

# Healthcheck Snapshot for Tidworth Community Area.

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## Transport Theme

<b>Question</b>	<b>Town and countryside</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Bus stations	No	Ordnance Survey	There is no bus station in the Tidworth Area.
Train Stations	No	Ordnance Survey, nationalrail.co.uk	There is no train station in Tidworth. The nearest stations are at Andover and Grately in Hampshire, Salisbury, Great Bedwyn and Pewsey in Wiltshire for services to London and Exeter and other areas by connection.
Coachparks	None		
% households without a car	14.07%	Census 2001	This compares with a countywide average of 16.10%. There are fewer households in the Tidworth area that do not own a car compared to the County average.
Short stay car spaces	64 total	Kennet District Council	
Long stay car spaces			
Disabled Parking Spaces	0		
Off- Road Cycle paths	Ludgershall: 2	sustrans.org	
Journey times by car to nearest large town	Tidworth - Andover - 10.9mi 20min Tidworth - Marlborough - 14.1mi 25min Tidworth - Salisbury - 15.3mi 25min Tidworth - Swindon - 26.35mi 45 mins	multimap.com	Tidworth has an accessible network of A-roads with the A338 providing north-south routes and the A303 & A342 running east-west.
Journey times by public transport to nearest large town	Tidworth - Andover - 10.9mi 35min Tidworth - Marlborough - 14.1mi 67min Tidworth - Salisbury - 15.3mi 45min	multimap.com, bus company timetables	Without a train station, the only form of public transport is the bus. Bus journey times to nearby towns are significantly longer than by car.
Distance to nearest Motorway junction?	M4 J15 22.2mi	multimap.com	The motorway is some 40mins drive away, at Chisledon near Swindon.
Bus route/services from villages to train station	> Andover station: Services 7, 8 & 9 from Tidworth & Ludgershall.	bus company timetables	There are services from most settlements into Andover and the train station there.

	Service 15 from Collingbourne Kingston, Collingbourne Ducis, Tidworth & Ludgershall. Service C5 from Upper & Lower Chute.		
Bus routes/services serving the town & surrounding countryside	Service 7/8/9 from Ludgershall & Perham Down to Tidworth. Service 15 from Everleigh, Collingbourne Ducis & Collingbourne Kingston to Tidworth. Service C5 from Upper & Lower Chute to Andover.	Wilts & Dorset, Stagecoach & First Bus timetables & websites	With few settlements in the Community Area, there are few different bus routes passing through the area. All the rural settlements in the Area are served by a bus route.
National Coach routes	Service 335 from Poole to Halifax once daily	National Express website & timetables	Halifax seems an odd destination from Tidworth.

## Environment Theme

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Community Area size /ha	12,267ha	magic.gov.uk	Wiltshire: total 325,533ha Tidworth is the 8 <sup>th</sup> smallest Community Area in the County.
National Park	No	countryside.gov.uk	There are no National Parks in the county although the New Forest is a proposed National Park
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	North Wessex Downs forms the north-eastern half of the Area		There are three AONBs within Wiltshire. The North Wessex Downs AONB forms the eastern half of the area. The evocative, albeit made-up, name for the AONB was created to give a protective coherence to one of the largest tracts of chalk downland in southern England and perhaps one of the least affected by development.
Heritage Coast	No		There are no Heritage Coasts in Wiltshire
Conservation Areas	7 = Chute Cadley/Lower Chute, Collingbourne Ducis, Collingbourne Kingston, Ludgershall, Oxenwood, Tidcombe, Upper Chute	district council web sites	There are 227 Conservation areas in Wiltshire protecting the built environment. The smaller settlements to the north-east are all Conservation Areas
RAMSAR sites	No	english-nature.org.uk; magic.gov.uk	RAMSAR sites provide for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. There are no such sites in Wiltshire
Special Protection Areas	Salisbury Plain, 21,438ha. This makes up a very small part of the west of the Community Area		SPA s are in place to safeguard the habitats of migratory birds and certain particularly threatened birds. There are just two in the County
Special Areas of Conservation	Salisbury Plain, 21,438ha.		There are 10 SACs in Wiltshire. Salisbury Plain is believed to be the largest surviving semi-natural dry grassland within the EU and is therefore the most important site for this habitat in

