Location Overview
North Luffenham & Cottesmore

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**Cottesmore HIVE**
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North Luffenham HIVE publishes a blog providing local and military community information for the North Luffenham and Cottesmore area. You can access the blog at www.northluffenhamhive.blogspot.com

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**LOCAL AREA**

**St George's Barracks** North Luffenham is situated in a rural location between the villages of Edith Weston and North Luffenham close to the south shore of Rutland Water. Stamford, which is approximately 9 miles away, has high street stores, restaurants and supermarkets Morrison’s, Sainsbury’s, Lidl, Waitrose and a small Tesco’s.

**Kendrew barracks** Cottesmore is located in Rutland situated between Leicester and Peterborough.

Stamford is approximately 12 miles away and has a wide selection of high street stores, restaurants and supermarkets. Stamford market is held every Friday and a number of stall holders are also present on Saturdays in the high street.

Oakham is Rutland’s County town is approximately 6 miles away and offers a number of small shops, restaurants, takeaways and small Tesco. A market is held every Wednesday in the high street.

Peterborough, Leicester and Corby are within 30 miles of Cottesmore.

The Rutland tourist information website is: [http://www.discover-rutland.co.uk](http://www.discover-rutland.co.uk)

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**UNIT OVERVIEW – St Georges Barracks**

**16 Regiment Royal Artillery** is an air defence Regiment and is the Army’s only Regiment equipped with Rapier FSC. The Regt relocated to St George’s Barracks, North Luffenham in 2007, having spent the previous 12 years based in Woolwich, London.

16 Regt RA undertake rolling deployments in Afghanistan and the Falkland Islands.

[www.army.mod.uk/artillery/regiments/24675.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/artillery/regiments/24675.aspx)

**104 Military Working Dogs Support Unit** relocated to North Luffenham in August 2007 and are one of five working dog units that support operations. The unit has four main classifications of dogs, which are employed in the following activities: Protection or Patrol, Arms and Explosives, Vehicle search and Tracker. Personnel from 104 MWD undertake deployments.

[www.army.mod.uk/medical-services/veterinary/30499.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/medical-services/veterinary/30499.aspx)
UNIT OVERVIEW – Kendrew Barracks

Second Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment - Commonly referred to as the Poachers, the Royal Anglian Regiment is the Infantry Regiment for the ten counties of East Anglia and the East Midlands. The Regiment has been stationed in a number of locations in the past twenty five years, including Warminster, Chepstow, Ballykelly, Tern Hill, Celle and most recently Dhekelia. The Battalion has completed operational tours in Sierra Leone, Iraq, Northern Ireland and Afghanistan and are currently deployed on their second tour of Afghanistan.
[www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments/24652.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments/24652.aspx)

7 Regiment The Royal Logistics Corps - 7 Regiment have a long history with elements dating back to the 1800’s. Originally based in Sennelager and known as 7 Transport Regiment and prior to that 7 Tank Transporter Regiment. On formation of The Royal Logistics Corps in 1993, the Regiment relocated to Bielefeld where it remained until their relocation to Cottesmore in 2013. Personnel from 7 Regiment undertake deployment.
[www.army.mod.uk/logistic/regiments/24885.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/logistic/regiments/24885.aspx)

UNIT FACILITIES – St Georges Barracks

18 AEC – Army education centre is located in the centre of the Barracks and provides a wide range of courses and NVQs

Clay Pigeon Shooting – Held on the airfield, and can be booked for a small charge. All safety equipment is provided.

Colours Cafe – Serving hot and cold snacks and meals Mon to Fri between 0830-2200
Sat and Sun 1400-2300. Bar is open every evening 1900-2300 and weekends 1400-2300.

Community Centre – Includes the HIVE and Community Development Worker. A newly refurbished soft play area and Internet suite are also located in the building; there is a weekly programme of events including Coffee mornings, Parent and Tot sessions, Adult Education classes and monthly visits from the health visitor. The Community Centre can also be booked for parties and events. Contact the HIVE for more details

Go Karting - Can be hired for a small charge all safety equipment is provided.

Gymnasium – A well-equipped facility open to dependants following a short induction session, free use of the swimming pool, cardio suite, weight room, squash and tennis courts

Local Store – A range of groceries, newspapers, DVDs and an array of small military items are available, the store is open 7 days a week, weekdays 0700-1900 weekends 1000-1600.

