

Who are Forest Talk?

Forest Talk is a Registered Charity producing weekly audio recordings. Our service is run entirely by volunteers.

We are members of the Talking News Federation, which serves about 500 Talking Newspapers throughout the UK

Who do we serve?

Our free of charge service is available to anyone who, because of poor sight, has difficulty reading conventional printed material. Listeners do not have to be registered blind or registered visually impaired.

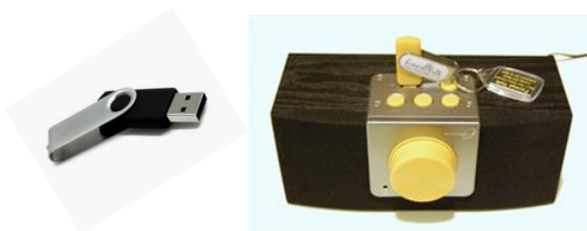
What is in the recordings?

Each weekly recording has about 45 minutes of items read from local newspapers and about 45 minutes of magazine type articles taken from a range of sources. These include short stories, poetry and true life anecdotes.

How would I listen to the recordings?

Each week's recording is supplied on a USB memory stick.

If you live in the Forest of Dean area and don't already use a computer or memory stick player we will provide you with an easy to-use player on free loan



How are recordings received and returned?

Each week's recording is delivered by normal post in a specially designed pouch.

When you have finished listening you return it by posting the pouch back to us.

This postal service is FREE thanks to the Royal Mail's 'Articles for the Blind' concession.



How to become a listener

Please choose from one of the following options:

1. Complete the form overleaf and send it to us at
The West Dean Centre
Bream
GL16 6JW
2. Telephone our
Listener Co-ordinator
on 07903 240 296
3. Send an email to
secretary@foresttalk.co.uk
giving your name and phone number and we will contact you.



Listener application form

Please arrange for me to receive my weekly copy of Forest Talk's Talking Newspaper.

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Volunteering with Forest Talk

We have four teams of volunteers, totaling about 40 people. Each team produces one edition every 4 weeks, which involves selecting, editing, reading, recording and duplicating a week's news and magazine articles.

We welcome new volunteers and the commitment need only be 4 or 5 hours every 4 weeks.

To find out more please email volunteers@foresttalk.co.uk or complete the form below and send it to: Forest Talk, West Dean Centre, Bream, GL15 6JW

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is a FREE weekly Talking Newspaper and magazine for visually impaired people in the Forest of Dean area

To find out how you can receive our weekly recordings, or how you can help us

**Phone us on
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or go to
www.foresttalk.co.uk**

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