			the UK.
National Nature Reserves	No	english-nature.org.uk; magic.gov.uk	These are places to protect the most important areas of wildlife habitat and geological formations in Britain.
Local Nature Reserves	No		These are for both people and wildlife and are places with wildlife or geological features that are of special interest locally
SSSI - 137 in Wilts	Salisbury Plain, 19,688ha		Out of 137 SSSIs in the County. Salisbury Plain supports the largest known expanse of unimproved chalk downland in north west Europe, and represents 41% of Britain's remaining area of this rich wildlife habitat.
Sites of importance for nature conservation	No	magic.gov.uk, wiltshirewildlife.org	There are no Wildlife Trust or Woodland Trust reserves in the Area
Listed Buildings/Scheduled ancient monuments	Ancient Monuments: 49.	magic.gov.uk	There are 1,505 Ancient Monuments in the County. These range in type from ancient barrows to a medieval royal castle.
World Heritage Sites	No	magic.gov.uk	There are just two sites in the County: Stonehenge and Avebury.
Footpaths	159	WCC	There are 5911 footpaths in Wiltshire
Bridleways	82		There are 1558 bridleways in the County
Byways open to all traffic	35		There are 535 byways through the county
National Trails	No	countryside.gov.uk	There are two National Trails in Wiltshire: The Thames Paths and the Cotswolds Way
National & Regional Cycle routes	RR20	sustrans.org.uk	National Route NCN45 runs north – south from Salisbury through the Avon valley past Marlborough and on to Swindon. National Route NCN 4 runs east – west from Marlborough to Chippenham then down to Trowbridge before heading to Bath. Regional Route RR20, the Wiltshire Cycleway, forms a circuit of Wiltshire running for 160 miles, following the county boundary.

## Economy Theme

Question	Town and countryside	County & National Comparison figures	Source	Notes
Number of Jobs, 2002	3,338	Wiltshire: 168707 England: 22041444	Nomis, Annual Business Inquiry, 2002	This represents the number of jobs supported by the employers in each Community Area Tidworth has the 3 <sup>rd</sup> lowest ratio of jobs to residents in Wiltshire
Change in Number of Jobs, '98 - '02	-93 (-2.71%)	Wiltshire: +6,933 (4.36%) England: +1,054,653 (5.03%)	Nomis, Annual Business Inquiry, 1998 - 2002	Tidworth is one of only 5 Community Areas to experience a decline in the number of jobs, although it has had one on the lowest losses.
Number of Businesses employing 200 or greater employees	2	Wiltshire: 88 England: 13,415	nomisweb.co.uk, Annual Business Inquiry, 2002	With the exception of the Army / MOD, Tidworth has few other large employers.
Jobs in Industrial sectors: Agriculture; hunting; forestry	2.73%	Wiltshire: 2.79% England: 1.45%	Census 2001	Tidworth has a very similar proportion of residents employed in agriculture to the Wiltshire average.
Fishing	0.00%	Wiltshire: 0.03% England: 0.02%		
Mining & quarrying	0.07%	Wiltshire: 0.15% England: 0.25%		
Manufacturing	8.90%	Wiltshire: 14.66% England: 14.83%		Manufacturing has a significantly lower importance here than in the rest of the County, with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> lowest proportion employed in this sector.
Electricity; gas & water supply	0.26%	Wiltshire: 0.51% England: 0.71%		