PAYD –Providing core meals for soldiers. Families are also welcome. Opening hours are: Mon to Fri Breakfast: 0645-0745. Lunch: 1215-1315. Dinner: 1645-1745. Sat and Sun Brunch: 1000-1300. Dinner 1630-1715

Swimming Pool - Available for all serving personnel and dependants, Family swims available twice a week.

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Bowling Alley – Located next to SFA on Garth Street, The four lane tenpin bowling centre has bar facilities and is open to all ranks.

Community Centre – Located next to the local Shop, A range of sessions run weekly.

Gymnasium – Open to dependants, an induction course is required for current open hours contact 01572 812241 x7282.

Internet Facility – Free Terminals available within the HIVE, Including DII.

Laundrette – Self service open 7 days a week.

Local Shop – Open 7 days a week for Groceries, Magazines, Lottery, Cash point and Off licence.
Regimental Restaurant PAYD – Providing core meals for soldiers. Families are also welcome to dine in the Regimental restaurant.

Opening hours are:
Mon to Fri Breakfast 0700-0800 Lunch 1200-1315 Dinner 1645-1800
Sat and Sun Breakfast 0730-0800 Brunch 0800-1300 Dinner 1630-1730

Resettlement Centre – Contact 01572 812241 x7716 E: rcccottesmore@ctp.org.uk

The Hub – Located next to the Community Centre the Café opens Mon-Fri 0830-1430 serving a selection of hot and cold food and beverages contact 01572 812241 7691

Welfare Centre – Includes the Nursery, HIVE, CDW, Beautician, Hairdresser, Padre and Welfare Office. Free Internet is also available in the HIVE

ACCOMMODATION

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

Information on entitlements, applications, and the move-in / move-out processes for Service Families Accommodation can be found at DIO ACCOMMODATION

Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) provides an allocations service through the electronic 1132 application system and the main point of contact for customers is the Housing Allocations Service Centre (HASC) Tel: 0800 169 6322 Mil: 94510 8000

St Georges Barracks - There are approximately 200 SFA located at St George's Barracks, all of which are 2, 3 and 4 bedroom properties. All SFA are located outside the wire and are in close proximity to the Barracks. Chiltern Drive, Pennine Drive and Mendip Rd are adjacent to the Barracks. Severn Crescent and Welland Road are approximately quarter of a mile away. The Manton Road estate is made up of Ullswater Avenue, Weston Road, Derwent Road and Windermere Road and is located approximately half a mile from the Barracks.

Kendrew Barracks - There are approximately 458 SFA all of which are within the Station perimeter. SFA comprises of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom properties. Officers' accommodation is predominantly detached with garages. All other ranks accommodation is a combination of semi detached and terraced properties. Garages are available in blocks.

Link Sources

| DIO ACCOMMODATION | https://www.gov.uk/defence-infrastructure-organisation-service-family-accommodation |

Single Living Accommodation (SLA)

St Georges Barracks - Single living accommodation are single man rooms with communal shower/toilet facility, utility room with washing machine/drying facilities.

Junior Ranks Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7713 Mil: 95361 Ext 7713
Sgt’s Mess Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7787 Mil: 95361 Ext 7787
Offrs’ Mess Accommodation: Civ: 01780 72 7786 Mil: 95361 Ext 7786

Kendrew Barracks - Single living accommodation has not been part of the project SLAM. All are single man rooms with communal shower/toilet facility. Each block has kitchen and laundry facilities.

Accommodation is booked through the Accommodation cell:
Civ: 01572 812241 7111 Mil: (9)5341 7313

Contact House accommodation

St George’s Barracks North Luffenham have 2, two bedroom Welfare Contact Houses that can be booked at £20 per night. Contact the Unit Welfare Office on 01780 727841.
**Kendrew Barracks** Cottesmore has 2; two bedroomed fully furnished Welfare Contact Houses. They can be booked for £25 per night.

