



Location Overview

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards

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Aldershot Garrison HIVE

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UNIT OVERVIEW

The Coldstream Guards were formed in 1650 and is the oldest regular regiment in continuous existence in the British Army. Today the Regiment has one light-role infantry battalion, stationed in Aldershot, and a separate incremental company based in London.

The 1st Battalion is stationed at Mons Barracks in Aldershot. The Battalion is part of 1 (Mechanised) Brigade and as a light-role infantry battalion it has great flexibility - potentially having to operate on foot, in vehicles or from helicopters.

The Battalion consists of three rifle companies (Numbers 1, 2, and 3 Companies), Support Company (incorporating the Mortar Platoon, Anti-Tank Platoon, Sniper Platoon, Reconnaissance Platoon and the Corps of Drums), and Headquarter Company (incorporating Battalion Headquarters, Quartermaster's Department, Mechanical Transport Platoon, Signals Platoon and the Catering Department).

No 7 Company is an incremental company of the Coldstream Guards, stationed in Wellington Barracks in London. The Company was formed when the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards were placed into suspended animation on 31st December 1993. On its formation, the Company was granted permission (Royal Assent) to carry the Queen's and Battalion Colours of the 2nd Battalion. The primary role of the Company is to perform Public Duties, while maintaining full readiness as a light-role infantry company.

The Company has a wide range of ceremonial commitments, ranging from the provision of the Queen's Guard to providing men for the Queen's Birthday Parade. Additionally, the Company takes part in numerous military and adventurous training exercises, both in the UK and overseas.

The Coldstream Guards Band is a world-famous military band that provides musical support to state ceremonial occasions as well as concerts around the world.

The 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards Army website can be found at:
<http://www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments/3484.aspx>

UNIT FACILITIES

There are limited facilities available in Mons Barracks but serving personnel can use all of the facilities available in Aldershot Garrison

LONDIS Convenience Store

Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm Mon to Thurs and 8.00am to 2.00pm Fri. Closed at weekends. You can purchase essential groceries, papers etc from here.

Barbers

Open on Tuesdays 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Dining facilities

There is a junior ranks restaurant and mess facilities for senior ranks. These dining facilities are not Pay As You Dine

Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (Located adjacent to Mons Barracks)

Facilities include: an 'Olympic' standard swimming pool, squash courts, two sports halls and a fitness studio Tel: 01252 347724 for more details

UNIT ACCOMMODATION

Single serving personnel in 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards are accommodated in Mons Barracks

SLA for Junior Ranks

Accommodation consists of single man rooms with a sink. There are shared shower and toilet facilities as well as a communal kitchen. To book a room contact the Guardroom on 01252 355424.

SLA for Sergeants and Warrant Officers and Officers

Accommodation for Sergeants and Warrant Officers consists of single man rooms with en suite. To book a room Tel: 01252 355443. Accommodation for Officers consists of single man rooms with en suite. To book a room Tel: 01252 355436.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE on Tel Mil: 94222 2650 or Civ: 01252 347650

| | Mil | Civ |
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| Guardroom | 94222 8424 | 01252 355424 |
| Unit Welfare Officer | 94222 8517 | 01252 355517 |
| Duty Mobile | | 07818 588882 |
| Army Welfare Service | 94222 4914 | 01252 349914 |
| Padre | 94222 8431 | 01252 355431 |
| 1 Company | 94222 8459 | 01252 355459 |
| 2 Company | 94222 8463 | 01252 355463 |
| 3 Company | 94222 8475 | 01252 355475 |
| Support Company | 94222 8489 | 01252 355489 |
| Headquarter Company | 94222 8418 | 01252 355418 |
| 7 Company | 94631 3009 | 0207 414 3009 |

This is a brief overview of 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards in Aldershot Garrison. The HIVE holds additional information should you require it and will research information on your behalf.