

VIC Singing Group



Singing group rehearsals in THE BANNER Room

Veterans in Communities (VIC) is an ex-services charity based in East Lancashire. Established in September 2012, VIC supports ex-service personnel, their families and members of the uniformed services who have experienced difficulties re-integrating with the community on returning to civilian life.

Singing was the inspiration of one of our members who served as a musician in a military band. He is also a member of his local choir and understands the therapeutic benefits of music to the individual and the community. Involvement in singing allows people to meet in an informal activity and has many benefits; socialising with others, exercise and a place where the armed forces community can integrate with members of the community.

The concept was initially put to VIC in February 2013 and we started developing this concept as an activity in 2014. When we took over the VIC Centre in Haslingden in November 2013, it was felt this activity based in the Centre would benefit our members and the local community. This is one of the newest activities being delivered by VIC.

The singing group meets weekly and has seen the membership grow; it currently has a good balance between the armed forces community and the wider community in Rossendale. It is expected the numbers will start to grow as the centre grows.

The singing group rehearse every Thursday at the VIC Centre, Bury Rd, Haslingden, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.



Singing group practising



Rehearsing their first musical repertoire

If this service may be of benefit to you or any of your family please call **01706 833180** or email info@veteransincommunities.org