



Technical Garage, Bulford



Technical Area Purvis Lines, Larkhill



Physical Recreation Training Centre, Perham Down

Tree off-setting plan delivers at Bulford



Under the Project Allenby Connaught (PAC) PFI contract with the MOD, Aspire Defence Ltd is responsible for the management of around 214 hectares (or 150 football pitches) of woodland across Salisbury Plain Training Area (SPTA) and sites at Aldershot.

Residents of Tidworth and Bulford will be aware of extensive construction work under the Army Basing Programme (ABP) in the area and some of the impact on trees and highways on the local community.

Aspire seeks to optimise tree retention in all its build schemes, however where tree felling has been necessary for planning or health and safety reasons, Aspire is helping to 'offset' unavoidable tree removal.

One such initiative is under way at Double Hedges site in Bulford, where DIO has commissioned Aspire Defence Services Limited (ADSL) to plant 2.5Ha of

new woodland which is over 3,000 trees and shrubs comprising a mix of native broadleaved species including aspen, hazel, hawthorn, privet and common beech. The planting will enhance aesthetics and improve the wildlife habitat for many years to come.

Through projects like Double Hedges, funded by the MOD, the Army, DIO and Aspire Defence are committed to maintaining a sustainable approach to the upkeep and improvement of woodlands across South Wiltshire and Aldershot, for the benefit of both military and civilian communities.

BFBS film 'Wiltshire Location Guide' for Service personnel & families

Six short films have been produced on topics including education, housing, employment, healthcare, leisure and the local area. These films will give a flavour of what it is like to live in Wiltshire to Service personnel and their families that will be returning from Germany, or re-locating to SPTA from elsewhere in the UK, in the coming months.

The films include coverage of the local area and behind the wire footage as well as interviews with spouses who moved from Germany with 5RIFLES in 2016, soldiers currently living in new SLA, Wiltshire Council and the Department of Work and Pensions. The films will be issued during February and will be hosted on the ABP webpage, BFBS and BFGnet. These films will also be distributed through various other channels.

An Army Basing Movement Guide is also being drafted, this will detail the end to end process of moving from Germany to the UK. This will be available during Mar 19.

ABP Delivery to End of April 19



Single Living Accommodation, Bulford

Bulford

Starting construction: Workshop, Vehicle Garage Alteration.

Continued construction:

Physical Training & Recreation Centre (PTRC) Extension; New garages / stores; Training Wing; New SNCO Triple Mess; Officers Mess extension; New JRSLA village; New Brigade Headquarters; New RHQ; New SNCO SLA; 2 x extension of SNCO SLA; 2 x Reserve SLA; JRSLA – SR (Senior Ranks) SLA alteration; Healthcare Centre.

Completed: Mess extension Accepted Into Service (AIS) in January,

3 SLAs handed over in December; Medical Dental extension and alteration.



Junior Ranks' Diner, Larkhill

Larkhill

Starting construction: Alteration to Welfare Offices.

Continued construction: PTRC; Medical & Dental Centre; New Officers' Mess; Senior Ranks Mess; New SLA (1365 total bed spaces); New Junior Ranks Diner; New Battery Offices and New Garages; New Quartermaster's (QM) Stores;

Utility Works, Technical Building, Purvis Lines; various car parks and demolitions.

Completed: RHQ and Parade Square.



Mess, Perham Down

Perham Down

Starting construction: Nothing to report

Continued construction: New SNCO SLA; New SNCO Mess; PTRC; Squadron Offices.

Construction completed: SNCO Mess extension.



Regimental Headquarters, Tidworth

Tidworth

Starting construction: Mess Extension; Community Centre/Pre School Centre; AJAX training commenced.

Continued construction: Two RHQ offices; Mess Extension; Mess Alteration; Guardroom & store; Mess Extension and Alteration; QM Tech Stores; Stores Alteration.

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