

About us

British Wireless for the Blind Fund has been providing visually impaired people with a lifeline to the world for almost 90 years.

Formed by a blinded Boer War veteran in 1928 and boosted by a Christmas Day fundraising appeal by Winston Churchill the following year, BWBF is lucky to have a long history of being supported by the British public.

We are proud to have issued more than a million sets to blind and partially sighted people in need since the fund was started.

By supporting BWBF, whether with a gift in your will, a donation or by fundraising, you will enable us to keep providing companionship, a comforting voice – a lifeline to the world.



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Those who are not eligible for a free radio can buy one from our marketing arm BWBF Direct, which donates 100% of profits back to the charity. If you are registered blind or partially sighted, you will receive VAT exemption on our adapted sets.

Visit **www.bwbfdirect.co.uk**
or phone **01622 754757** for more information.

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FOR THE BLIND FUND
KEEPING BLIND PEOPLE IN
TOUCH WITH THE WORLD

BWBF provides free, specially adapted audio equipment to visually impaired people across the UK who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

“You’re never alone when there’s another voice in the room.”



What we do

Every year, British Wireless for the Blind Fund provides free, adapted audio equipment to thousands of visually impaired people across the UK who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

Our radios are a lifeline to those who are blind and partially sighted, becoming a companion which keeps them in touch with the outside world and easing the isolation sight loss can bring.

We have a variety of modified equipment which meets the differing needs of visually impaired listeners.

To be eligible to receive a free set, you need to be:

- a UK resident who is registered blind or partially sighted
- in receipt of a means-tested benefit
- over the age of eight



"I never thought I would go back to listening to the radio – I used to just listen to the television – but I'm really enjoying it."



To discuss your eligibility and which radio would suit you either contact us directly or search for your local agent on our website. All contact details are overleaf.

We receive no government funding so it is only thanks to the ongoing kindness of our supporters that we can continue to help blind and partially sighted people. If you, or your family, would be able to make a donation you will be helping to provide companionship, a comforting voice – a lifeline to the world

Every year we ensure thousands of people stay connected to the world around them. However, right now, we can't support everyone who needs our help. With the number of registered blind people set to double in the next 30 years the demand on our services will only continue to grow.

How you can help us

Make a donation

Every year we have to raise every penny needed to sustain our existing work and to extend the reach of our services to everyone who needs us. Donations can be made by cheque, PayPal, credit or debit card. (Please make cheques payable to BWBF)

Leave us a gift in your Will

We understand that ensuring your loved ones are taken care of must come first. If you are also able to leave BWBF a gift in your will, no matter the size, you will enable us to provide future generations a lifeline to the world.

Get involved in some fundraising activities

Why not have some fun raising money for us? Host a cake sale, organise a pub

quiz with your friends, or even run the marathon. No matter how much you raise, or how you do it, your support will have such a positive impact.

Volunteer

British Wireless would not be able to continue to help people with sight loss if it wasn't for the fantastic support of our army of volunteers. Even if you can't give up much time you may still be able to help us so please get in touch.

Corporate

Is your company looking for a new Charity of the Year to support? Or would you like to develop your corporate social responsibility policy? Please get in contact to find out how a Charity Partnership with BWBF would be mutually beneficial.