



Veterans & Families – Listening Project

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Welcome to our June Newsletter



Great News... On Monday 14th June, that's right

Monday 14th June 2021 at 10:00 am

V&F-LP will be re-opening their doors. We'll be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and for the first hour 10:00 am while 11:00 am complimentary bacon or sausage baps will be available. Our Well-Being group with Ali is on too at 12:00 pm, how fantastic is that - to actually meet-up in person...

Please note that you'll NEED to email us:

veteransnfamilies@yahoo.com

And book a place, as well as pre-order your complimentary bap. We'd really like to see you, so to avoid any disappointment please email us at the above address to book your place.





With even more fabulous news

our

Guest Speaker

will be appearing 10:45 am

We have THE renown international D.J. Neil Braybrooke in the house... Neil Braybrooke is an international D.J. And radio presenter. Working in the USA Neil was surrounded not only by beautiful sunshine, but the stars as well. Over the past forty years, Neil has been lucky to work in America doing voice overs – to presenting shows in front of six thousand people.



Neil & Mike Going Live Every Wednesday 10am

Neil has been spinning-around since the age of eight, when he got his first tape player and pretended to be on the radio... To now sitting in front of the mic and recording his own podcasts during lockdown, a far cry from his Rock N Roll life he use to have!!!



So why not come and join us, and let D.J. Neil Braybrooke entertain you about his multi-talented life of entertainment as well as finding out, how you too can start podcasting really easily.



For further information please visit:
www.facebook.com/Network4Community and
www.facebook.com/neilspodcasts

Be in the now, and be in the know... Why not drop-by to find out more?? D.J. Neil Braybrooke may even playing your tune!!!



Ongoing Veteran's Research

Serious Stress in Veterans, Carers and their Families

What is the Evaluation of the Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families, and their Carers Programme?

The Evaluation of the Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families, and their Carers Programme has been funded by the Armed Forces Covenant. £4,263,084 was awarded to 8 projects through the Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Carers and Families Programme. The programme supports projects that are expected to deliver good outcomes for veterans, families and their carers that are better than what is currently on offer. It will be our job, at the University of Chester to evaluate these. Projects have been funded across the United Kingdom, with two projects in Northern Ireland, one project in Scotland, one in Wales and three in England.

REF: www1.chester.ac.uk/westminster-centre-research-veterans/research/serious-stress-veterans-carers-and-their-families visited 29.05.21



Healthcare for the Armed Forces community: a forward view

From serving to civilian life:
health and wellbeing for all

Executive summary

Healthcare for the Armed Forces community: a forward view should be seen as a companion document to the NHS **Long Term Plan** (LTP), outlining the commitments NHS England NHS Improvement is making to improve the health and wellbeing of the Armed Forces community, serving personnel (regulars and reservists), veterans and their families. The Armed Forces community will already be seeing the impact of changes in services driven by the LTP, such as the expansion of veterans mental health services and this is our opportunity to build on these improvements.

REF: www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Healthcare-for-the-Armed-Forces-community-forward-view-March-2021.pdf visited 29.05.21

Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees (VAPC)



VAPC serve and support ex-servicemen and women, their widows or widowers and their immediate family members. VAPC are an independent voice, here to help you whenever or wherever you served, whether in World War 2 or Afghanistan.

Formerly known as the War Pensions Committees, VAPC advise and liaise with veterans, their families and relevant organisations on their needs, issues and concerns. VAPC assist, raise awareness, act as advocates and provide governance to the veterans' community, and champion the rights of veterans and their families where there is injustice, inequality or a lack of fairness.

For more information visit their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-advisory-and-pensions-committees-x13/about>

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V&F-LP is an independent member of ASDIC.
The association of Ex-Service Drop-in Centres,
Linking Veterans' Drop-ins together across the
United Kingdom.





Please note that two entrances are in use at the High Cross Church (HCC)...

1. For those with mobility issues please use the main entrance to HCC's café from Knoll Road direction – for access to the lift.
2. Please use the stairs positioned on HCC's car park, opposite the public toilets.

Council car parking facilities are available see the image below:



Open 10:00 am – 11:00 am
and will require pre-booking.

It's fantastic that we'll be meeting again, it will be really lovely to see you again and catch-up.

Remember you need

To

Email: veteransnfamilies@yahoo.com

to book your place(s).

On entry you will be required to wear a facemask & use hand sanitiser too.



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WE ARE REOPENING SOON!!!

A graphic for the Veterans & Families - Listening Project (V&FLP). The background is a Union Jack flag. In the center, the letters 'V & F L P' are written in a large, stylized font where the letters are filled with the Union Jack pattern. Below this, the text 'Veterans & Families – Listening Project' is written in a blue font. Underneath that, the email address 'E: veteransnfamilies@yahoo.com' and the website 'www.vflp.org.uk' are listed. In the bottom right corner, there is a small image of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a yellow top, holding a smartphone. The phone screen displays the text 'WE ARE REOPENING SOON!!!' in green and white.

ROLLING THUNDER

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sat 28th August

LONDON

EDINBURGH

veterans ride in support
of soldiers A to Z
All welcome

REF: Seen on Twitter – 21.03.21



What Veterans UK does

We provide free support for Veterans and their Families, including a helpline, Veterans' Welfare Service and injury / Bereavement compensation scheme payments.

Veterans UK is part of the Ministry of Defence

Email: veterans-uk@mod.gov.uk

Freephone (UK only): 0808 1914 2 18

Telephone (overseas): +44 1253 866 043

Normal Service 10.00 am to 3.00 pm Monday to Friday

For more information visit their website:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk

All we need is a straw
and we'd
have ourselves a juice pouch...



Take care
From the team V&F-LP

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