

Interested? 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 do so in any of the following ways:

- **Post** this completed contact form, and send to:

Havant Talking News
19 East Street
Havant
P09 1AE
- **Phone** 02392 480101, leaving a message with your name and number
- **Email** to admin@hbtn.org.uk
- **Website** form at <https://hbtn.org.uk/get-in-touch>
- Or **volunteer direct** using the form available at <https://hbtn.org.uk/volunteers/> and return to admin@hbtn.org.uk.

Contact 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 _____



Havant Talking News

A FREE service for blind and visually impaired people

Registered Charity No. 1025556

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.

Available for you

Every fortnight around 60 minutes of local news is dispatched, on a memory stick, free of charge to our listeners. Each edition can also be obtained:

- At our website
hbtn.org.uk/how-it-works/
- At the Talking News Federation website
upload.hear.media/player/?tn=HavantTN
- Or streamed from an Alexa smart speaker if an Alexa Skill is installed on the device.

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 researcher, distribution, fund raising and administration teams - without whom the Talking Newspaper would never reach production.

Want to find out more?

Visit our website

hbtn.org.uk/volunteers/

or follow us on Facebook.

facebook.com/groups/HavantTalkingNews

Funding

Our service is completely free. We receive no public funding. Our income comes from legacies and donations.

Want to support HTN?

Buy a Havant Borough Community Lottery ticket! including HTN. Tickets cost £1, with 50p going to local good causes. There is a weekly prize up to £25,000. Buy online at the Havant Lottery
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' scheme:

giveasyoulive.com/ scheme, where a percentage of the cost comes directly to us at no cost to you!