



## Location Overview

### Clive Barracks, Tern Hill

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#### **Tern Hill HIVE**

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Tel: Civ – 01630 639882 E: [ternhillhive@armymail.mod.uk](mailto:ternhillhive@armymail.mod.uk)

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 0900 – 1500hrs

#### **LOCAL AREA**

Tern Hill is situated in the middle of the North Shropshire countryside, approximately 3 miles from Market Drayton which is famous as the home of Gingerbread. Clive Barracks and the Service Families Accommodation (SFA) are in a fairly rural setting, although the busy A41 trunk road separates the two. There is a pub, a shop (open until 2200hrs) and a petrol station with a cash-point situated within walking distance. The X64 Arriva bus serves Tern Hill and travels to Market Drayton, Shrewsbury and Hanley. Market Drayton has most every day amenities such as supermarkets, shops and a Post Office. Shrewsbury and Telford are within a 30 minute drive and both towns have an extensive range of shops, amenities, sports facilities and retail parks. Chester and the North Wales border are around 45 minutes drive away, and the M54 motorway is approximately 20 miles south on the A41. The M6 South can be accessed via the M54, and M6 North via Hanchurch near Newcastle Under Lyme.

A map of the area can be accessed at

<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap/>. The post code for Clive Barracks is TF9 3QE.

The Shropshire Visitor Information Centres (the nearest being in Market Drayton) can be viewed at <http://www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/tourist-information-centre/>.

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

The Royal Irish Regiment is the last remaining Irish infantry of the line. The 1st Battalion has been based at Clive Barracks, Tern Hill since 2007 and forms part of Colchester-based 16 Air Assault Brigade.

Website: [www.army.mod.uk/royalirish](http://www.army.mod.uk/royalirish)

#### **UNIT FACILITIES**

Clive Barracks has a Pay as you Dine facility in The HUB which is open to serving personnel and civilians, and there is a WOs & Sgts Mess and an Officer's Mess within the camp. The following amenities are also available:

**Community Centre** - Situated at the top of Hedley Way. Includes the HIVE, Coffee Pot, Mums & Tots, children's soft play area, Youth Club and Moonbeam Garden/BBQ area. There are two free internet computers and a Fax-Bluey machine in the 'Rear Operating Base' and WiFi access throughout the building. The Community Bar is open on Friday evenings.

**Unit Gymnasium** - Situated on Camp, on the right hand side after entering through the main gate. Tel 01630 698310.

**All Ranks Bar & PRI Shop** - Situated next to 'The HUB' cookhouse on camp.

**Army Learning & Learn Direct Centre** - Situated on camp opposite the QM's Department. Internet facilities available. Tel 01630 692498

## ACCOMMODATION

### Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

The SFA estates are located across the A41 from the camp, with an underpass linking the two locations. The housing estates are not behind the wire and consist of two areas; Buntingsdale Park (mainly Officer's housing) and Buntingsdale Estate for other ranks. Both estates are within walking distance of the Barracks and include privately owned civilian housing.

Buntingsdale Estate: Ppostcode - TF9 2HL  
Total number of SFA - 154

Buntingsdale Park: Postcode - TF9 2EX  
Total number of SFA - 26

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

### Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

Accommodation on Camp is a mixture of new and older blocks, with some rooms in 'Portacabin' units. The point of contact for single personnel is the QM's Department on 01630 698325, although arrivals should initially report to the Guardroom. The WOs & Sgts Mess can be telephoned on 01630 698297 and the Officers Mess on 01630 698261.

### Local accommodation

**Contact House** - There is a 3 bedroom contact house on Boscobel Place, which can be booked through the Unit Welfare Office on 01630 698215.

