

Carver Barracks Entry Procedure – Astro Turf and Gymnasium Only!

Entrance to Carver Barracks astro and gymnasium is via the main entrance located on Elder Street (CB10 2YA). Please note this is a military facility therefore security is of high importance!

To gain access to Carver Barracks and to aid entry the following steps should be taken:

1. Drive into the barracks via the main entrance just off Elder Street and park on the left of the barrier.
2. The vehicle driver (not everyone in the car) will be required to walk across the entry road to the main guard room where you will need to sign in and be issued a pass. There is a sign in book on the main desk of the guard room for football, if you are unsure ask the guys either behind the desk or at the main entrance (90% of them are courteous but you will get the odd few with a bit of attitude SMILE).
3. Once you have picked up your pass go back to your car and drive around to the car park (there is a one way system in place but on the back of the pass are directions). Park your car and all occupants walk across to the astro turf (you will see the glow of the flood lights) or gymnasium. **PARENTS PLEASE DON'T PARK NEXT TO THE ASTRO PITCH**, parking is limited so please consider the coaches with all the equipment!
4. Once your training session is over move back to your car and drive out of the main gate you drove in. At this point there is usually someone there to take your pass off you which saves you getting out of your car.
5. Exit Carver Barracks drive home and have a cup of tea!

Just a couple of points to note:

At times the security alert state will rise and you may notice soldiers on the front gate with

Also during heightened security periods identification may need to be shown before access is granted. We won't be given notice the security state has changed so it is good practice to carry your driving license with you at all times.

Give yourself an extra 10 mins as it can get busy!

Points for coaches!

If you are the first on the astro during the evening you may be required to sign the keys from the guard room at the same time as you get your pass. Again there is a book you need to sign the keys for, if unsure ask the guy behind the desk.

There will be 2 keys on the bunch, 1 for the astro gate and the other for the switch box containing the flood light switch see map.

If someone is using the facility after, please hand the keys over to the next team. If you are the last team on that night then please ensure you turn off the astro lights, lock the switch box and lock the gate (top tip have your phone torch to hand at this point).

Hand the keys back to the guard room along with your pass! Drive home and have a beer!

