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Welcome to the community website for Army Training Regiment Bassingbourn (ATR(B)). With this site we are hoping to provide information to service personnel and recruits who are being posted to ATR Bassingbourn, Civilians who are coming to work on camp, and members of the local community who are hoping to join one of the many activities which are run using the wide range of facilities that we have here.

If you are a recruit who is being to posted to Bassingbourn, please view the ATR Bassingbourn page on the [Official Army website by clicking Here](#) (The Official Army Website is currently undergoing maintenance and so may not be fully operational).



ATR Bassingbourn is located on the A1198 about three miles North of Royston, Hertfordshire, and 11 miles South-West of Cambridge. The main effort of ATR Bassingbourn is to provide Phase One military training for Junior Entry Army recruits (16 & 17 year olds).

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## CO's Foreword

As Commanding Officer I am delighted to see the development of this community web site and commend its use to all serving and future members of the Regiment. As with any organisation, it is essential that we operate as a team and

# Army Learning Centre



## Opening Hours:

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>08.30 - 21.00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09.00 - 17.30</b>

The Army Learning Centre is open to all Military personnel, Dependents, and all Civilians who work on camp. There is a wide range of courses from computer courses at all levels, to Skills for Life Courses and Business and Management courses including language courses in French, German and Spanish. The majority of the courses are free, with more advanced courses even coming with specialist online tutor support. Exams are offered at very reasonable rates.



The most popular courses are the computer courses with most people realising that they being left behind as technology marches on. The computer courses start at a very basic level, but are very good at building confidence (the computer won't explode if you press the wrong key!). The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) is a popular qualification, that is a standard that is being requested as jobs are advertised. It shows a level of ability in the main parts of the Office

# Married Quarters

## Married Quarters:

The accommodation on camp is arranged into three different estates: Cardiff Place, Edinburgh Square for soldiers and non-commissioned officers and Oxford Close for Warrant Officers and Officers. Edinburgh Square and Oxford Close are located within the main barracks site, whilst Cardiff Place is located over the road opposite the main entrance.

For more details on the types of houses that there are in each estate, click on the picture below. Each page contains photos of the inside of each type of house to help you get a feel for the size of the property. There is also additional information such as dimensions, additional features, and the number of each different type of grade available. All the information on the married quarters, and access to the properties was provided by Tony Cage.

Cardiff Place



Edinburgh Square



Oxford Close



There are also four quarters in Kempston, near Bedford.

## Fuel

Cardiff Place/Oxford Close: Charrington Oil **0800 834693**  
Shelford Oil **01223 846846**

Edinburgh Square: All electric. The Eastern Electricity Board will give advice on Economy 7 and 10. Telephone **01223 440188**.

Gas Emergencies **0800 111 999**  
General Enquiries **0845 609 1122**

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## **Warrant Officer's & Sergeant's Mess:**

The Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess has one family room. All of the other rooms are for single soldiers, but consist of two rooms. Prices start from £1 per night for army personnel, and £10 a night for non-army personnel.



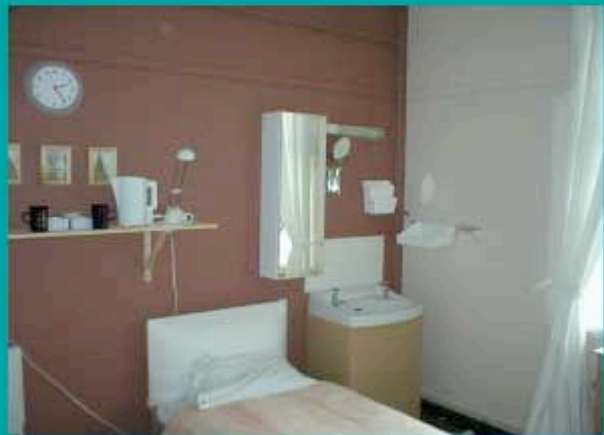
**Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess.**



**WO & Sgts Mess Lobby.**



**A Typical Guest Room in the WO & Sgts Mess.**



**Another Guest Room in the WO & Sgts Mess.**



**WO & Sgts Mess Living Area.**



**WO & Sgts Mess Bar.**

## **Corporal's Club & Accommodation:**

The Corporal's Club has a bar and a pool table, but does not provide accommodation for all troops with the Army Accommodation for

# Forthcoming Events/ Noticeboard

This page will keep you up to date with all events that are taking place on camp.

**A list of all of the Standing Events that take place each week can be found by visiting the [Community Centre Page](#). [Click Here for more details.](#)**

If you have an event that you would like to see on here, please email: [forthcomingevents@atrbassingbourn.co.uk](mailto:forthcomingevents@atrbassingbourn.co.uk)



The new Senior Chaplain, Father Evans is proposing two seminars consisting of two or more sessions: one on Suicide Awareness and Prevention and the other on Death, Bereavement, Grief and Loss. For more information please contact him on: 01223 204320, or see the [Chaplaincy Centre](#) page for more details.

Put your event in this space, email [forthcomingevents@atrbassingbourn.co.uk](mailto:forthcomingevents@atrbassingbourn.co.uk) or come into the [Army Learning Centre](#) and they will assist you with advertising your event on the website.



There is now a free bus from the Married Quarters area and the Guard Room into Royston. For more information [click here](#).

If you have some spare time, the Thrift Shop is after volunteers to give Fiona a hand.

For more information, come and see Tyrrell.

**Wanted** - Adults to support a senior youth club in the Community Centre.

If you have a couple of spare hours a week and can relate to 13 - 16 year olds and would like to have a good time please volunteer. We particularly need guys who can help.

The club is now up and running, so speak to Tyrrell (in the [Community Centre](#)) for more information.

## [Community Events Planner 2005](#)

Events for the Community Planner will be publicised as soon as they are known. Please support the events that are advertised here as a lot of time and effort goes into planning these events.