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01753 755219 Mil: (9) 42535219 Serving both Units

Dependants:

Medical – Dedworth Medical Centre 80 Vale Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5JL
01753 864545 www.dedworthmedicalcentre.co.uk

Dental – There are limited NHS Dentists. NHS Direct will advise on dentists providing NHS care (see below for contact details).

The nearest hospital is Wexham Park Hospital Slough, Berkshire, SL2 4HL
Tel: 01753 633000. www.heatherwoodandwexham.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

Alexander First School (3-8yrs) located in Windsor Tel:01753 852894
Alexander@rbwm.org

Dedworth Middle School (9-13) located in Windsor Tel: 01753 860561

Dedworthmiddle@rbwm.org

Windsor Girls School (13-18yrs) located in Windsor Tel:01753 795155

Windsorgirls@rbwm.org

Windsor Boys School (13 -18yrs) Located in Windsor Tel: 01753b 716060

windsorboys@rbwm.org

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Windsor is The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Tel: 01628 796 936 www.rbwm.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 01753 832285		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94253 5198	01753 862307
Housing Allocations Service Centre		0800 1696322 Opt1
Modern Housing Solutions (MHS)		0800 707 6000
Guard Room Combermere Barracks	94253 5244	01753 755244
Guard Room Victoria Barracks	94253 5556	01753 755556
HIVE	No military Line	01753 832285
Household Cavalry Padre	942535245	01753 755242
Unit Welfare Office HCR Civ:01753 855207 Mob: 07810 527877	Unit welfare Office HCMR Civ:020 74142557 Mob: 07787002794	
Unit Welfare Office 1CG Civ: 01753 623855 01252 347848	Unit Welfare Office 1IG Civ: 01252 355517 01753 623855	

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