



Location Overview

Windsor

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Windsor HIVE, Community Centre Annexe Kenneally Road, Windsor

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Opening Hours: Mon – Thurs 0830 -1630 Fri 0830 – 1600

www.londonhives.blogspot.com

The Windsor HIVE also provides information for outlying Service Families Accommodation (SFA) areas such as Chertsey, Hounslow, Kingston, Twickenham/Kneller Hall and West Byfleet. Please contact the HIVE direct for detailed information if you are allocated SFA in these areas.

LOCAL UNIT AND FACILITIES

Combermere Barracks (HCR)

The Household Cavalry Regiment (HCR) is a Formation Reconnaissance Regiment .Based in Combermere Barracks. When deployed 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.

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 Homes the Household Cavalry Museum. The Broomfarm Estate has a Community Centre which hosts activities such as kick boxing, Mother and Tots groups, coffee mornings, pilates, and youth clubs. The Puddleducks Creche also provides adult learning courses. The Poppies Sure Start Centre provides a service to all families with children up to the age of 5 years living in the Borough.

ACCOMMODATION

- Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Grattan Drive Officers SFA Postcode SL4 4AR

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

Broom farm Estate Postcode SI4 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) 4245583

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

TRAVEL

To Windsor

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.

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

The nearest hospital is Wexham Park Hospital Slough, Berkshire, SI2 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

Local authorities for Service Families' Accommodation areas covered Windsor HIVE are:

Chertsey	The local authority is Surrey County Council www.surreycc.gov.uk . 08456 009 009. The local authority provides a Primary school admissions booklet and a Secondary school admissions booklet. These are available to download or by contacting Surrey County Council
Hounslow	The local authority is London Borough of Hounslow www.hounslow.gov.uk/ 02085832600. The local authority provides 'Starting Primary School' brochure which is available to download
Kingston	The local authority for Kingston is The Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames www.kingston.gov.uk 02085475004. The local authority provides a school admissions booklet
Kneller Hall	The local authority is the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames http://www.richmond.gov.uk/ 08456 122 660
Shepperton	The local authority is Surrey County Council www.surreycc.gov.uk . 08456 009 009. The Local authority provides a Primary school admissions booklet and a Secondary school admissions booklet. These are available to download or by contacting Surrey County Council
Twickenham	The local authority is the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames http://www.richmond.gov.uk/ 08456 122 660
West Byfleet	The local authority is Surrey County Council www.surreycc.gov.uk . 08456 009 009. The Local authority provides a Primary school admissions booklet and a Secondary school admissions booklet. These are available to download or by contacting Surrey County Council
Windsor	The local authority is the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/ 01628 683 800

Applications for school places are made through the Local Education Authority (LEA). Those areas covered by Surrey County Council are provided with a link for Armed Services children at <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/learning/schools/school-admissions/armed-services-children>

The official database of schools in England is available at <http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/schoolsfinder>. This gives full details of schools and includes primary, secondary, special needs, state and private schools. Online applications for school places can be made at <http://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/applying> where a postcode search links to the relevant page on the local authority's website.

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
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 527954	Unit welfare Office HCMR Civ:02074142557 Mob: 07787002794	
Unit Welfare Office 1CG Civ: 01753 623855 Duty Mob: 07810527877	Unit Welfare Office 1IG Civ: 01252 355517 Duty Mob: 07770802720	

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.