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Construction	4.68%	Wiltshire: 6.56% England: 6.76%	Census 2001	
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of vehicles	12.60%	Wiltshire: 15.66% England: 16.85%		This sector is below the Wiltshire average, showing Tidworth & Ludgershall are not important retail centres.
transport; storage & communication	4.24%	Wiltshire: 5.94% England: 7.09%		
Financial intermediation	3.03%	Wiltshire: 3.46% England: 4.80%		
Real estate; renting & business activities	9.38%	Wiltshire: 12.56% England: 13.21%		
Public administration & defence	36.65%	Wiltshire: 12.37% England: 5.66%		As one of the larger Army camps in the country and sited next to the largest training area, it is unsurprising this sector dominates employment.
Education	3.72%	Wiltshire: 7.12% England: 7.74%		There are surprisingly few schools in the area.
Health & social work	6.26%	Wiltshire: 9.20% England: 10.70%		
Other	4.42%	Wiltshire: 4.61% England: 5.20%		
% employed in hotels / catering	3.06%	Wiltshire: 4.37% England: 4.73%		Tidworth has the lowest proportion of residents employed in this tourism related sector in Wiltshire.
Unemployment rate	2.14%	Wiltshire: 2.73% England: 5.76%		Those unemployed out of total who are economically active. Tidworth has the 2 <sup>nd</sup> lowest unemployment rate in the county.
% unemployed aged 16 - 24	36.21%	Wiltshire: 25.32% England: 25.69%		Those aged 16 – 24 that are unemployed out of total unemployed. Even with high employment, Tidworth has by far the highest proportion of young

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				people out of work in the County.
% Long-term unemployed	20.6%	Wiltshire: 18.17% England: 29.57%	Census 2001	'Long-term unemployed' are those who stated they have not worked since 1999 or earlier. This figure is from 2001 Census when residents will have been unemployed for over 1 year.
Professional as % of economically active	48.5%	Wiltshire: 42.60% England: 40.31%		This is made up of those in the "Managers", "Professionals, Associate Professionals" & "Technical occupations" categories. Tidworth has the 3 <sup>rd</sup> highest proportion of professionals in the county. This may be made up of Army Officers.
Number of Job Centres	0	Wiltshire: 8		The nearest Job Centre is in Salisbury (there is not one in Andover). This is accessible from Tidworth & Ludgershall by bus.
Number of new businesses registered	N/A			This information is not available at the Community Area level
Members of Chambers of Trade	Yes (Development Trust)			Tidworth has a very active Development Trust
Business link office	No			There is no outlet for business advice in the Area.
one-stop-shop for business advice				
New industrial units built	N/A			This information is not available at the Community Area level
Average rent for industrial premises £/sq. ft p.a.		£5.16	Property Pilot, Great Western Enterprise, 01/05/04. Chesterton SRB6 report.	A figure for this rental is not available
Rent for Office Space £/sq ft p.a.	£6.46	£9.26		
Rent for prime retail unit £/sq ft p.a.		£25.42		A figure for this rental is not available
Change in rents: Industrial	-31.78%	-28.42%		All parts of Wiltshire have undergone a drop in rents
Change in rents: Office	-18.13%	-7.02%		
New shops built/converted in last	N/A			This information is not available at the

3 years				Community Area level
Regular general market?	No			
Regular Farmers' Market?	No		countrysidematters.org.uk	
Regular WI Market?				
Number of comparison goods stores in town	14		WCC town centre survey 2003	
Number of supermarkets over 1000m <sup>2</sup>	0		WCC town centre survey 2003, SRB6 research 2001	
Number of other convenience goods stores	10		WCC town centre survey 2003	
Vacant shops as % of total number	23.08%	Great Britain: 11.19%		
Residents with post-school qualifications: level 3,4 or 5	22.77%	Wiltshire: 29.03% England: 28.24%	Census 2001	Level 3 qualifications include: 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ. Level 4/5 qualifications include: First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND. Tidworth has the 2 <sup>nd</sup> lowest proportion of residents Post-16 qualifications.
Number of primary schools	5		Wiltshire LEA	There are 218 primary, first, infant junior or middle schools in Wiltshire. There are few primary schools in the Area.
Number of Secondary schools	1			There are 29 secondary schools in Wiltshire
Number & type of post-16 education	0			19 secondary schools in Wiltshire also have a sixth form. There is no Post-16 education available in the community Area. Students need to travel to Andover, Amesbury or Salisbury to access VI Forms or Colleges.

Number of Special Schools & age range	0		Wiltshire LEA	There are 6 Local Authority Special Schools in Wiltshire. There is no Special School in the Area
Number of Independent Schools	0		<a href="http://gabbitas.net">gabbitas.net</a>	There are no independent schools in the Area.

