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THE BWBF NEWSLETTER

British Wireless team up with Talking News Federation to provide free, easy access to local news.

Two years after bringing Talking Newspapers to BWBF's first ever smart device – Bumblebee - our two charities have been collaborating again. This time we have developed a mobile application that can be accessed independently from any specialist BWBF

equipment. The Talking Newspaper app can be downloaded by users to their own smart devices for free from both Apple and Android stores; and is available to people with a variety of difficulties reading text, such as dyslexia - not just blind and partially sighted people.

The new app features over 200 regional Talking Newspapers, making it easier than ever to keep up with what's going on in your own community or in areas where you may have friends or family.

We are so proud of how our two organisations have come together to develop a user friendly app that is both intuitive and inclusive; and will now be available to such a wide range of people in need. Talking Newspapers have always been an important part of BWBF's online streaming service and we are sure this new innovation is going to be a huge hit when we officially unveil it at the TNF conference.

For those struggling to read printed news this app is a revolutionary change to the way in which they can access information and feel connected.



Margaret Grainger
Chief Executive



If you know someone who would benefit from one of our radios please let them know about our work so we can start supporting them straight away.

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BWBF Direct is also delighted to have a new product for sale – The SOLO

This portable USB stick player is incredibly simple to use. It has raised, shaped tactile controls; a built-in rechargeable battery; bookmarking function and - at just 60 grams - is a perfect on-the-go device. With Christmas on the horizon it could be an ideal gift!

This product is not available on free loan and can only be purchased via BWBF Direct. However, 100% of all sale profits return to British Wireless allowing us to continue our charitable work.

Free postage if you quote 'Newsletter' when you purchase. Worth £7.50!



Reaching Out to support more people.

We have been aware for some time that we are not reaching everyone who could benefit from all that one of our radios has to offer. We are now trying to improve our reach by launching a brand new outreach and signposting project, forming relationships and working closely with GP surgeries, libraries and daycentres. We call this project Reaching Out.

For many of our potential recipients, finding out about support is particularly difficult as they do not have access to the outside world through means of computer research or communications devices – and a large number live in isolated or rural communities with no transportation available.

Many thanks to the de Brye Charitable Trust who support Reaching Out. Their funding enables us to break down the barriers faced by visually impaired people in need of our help.

Our Promise to You

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