Contact either the Royal Anglian Unit Welfare Office. Civ: 01572 812241 7048 Mil:(9)5341 7048 or 7 Regiment welfare office Civ: 01572 812241 7091 Mil:(9)5341 7091

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**TRAVEL**

**By car to St Georges Barracks:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is LE15 8RL

- Leave the A1 and join the A606 signposted Oakham, Melton Mowbray
- After approximately 4 miles turn left onto Normanton Park Road
- Continue forward for approximately 3 miles
- Cross straight over mini roundabout
- St George’s Barracks is located approximately 300yds on the Left

**By car to Kendrew Barracks:** Unit Postcode for Sat Nav is LE15 7BL

- Leave the A1 and branch left. At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the B668
- At next roundabout take the 1st exit onto Greetham Road - B668
- Turn right onto Hall Close
- Continue forward on Rogues Lane, Kendrew Barracks main gate is straight ahead

**By train:** Nearby stations are Stamford and Oakham both providing services to main line stations with links to London and the North. Both stations have parking facilities. Only Oakham Station has a taxi rank with a local bus service to Stamford. Both Stations are approx 15 minute drive from St George’s Barracks. Oakham station is approximately 15 minutes drive from Kendrew Barracks, and Stamford station 25 minutes.

National Rail Enquiries – for times and information call 08457 484950 or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Bus:** Buses are available from Stamford to Edith Weston but not from Oakham. Timetables and frequency of service is available from [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk) or 0871 2002233

**Taxi:**
- Oakham Taxis: Rutland Taxis 01572 430002. Berridge 01572 756088
- Stamford taxis: Ace 01780 767676. Silver: 01780 482800
- Berridge Taxis: 01572 756088  Silver Cabs: 01780 482800

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**HEALTHCARE**

**Service Personnel:** Medical and Dental care for serving personnel is provided by the Unit/Garrison/Station medical centre.

**St George’s Barracks**
- Medical Centre - Civ: 01780 72 7826 Mil: (9) 5361 7826.
- Dental Centre Kendrew Barracks - Civ: 01572 812241 7315 Mil: (9) 5341 7315
- Enquiries through St George’s Barracks – Civ: 01780 727827 Mil: (9) 5361 7827

**Kendrew Barracks**
- Station Medical Centre - Civ:01572 812241 7081 Mil: (9) 5341 7081
- Station Dental Centre - Civ: 01572 812241 7315. Mil: (9) 5341 7315

All Service Personnel dental care is provided at Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore. Appointments and enquiries are handled via the above telephone numbers only.

**Dependants:** Dependants based at Kendrew can register at the Station Medical Centre. Routine appointments are available between 0930 -1600. Tel: 01572 812241 7081.

Additional medical care for dependants is available through other NHS GP practices. Details
of all GP practices and dentists in the area can be found at NHS SERVICES. Details of how to register with a GP are available at this link REGISTER WITH A GP.

The nearest hospital is Peterborough City Hospital, Bretton, PE3 9GZ. Tel: 01733 678000 - www.leicspart.nhs.uk

A 24hr NHS advice line is available by dialling 111.

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**SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE**

Information on all schools in this area can be found at SCHOOLSFINDER. This provides a postcode search facility giving full details of local Sure Start Children’s Centres, Schools, links to school websites and Ofsted reports.

To apply for a school place online, go to ADMISSIONS/APPLY and select ‘Apply for A School Place’ then follow the primary school or secondary school links and type in your postcode. You'll then be taken to the relevant page on your local authority's website. A paper form is available by selecting the ‘Contact your Local Authority’ link.

The LEA for Rutland is: Rutland County Council, Catmose, Rutland, LE15 6HP. Tel: 01572 722577 http://www.rutland.gov.uk

To find registered childminders, after school and holiday clubs, information on early years education and local family support see this link FIND CHILDCARE INFORMATION.

The Children’s Education Advisory Service (CEAS) is part of The Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP), the Ministry of Defence focal point for all matters relating to Service children and young people. If your child has special educational needs you are advised to contact CEAS to register with them. Information is available at this link CEAS.

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**USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS**

These are the main Unit contact details. For any other Unit contact numbers please call the HIVE 01780 72 7639.

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

Each HIVE provides local information sheets on the following topics:

- Accommodation
- Education
- Employment
- Health
- Local Community Information

Information sheets can be obtained from all HIVEs and contact details are available at www.army.mod.uk/hives