

HOW DO I BECOME A LISTENER?

Simply telephone us on **01384 443680**.

If there is no one there to help leave a message on our answer phone and we will get back to you. Alternatively email or write to us at the contact details below.

It's easy to join and all we need is your name, address, telephone number and date of birth.

Important! If you want to arrange this for someone else do make sure to obtain the person's permission first.

RECORDING AND COPYING SERVICE

We also offer a recording and copying service for organisations requiring information such as their meetings and minutes in cassette format. Please contact us for details and a quotation.

For more information please contact us at:

Black Country Talking Newspaper & Magazine,
The Mary Stevens Centre,
221 Hagley Rd, Oldswinford,
Stourbridge, DY8 2JP.



Tel 01384 443680

Email bctnandm@yahoo.co.uk

Website www.pocklington-trust.org.uk

The Black Country Talking Newspaper & Magazine

A free service for people with sight loss



BRINGING THE NEWS TO YOU

Assisted by



Thomas Pocklington Trust

Housing and support for
people with sight loss

HERE TO HELP

Do you find it difficult to read the print of the local newspaper? If so, then join the many people in the Black Country who rely on our free weekly **Talking Newspaper** and monthly **Magazine** audio cassettes.

WHAT DO THEY CONTAIN?

Recorded by volunteers at The Mary Stevens Centre in Stourbridge, our tapes consist of a digest of the week's news and sport taken from local newspapers together with other items of interest for people with sight loss. Our monthly **Magazine** includes 'live' interviews with local people and celebrities, poetry and music, etc.

ABOUT US

Established over 30 years ago, we are a free service run on voluntary donations. Since 2006 The BCTNM has been assisted by Thomas Pocklington Trust, a leading charity for people with sight loss.



Geoff Hill being interviewed for The Magazine

HOW DOES THE SERVICE OPERATE?

Talking Newspaper cassettes are delivered weekly by post to our listeners in special reusable plastic wallets. After listening to the tapes they are posted back to us to be erased and used for the next week's recording.



Sorting the returned wallets

The Magazine is sent out each month and returned to us within the next couple of weeks.

The Arabic Talking

News is also recorded at our studio - please contact us for details.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing - it's FREE!
There is no charge for the service and for people with a visual impairment there are no postage costs either.



Recording in the studio

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REGISTER AS A LISTENER

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other.....

Surname..... First Names.....

Address.....

Post code..... Email.....

Tel/ Mob. Number.....

Date of Birth.....

Tick if you would like a birthday dedication on the Newspaper

Tick requirements: Newspaper Magazine

Application made by (if different from above).....

Relationship..... Tel/Mob.....


Please confirm the person requiring our services is visually impaired

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Accepted on behalf of the BCTNM by.....

Date added..... Memb.no.....

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