

BFG Rebasing Bulletin

Your Road Map for 2019 & the Service Closure Plan



In this edition of the BFG RB and DD Bulletin you will find an updated Rebasing Roadmap for 2019 as well as the Service Closure Plan.

The Roadmap has been updated from the version that you received in May 2018 – it is packed with key dates and reminders to keep you informed of the main events taking place and it will ensure you remain on track as we edge closer to rebasing. Please take note of what is taking place and engage fully in the process, as this will make your experience much smoother. The Service Closure Plan provides you with all the key closure dates for BFG services as we approach drawdown. We hope you find the overview useful and that it enables you to plan ahead.

As we have entered our final year, I expect the tempo to increase significantly in terms of the number of things you need to do to ensure that your move is as stress free as possible. There is a lot to do in preparation, but we are in this together and we will do our best to get you the right information at the right time. However a lot depends on you reading the information and acting on it, so please read and act on the updates from HQ BFG, who, via your Unit and Station Welfare Teams, will be managing your move. If you have not already done so, please sign up to BFGnet Facebook and make sure you keep an eye on BFGnet.



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BFG Service Closure Plan



to be renamed
St Boniface
and remain
open (multi-
denominational)

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Normandy Barracks
22 April 2019

CHURCHES

St Peter's Church
Barker Barracks
21 April 2019

St Barbara's Church
Mansergh Barracks
July 2019

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Loseke Community Centre 30 September 2019
Arndt Strasse NLT 30 September 2019
Bull Pen 30 September 2019
Monty's and Bluebell 30 September 2019
BadLippspringer NLT 2 August 2019
Paderborn/Sennelager 30 September 2019
Bielefeld TBC

DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPION

April 2019
Reduced service to
September 2019

SHOPPING

One Stop Shop
TBC
NAAFI Family Store
Paderborn/Sennelager/Bielefeld
August 2019 TBC
Thrift Shop
TBC
PRI Shop Paderborn
June 2019

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

HomeStart
31 July 2019

SSAFA
September 2019
TBC

Royal British Legion
TBC

TRANSPORT

VLO, Gutersloh/Paderborn
31 August 2019
VLO Testing Centre, Bielefeld
30 September 2019
Initial BFG vehicle registration
ATS
December 2019

RELATE

31 May 2019

EDUCATION

Schools
17 July 2019
Libraries
Mansergh 31 May 2019; remainder 30 June 2019
Early Years Provision
TBC
Army Education Centre
30 June 2019

CTP
31 March 2019

CINEMAS

Bielefeld Cinelink August 2019
Gutersloh August 2019
Paderborn August 2019

WELFARE

aff army families federation

30 September 2019

30 September 2019 (There will be a Summer Activities Programme on offer through Summer 2019)

bfsws
British Forces Social Work Service

September 2019

WRVS

31 Catterick Barracks
August 2019
All others
31 July 2019



Army Legal Services
closed to new cases 31 March 2019

HIVE
information centres
Supporting the Service Community

31 July 2019



Church House will provide Chaplaincy until September 2019

POSTAL SERVICES

Mansergh Barracks
28 June 2019
Barker Barracks
19 July 2019
Catterick Barracks
6 September 2019
Normandy Barracks
13 September 2019



JANUARY

15 JANUARY
DEADLINE FOR
RECEPTION
SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS

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FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY
RB & DD
C&I and VLO

CLOSURES
Barker Barracks Medical &
Dental Centre
(transf. to Normandy Barracks)
28 FEBRUARY

BFBS
Rebasing
Interviews

JANUARY
RB & DD
Roadmap &
Service Closure
Plan

JANUARY
1 PWRR Housing and
Schooling Applications
Sessions

ABP Wiltshire
Location Guide
and Army
Movement Guide

1 FEBRUARY TO 1 APRIL
OTHER YEAR SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS
WINDOW

NEW SFA
ADDRESSES
CONFIRMED
14 FEBRUARY

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JANUARY
Dependant Employee
Notices issued

SECURITY
ADVICE FOR
REBASING

JANUARY TO MARCH
Removals Survey

NEW SFA
ADDRESSES
CONFIRMED
14 FEBRUARY

MARCH

MARCH
RB & DD
Transition to
Life in the UK

FIRST UNIT
MOVES START
D SQN QRH

- Key:**
- RB = Rebasing
 - DD = Drawdown
 - C&I = Customs and Immigration
 - VLO = Vehicle Licensing Office

30 APRIL
NO NEW TREATMENT from
Dental Services

Dependant Employees - REMEMBER
you'll need to hand in your notice
and apply for DBS certificate
8 WEEKS before leaving



APRIL

Apply for NOVA

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REMOVAL
DATES ISSUED
AND PROCESS
CONFIRMED

APRIL
RB & DD
What to expect
when arriving
in the UK

Confirm Pre-Move
Out Advisory Visits
(PMOAV) booked

MARCH
SEPTEMBER 2019
UKBC Movers granted
PRIORITY MOVER
STATUS

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BREXIT
Communications will be
pushed out as soon as the
information is confirmed

MAY

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Are you ready
to rebase?

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31 MARCH
NO NEW CASES for ALA

FINAL MONTH
Ensure you have cancelled all
contracts/standing orders, and
you have made appropriate
arrangements to repay any
debts.

JUNE

Contractor
Rebasing Dos
and Don'ts

CRITICAL MOVEMENT
WINDOW
1 JUNE 2019 to
30 SEPTEMBER 2019

JUNE
DECEMBER 2019
UKBC Movers granted
PRIORITY MOVER
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JUNE
RB & DD
Auf Wiedersehen!

29 JUNE
Armed Forces
Day

JULY

CLOSURES
Normandy Barracks Medical Centre
(transf. to Catterick Barracks)
31 JULY

17 JULY
Last day of MOD School term

CLOSURES
Catterick Barracks
Medical Centre
30 SEPTEMBER

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We are keen to hear your feedback.

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