

## Application Form

Please tick as appropriate

- I would like to receive the Talking Newspaper
  
- I would like to become a volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Or download an application form, available in Word or PDF formats, from <https://hbtn.org.uk/volunteers/> and return to [admin@hbtn.org.uk](mailto:admin@hbtn.org.uk).

## Contact us

If you or someone you know would like to receive our Talking News, or if you wish to volunteer some spare time to HTN, you can contact us in the following ways:

1. Complete the form opposite, and send it to the address below:  
  
Havant Talking News  
19 East Street  
Havant  
PO9 1AE
  
2. Call us on 02392 480101 and leave a message with your name and number
  
3. Email [admin@hbtn.org.uk](mailto:admin@hbtn.org.uk)
  
4. Website <https://hbtn.org.uk/get-in-touch>



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## Havant Talking News

A FREE service for blind and visually impaired people

Registered Charity No. 1025556

## Available for you

Every fortnight our dedicated volunteers produce and dispatch around 60 minutes of local news on a memory stick free of charge to our listeners.

Alternatively, the latest copy can be downloaded from the website <https://hbtn.org.uk/how-it-works/> or listened to on the Talking News Federation website <https://upload.hear.media/player/?tn=HavantTN> or streamed from an Alexa smart speaker if an Alexa Skill is installed on the device.

## About us

We are a charity which produces a free fortnightly audio version of local news and information for blind and visually impaired people living in and around the Havant Borough.

Familiar voices read articles taken from the Portsmouth News, Hayling Herald, and other community newsletters.

## Funding

Our service is completely free. Staffed by volunteers, we receive no public funding. Our income comes from legacies and donations.

## Want to support HTN?

Buy a Havant Borough Community Lottery ticket! 50p of each ticket sold goes to local good causes, including HTN. Tickets cost £1, with a weekly prize up to £25,000. Buy online at the Havant Lottery <https://www.havantlottery.co.uk/> or call 02393 190011

If you shop online, you could nominate HTN as one of your chosen charities under the 'Give as You Live' <https://giveasyoulive.com/> scheme, where a percentage of the cost comes directly to us at no cost to you.

## Our volunteers

All our staff are volunteers. They work as:

- Editors to select news articles
- Producers to arrange the articles into an audio script
- Readers/Presenters to turn the written word into a spoken word
- Sound engineers to record the voices.

We also have distribution, fund raising and administration teams without whom the Talking Newspaper would never reach production.

## Want to find out more?

Visit our website

<https://hbtn.org.uk/volunteers/>

or follow us on Facebook.

<https://facebook.com/groups/HavantTalkingNews>