## Social &amp; Community Theme

Question	Town and countryside	County & National Comparison figures	Source	Notes
Rank of Index of Multiple Deprivation, 2000 (pre-2003 wards in Wiltshire)	Collingbourne 34 (4344)		Indices of Deprivation, 2000	<p>The number after the ward name represents its rank within Wiltshire out of 137 wards with 1 the worst. The figure in brackets shows the ward's rank within England, out of 8414.</p> <p>These figures show that Collingbourne ward is in the 25% most deprived in the county, 3 wards are in the 50% most deprived and that all wards are in the 65% most deprived.</p> <p>This is the average of the national ranks of the 4 wards in the Tidworth Community Area.</p> <p>It shows that the Community Area as a whole is in the least deprived 40% in the country. It ranks Tidworth as 8<sup>th</sup> most deprived Area in Wiltshire.</p>
	Ludgershall 40 (4579)			
	Shalbourne 63 (5594)			
	Tidworth 87 (6492)			
Community Area's Average Rank in IMD	5,252			
Number of Residents	13,551	Wiltshire: 432,973 England: 49,138,831	2001 census by parish	Tidworth has the 5 <sup>th</sup> smallest population in the County, which together with a small size gives it a population density of 1.1 persons per hectare.
Change in population, 1991 - 2001	595	Wiltshire: 28,653 England: 1,263,800	Census 2001, intellegencenetw ork.org.uk	This is the 3 <sup>rd</sup> smallest increase of any Area. With a large Army presence, Tidworth has a very mobile population and changes in population may be for military reasons rather than socio-economic ones.
% population over 65	10.49%	Wiltshire: 18.85% England: 15.89%		To give an indication of residents over retirement age. Tidworth has a very low number of

				residents aged over 65, as might be expected when a large proportion of the population are in the Forces.
% population under 16	22.97%	Wiltshire: 20.48 England: 20.15	Census 2001, intellegencenetw ork.org.uk	
No. settlements in Community Area	8			
New homes built, 01/04/91 - 31/03 03	890	Wiltshire: 26,079	WCC Structure Plan monitoring	This is the 12 <sup>th</sup> largest number of new homes built.
Number of Households by tenure All Households	4,545	Wiltshire: 183,753 England: 21,262,825		
Vacant properties	313 or 6.39%	Wiltshire: 5,800 or 3.16% England: 676,196		This is by far the greatest proportion in the County. With a large number of homes rented from the MOD, and a mobile population, many of the Army quarters will remain vacant.
Holiday or second homes	38 or 0.78%	Wiltshire: 1,298 or 0.71% England: 135,202		This figure is slightly higher than the County average. Kennet is a popular location for holiday homes although Tidworth has the lowest rate in the District.
Owns Outright	605 or 13.31%	Wiltshire:54,949 or 31.11% England: 5,969,670	Census 2001, intellegencenetw ork.org.uk	This is by far the lowest proportion of homes owned outright.
Owns with a Mortgage or Loan	1,511 or 33.25%	Wiltshire: 71,433 or 40.44% England: 7,950,759		This is one of the lower proportions but not extremely so. Overall, owner-occupation is the lowest in the County.
Shared ownership	12 or 0.26%	Wiltshire: 823 or 0.47% England: 133,693		
Rented from Council	99 or 2.18%	Wiltshire: 7,600 or 4.30% England: 2,702,482		
Rented from Housing Assoc.	958 or 21.08%	Wiltshire: 17,718 or 10.03% England: 1,238,246		
Rented from Private Landlord	380 or 8.36%	Wiltshire: 13,904 or 7.87%	Census 2001,	

