



## Location Overview

### 1 RIFLES Beachley Barracks

[www.mod.uk/hive](http://www.mod.uk/hive)

#### **Chepstow HIVE**

UWO, Beachley Barracks, Chepstow, Gwent. NP16 7YG

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#### **LOCAL AREA**

Chepstow is a town in Monmouthshire, Wales that is located on the River Wye, close to its confluence with the River Severn. Chepstow town centre has over 130 shops and 1000 car park spaces, with a good selection of restaurants, bars and pubs to choose from.

The ruins of Chepstow Castle sit on the cliffs over the River Wye. Nearby Chepstow Racecourse is a well know venue attracting events such as the Welsh Grand National. On Sundays the racecourse is the venue for a general market and monthly antique fairs.

For more information on the local area visit [www.visitwyevalley.com](http://www.visitwyevalley.com) or contact the HIVE.

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

The postcode for Beachley Barracks is **NP16 7YG**.

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

The RIFLES formed in 2007 from The Devon & Dorset Light Infantry, The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire Wiltshire Light Infantry, The Light Infantry and The Royal Green Jackets. With five regular and two TA battalions, the RIFLES offer opportunities to acquire skills and to experience a wide range of adventures.

1 RIFLES are a Light Role Infantry Battalion within 3 Commando Brigade, a unique role within the infantry.

For more information – [www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments](http://www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments)

#### **UNIT FACILITIES**

The Barracks are well equipped with a large Education Centre, a Gymnasium and a Library. At the centre of the camp is the former cookhouse, now re-built and providing a multiuse facility known as the HUB, including dining hall with a PAYD facility, Londis shop, the HIVE, Junior Ranks and NCO Mess, IT Suite and games area.

##### **HUB HIVE**

Mon – Thurs 1230-1330  
94357 5310  
01291 645310

##### **7 ALC (Education Centre)**

Mon – Thurs 0830-1700  
**Library**  
Mon – Thurs 0830-1600

**Gymnasium**

Newly refurbished incorporating the Gymnasium, Weights Room and Spinning Studio.

Mon – Thurs 0700-2100, Fri 0700-1300

**Cookhouse PAYD Facility/ Londis Shop**

All Single Personnel and Families are welcome in the HUB DINE. Hot and cold food available, a pass is required to get onto Camp.

Weekdays	
Breakfast	0700 - 0745
Lunch	1230 - 1315
Dinner	1700 - 1745

Weekends	
Brunch	1030 - 1230
Dinner	1645 - 1730

**Londis Shop**

All Single Personnel and Families are welcome to use the Shop; a pass is required to get onto Camp.

Opening hours; Mon-Fri 0800-2100, Sat CLOSED and Sun 1700-2100  
(these timings are subject to change)

**IT Suite/ Games Area**

Available in the HUB.

**ACCOMMODATION****Service Families Accommodation (SFA)**

There are 195 SFA in total spread over three different estates:

St Ewens	-	C type and grade 3
Wyvern	-	B, C and D types, all grade 3 & 4
Old Coach Road and Close	-	Officers SFA type III, IV and V and all grade 2 & 3

Website: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DE/>

**Single Living Accommodation (SLA)**

The Contact for Junior Ranks accommodation is the QM Tel: 01291 645262 (94357 5262)  
The WO's & Sjt's Mess manager can be contacted on Tel: 01291 645335 (94357 5335)

**Local accommodation****Inkerman Contact House,**

4 Bedroom Accommodation,  
1 Wyvern Road.

Contact Lizard, 01291 645358

£20 per night with a minimum of two nights, £20 deposit required payable within 7 days before your stay.

**George Hotel**

20 Moor Street, Chepstow, NP16 5DB  
Tel: 01291 625363

**The Beaufort Hotel**

Beaufort Square, Chepstow, NP16 5EP  
Tel: 01291 622497

**The Marriot**

St Pierre, St Pierre Park, Chepstow, NP16 6YA

Tel: 01291 625261

**Travelodge**

M48, Bristol, BS35 4BH  
Tel: 0870 191 1552

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is **NP16 7YG**

Beachley Barracks is situated off the A48, on the outskirts of Chepstow.

### **By train:**

**Chepstow Railway Station**, Station Road, Chepstow. Traintracker Tel: 0871 200 49 50.

Customer Service Tel: 0845 6061 660

**Bristol Parkway**, Church Road, Parkway, Bristol, BS34 8PU. Tel: 08457 484950

**Newport Station**, High Street, Newport, NP20 4AX. Tel: 0845 606 1660

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

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Terry's Taxis**, 38 Burnt Barn Rd, Bulwark, Chepstow, NP16 5NG. Tel: 01291 630999

**Sed Cars**, 93 Maple Avenue, Sedbury, Chepstow, NP16 7AR. Tel: 01291 621621

## HEALTHCARE

### **Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01291 645298 Mil: (9) 4357 5298

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01291 645297 Mil: (9) 4357 5297

### **Dependents:**

Medical –

Sedbury Surgery, Beachley Road, Sedbury, NP16 7AA. Tel: 01291 626041

Monday-Friday; 09.00-12.00 16.00-18.00 [www.towngatepractice.co.uk](http://www.towngatepractice.co.uk)

Town Gate Practice, Tempest Way, Chepstow, NP16 5XP. Tel: 01291 636444

Monday-Friday; 08.00-18.30 [www.towngatepractice.co.uk](http://www.towngatepractice.co.uk)

Dental –

Beaufort Park Dental Surgery (NHS), Unit 1, Beaufort Way, Bulwark, Chepstow, NP16 5UH.

Tel: 01291 624515

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

The nearest hospital is Chepstow Community Hospital, Tempest Way, Chepstow,

NP16 5YX. Tel: 01291 636636. [www.wales.nhs.uk](http://www.wales.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](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

## SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

**Little Scamps Pre-School & Nursery** (6mths-8yrs) Tel: 01291 645381.  
Located at Beachley Barracks.

**Offa's Mead Primary School**, Beachley Road, Sedbury, Chepstow, Gwent, NP16 7DT  
Tel: 01291 622932  
Distance from SFA – 2.5 miles. A bus is provided for a monthly fee.  
Email: [admin@offasmead.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@offasmead.gloucs.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.offasmead.uk.org](http://www.offasmead.uk.org)

**Wyedean Secondary School**, Beachley Road, Sedbury, Chepstow, NP16 7AA  
Tel: 01291 625340  
Distance from SFA – 2.5 miles. A public bus runs from the SFA.  
Email: [headteacher@wyedean.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@wyedean.gloucs.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.wyedean.glous.sch.uk](http://www.wyedean.glous.sch.uk)

- Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Beachley Barracks is Gloucestershire LEA, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG. Tel: 01473 584776  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- Ofsted reports can be accessed at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://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 01291 629146		
	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service		01874 613305
Guard Room	94357 5220/5222	01291 645220/645222
HIVE	94357 5310	01291 645441 01291 645310
Padre		01291 430875/645324 07811917866

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