

We help people who are visually impaired and have difficulty reading a newspaper to keep up to date with what is happening in their area.

The service is completely free and there is no postage involved as the wallets are sent out and returned using the 'Articles for the Blind' concession from Royal Mail.

Listeners have to be either registered blind or partially sighted, or are unable to read size N12 typeface, which is similar in size to that used by the majority of newspapers.



Founded in 1985, we are a registered charity with a team of 40 volunteers.

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## THE WOODSPRING TALKING NEWS

A free service  
giving you all the  
main news from  
the  
Weston Mercury  
and the  
North Somerset Times  
every week

We record items of news and events on to memory sticks which we send to our listeners across North Somerset.

We provide details of the latest aids available for visually impaired people.

Well-known local people talk about subjects of particular interest to listeners in North Somerset.

We include information from The North Somerset Macular Society Support Group, RNIB, Vision North Somerset and other organisations.



We supply an mp3 player free of charge to all our listeners. It can be mains or battery operated and is very simple to use with large, easily accessible buttons.

One of our volunteers will deliver and demonstrate the player.

The sound quality is excellent and the buttons enable you to move forwards and backwards through the items of news you wish to hear.

Every week the memory sticks are posted to our listeners in special postal wallets which they return at no charge.