

VIC Centre



VIC's gifted building

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.

On the 11th November 2013, VIC was gifted a building in Haslingden. Previously a community asset, VIC is keen to keep it that way for the Rossendale Community.

Our members, involved in the design, volunteered their skills to refurbish the premises. Now fully commissioned to a high standard, funded by an MoD grant and local business support.

Many VIC services are delivered from the Centre:

- A free, confidential information and advice service
- An operating base for our community projects
- Ex-service charities, public sector or other voluntary organisations use the centre to deliver their outreach services
- A daily drop-in for any ex-service personnel and their families
- Affordable facilities for Social Enterprise and business
- A training and conference facility for VIC and the wider community
- Art and craft workshops
- A base for our VIC Singing Group to rehearse in
- An outdoor area at the rear for development into a walled garden and small workshop

The VIC Centre has a number of rooms and facilities available. Each room has been named after one of the UK's operational deployments, post 1945.



Banner Arts and Crafts

This room has been set up as a permanent arts and craft studio.



Corporate (Conference, Meeting, Training)

This room is multi-functional; it can be used as a conference room, meeting room or for training courses. The room and furniture can be changed around to suit all the different requirements that a group or organisation may need.



Musketeer Outreach office



The HIDE

This room has been designed to be a relaxed and non-threatening room for social or small informal meetings.

TELIC (12 PC Stations networked/Wi-Fi)

This room is for VIC members and the community to gain computer skills, access the internet and training sessions.

HERRICK (Could be office or showroom)

This room is situated on the first floor and is available for long term rental.

GRANBY (Counselling Therapy can be hired)

This room is a one-to-one therapy room.



Granby

GRAPPLE (Tenanted)

This office space is currently being let out long term to REAL.

GALLEY

Canteen and seating for members and staff.



Galley

RESOLUTE (Busy dual purpose)

This is the operational office hub and combines a meeting area.

MUSKETEER

This is the VIC Admin and Outreach office.

BARRAS (Could be office or showroom)

This room is situated on the first floor and is available for long term rental.

The rental and lease costs are competitive, and discounts may be available for some third sector organisations, our partner organisations and long term bookings.