There are also the following hotels and B&Bs situated close to Clive Barracks:

#### **Tern Hill Hall**

Tern Hill, Market Drayton, TF9 3PU  
(Off A53 near Tern Hill Roundabout)  
[www.ternhillhallhotel.co.uk](http://www.ternhillhallhotel.co.uk)  
01630 638310

#### **Rosehill Manor**

Tern Hill, Market Drayton, TF9 2JF  
(On A41 in Tern Hill)  
[www.rosehillmanorhotel.co.uk](http://www.rosehillmanorhotel.co.uk)  
01630 637000

**The Castle Inn, Bletchley**

On A41, approx 2 miles from Clive Barracks)

[www.castleinnbletchley.com](http://www.castleinnbletchley.com)

01630 638246

**Tern Hill Farmhouse**

Tern Hill, Market Drayton, TF9 3PX

(On Tern Hill Roundabout (A41/A53 intersection))

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

01630 638984

## TRAVEL

**By car:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is TF9 3QE

- From the South (M5/ M6/ M40/ M42) leave the M6 at J10a and join the M54. Leave the M54 at J3 and join the A41 towards Whitchurch. Follow the A41 for around 20 miles until reaching Tern Hill, where the barracks is on the left hand side.
- From the North (M6) leave the M6 at J15 (at Hanchurch near Stoke). Join the A53 and follow it for about 16 miles towards Market Drayton/ Shrewsbury. Shortly after passing the Muller Dairy, turn left at Tern Hill roundabout onto the A41. Clive Barracks can be seen on the right hand side after about a mile.
- From the West, Tern Hill can be reached via the A41 from Chester or the A53 from Shrewsbury.
- From the East, from the M6 please follow directions as from the South.

**By train:** The nearest railway station to Tern Hill is Whitchurch (approx 10 miles) however the service to this station is limited. Shrewsbury is the nearest mainline station and is also on the X64 Arriva bus route which travels to Tern Hill. Alternatively, Telford rail station is within 30 minutes drive.

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

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

**Taxi:** The following local taxi firms serve the Tern Hill area:

Joe La Taxi 01630 654321, John's Taxis 01630 655500, First Call Taxis 01630 653200, or Dawn's Taxis 01630 652989

## HEALTHCARE

**Service Personnel:**

Station Medical Centre - Civ:01630 698200. Mil: (9) 4462 8200

Station Dental Centre - Civ:01630 698250. Mil: (9) 4462 8250

**Dependents:**

Medical – Drayton Medical Practice & Primary Care Centre (on Maer Lane behind Morrisons supermarket) serves the Tern Hill area, and includes Health Visitors, Midwifery, Physiotherapy and an NHS dental practice. Tel 01630 652158

[www.draytonmedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.draytonmedicalpractice.nhs.uk).

An out-of-hours service is provided by Shropdoc, with appointments at Whitchurch, Shrewsbury or Telford. Tel 08444 06 8888.

Dental – There is an NHS Dental Practice within Drayton Medical Practice (see above) Tel: 01630 650733. There are also three private dental practices in Market Drayton: ATR Cartwright 01630 653405, Poynton House Dental Surgery 01630 652868, and The Dental Practice 01630 656050.

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

The nearest hospital is Princess Royal Hospital, Apley Castle, Telford, TF1 6TF. Tel 01952 641222. [www.sath.nhs.uk](http://www.sath.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

**Rainbows Preschool & Nursery** (birth-5yrs). Tel: 01630 639608

Located on the SFA estate at Buntingsdale Park.

**Buntingsdale Infant School & Nursery** (3-7 yrs). Tel: 01630 638370

Located on Pitchford Walk, on the edge of the SFA estate.

[www.buntingsdale.shropshire.sch.uk](http://www.buntingsdale.shropshire.sch.uk)

**Market Drayton Junior School** (7 -11 yrs), Tel: 01630 652769

Approximately 3 miles from Tern Hill. A school bus is provided by Shropshire Council.

<http://www.marketdrayton-jun.shropshire.sch.uk/>

**The Grove School** (11-18 yrs), Tel: 01630 652121. Approximately 4 miles from Tern Hill. A school bus is provided by Shropshire Council.

<http://www.groveschool.net/>

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA for Shropshire is Shropshire Council, Children and Young People's Services, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ. Tel 01743 254364.

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools.nsf/open/535C3724498804B88025760A004C7C6D>

- 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 01630 639882

	Mil	Civ
Army Welfare Service	94480 2793/ 2	01952 672793/ 2
Guard Room	94462 8280	01630 698280
HIVE	n/a	01630 639882
Padre	94462 8312	01630 698312
Unit Welfare Office	94462 8215	01630 698215
MOD Police Officer	n/a	01630 638429

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