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		England: 1,798,864	intellegencenetw ork.org.uk	
Rented from Other	980 or 21.56%	Wiltshire: 10,228 or 5.79% England: 657,713	Census 2001, intellegencenetw ork.org.uk	This is the greatest proportion of homes rented from this sector in the County and is made up of homes rented from the MOD.
% single person households	20.4%	Wiltshire: 26.84% England: 30.07%		
% lone elderly people	8.6%	Wiltshire: 13.85% England: 14.37%		
% housing without whole house heating	4.67%	Wiltshire: 5.10% England: 8.53%		
Households on LA waiting lists	N/A			This information is not available at the Community Area level
Average house price (Jul - Sept '03.)	£211,832	Wiltshire: £195,614 England: £164,092	landreg.gov.uk	This is the 12 <sup>th</sup> highest average house price.
Change in house price (Jul - Sept '02 - Jul - Sept '03)	-12.30%	Wiltshire: 12.63% England: 22.46%		
Recorded crime rates: No. of Dwelling Burglaries	17	Wiltshire: 1579	homeoffice.gov.u k/crime for April '02 – March '03	This is the lowest number of burglaries in the County
Dwelling Burglaries per 1000 population	1.258	Wiltshire: 3.647 England & Wales: 8.366		This is also the lowest rate in Wiltshire
No. of Violent Crimes	117	Wiltshire: 4116		This is the 11 <sup>th</sup> highest number of violent crimes in the County
Violent Crimes per 1000 popn.	8.660	Wiltshire: 9.506 England & Wales: 15.959		It is the 9 <sup>th</sup> highest rate.
No. Vehicle Crimes	45	Wiltshire: 2689		This is the 4 <sup>th</sup> lowest number of vehicle crimes in the County
Vehicle Crimes per 1000 popn.	3.331	Wiltshire: 6.211 England & Wales: 20.836		It is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> lowest rate.
Police stations & when open	Yes; Mon - Fri 09.15 - 17.15		wiltshire- police.co.uk	

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Magistrates Courts	No			
Crown/other courts	No			
Registry office	No			
Town Hall	No			
CAB & when open	Mon, Tues 10.00-14.00		www.nacab.org	
Fire Station - full or part time	Yes (Ludgershall) Retained station		wiltshirefirebrigade.com	
Ambulance stations	No		Merlin	
Swimming pools & when open	Tidworth Leisure Centre pool		Merlin & Yell.com	
Number of Sports halls	3		merlin.gov.uk, yell.com	
Number of Outdoor sports pitches				
Number of Health & Fitness centres			Merlin.gov.uk, yell.com	
Number of Sports Clubs	10		Merlin.gov.uk	
Number of Post Offices, inc. rural hinterland	4		royalmail.com	There are Post Offices in the towns of Tidworth & Ludgershall and rural Post offices in Collingbourne Ducis and Upper Chute.
Number of Banks	2		yell.com & web sites	
Number of Building Socs	0		yell.com & web sites	
Number of Cash points	6		link.co.uk	All cash points in the Area in either Tidworth or Ludgershall.
Number of Solicitors	1		yell.com	
Number of Accountants	0		yell.com	
Hospitals & which facilities	None		nhsdirect.org	
Doctors' Practices - NHS/private	4		nhsdirect.org & yell.com	

Dental Practices - NHS/private			nhsdirect.org & yell.com	
Number of Opticians	1		nhsdirect.org & yell.com	
Tourist Information Centres	No			
Number of Pubs	11		yell.com	There are in fact very few pubs in the area, especially in Tidworth town.
Number of Hotels (not inc. pubs with accommodation)	1		yell.com	
Number of B&B bedspaces	19	Wiltshire: 1962	South West Tourism	Tidworth has the lowest amount of tourist accommodation in Wiltshire.
Number of Serviced Farm bedspaces	6	Wiltshire: 264		
Number of Guest Houses bedspaces	0	Wiltshire: 568		
Number of Hotel bedspaces	15	Wiltshire: 4097		
Number of Inn bedspaces	14	Wiltshire: 653		
Number of Number of Restaurants	2		yell.com	Tidworth has a small night time economy, with few pubs, restaurants and no form of evening entertainment.
Take-Aways	5			
Fish & Chip Shops	2			
Cafes	2			
Number of Cinemas	No			
Number of Theatres	No		Merlin, yell.com	
Night-time economy; Nightclubs	0		yell.com	
Night-time economy; bingo, bowling, etc.	None			
Number of Village Halls/Community Centres/Venues	11		Merlin, yell.com, Community First	
Museum	0		Merlin, yell.com	
Library	Tidworth, Ludgershall		WCC, Merlin	

Art galleries			Merlin, yell.com	
Places of Worship & denominations	Church of England - 6, Roman Catholic - 1		Merlin	
Number of Voluntary Orgs, Societies & Sports Clubs	63		Merlin, district CVS	