

Getting to know TEAM HIGHGROUND



Ian Elliott



LIFE BEYOND THE MILITARY –
OUTDOORS

1. Who are you?

Ian Elliott, HighGround Chairman

2. Why do you support HighGround?

I was introduced to HighGround by an old friend and was immediately struck by the value of the charity's work.

3. What are the benefits of the outdoors in your opinion?

It is ultimate environment for reflection and rejuvenation. Fresh air and the recuperative value of fresh air/watching things grow has an immense – if somewhat difficult to measure – value!

4. Do you have a connection to the military?

30 years in RAF.

5. What do you hope to take from your experience at HighGround?

As Chairman, I value greatly the experience of overcoming constant management challenges, meeting new and interesting supporters but, most of all, mixing with our amazing band of veterans.

6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Sitting in the corner of my village pub telling war stories and reflecting on how I helped HighGround survive difficult times.

7. Do you have any gardening tips?

It's never too late to start growing vegetables at home!
You cannot beat the flavour of home grown produce!

8. What do you admire most about veterans?

Their pride in their Service, their dedication, their loyalty and their tremendous sense of camaraderie.

9. Why would you recommend HighGround?

It is a small but well run charity which makes a huge difference to the lives of many.

10. What do you enjoy most about working at HighGround?

The people: fellow staff, beneficiaries, supporters and peers at other service charities. All are amazing. I'm proud to work with them.

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