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THE BWBF NEWSLETTER

**BRITISH WIRELESS  
FOR THE BLIND FUND**

KEEPING BLIND PEOPLE IN  
TOUCH WITH THE WORLD



## Happy 2019 to all of you!

Last year we celebrated 90 years of supporting visually impaired people across the UK and we cannot thank you, our supporters, enough for your continued kindness. Without you we simply would not have reached such an incredible milestone. More importantly we would not have been able to support the thousands of people who have found enjoyment and companionship from one of our radios.

As always please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity. We look forward to staying in touch and sharing with you the difference your gift makes.

*Margaret Grainger*

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Chief Executive

## Bumblebee update

It's been a while since we launched Bumblebee - our easy to use app specially designed to give visually impaired listeners simple, portable access to a huge range of audio content.

Two years on we are happy to report that Bumblebee is more user friendly than

ever; it is now even simpler to use and quicker to respond to touch.

Thanks to ongoing feedback our team continues to research and develop ways to improve user experience further. Watch this space for future updates!

## Introducing...

Opus – the newest addition to our range with Bluetooth audio streaming from a smart device, USB recording and playback. Opus also has a large LCD display with zoom function, 10 station presets and built-in battery charging.



Special thanks to The Constance Travis Charitable Trust for helping us provide 27 people in their community with brand new Opus radios.

**"BWBF is a small, national charity providing the personal touch to encourage giving in a practical and useful way for its beneficiaries. All this is done in a loving and caring manner." David Knapman.**

## How do we provide support?

1

Potential beneficiaries hear about our work and contact us at our Head Office -  
**01622 754757**  
**info@blind.org.uk**

2

A local BWBF agent or Development Manager will then talk through our criteria and our range of sets to help the recipient chose the radio that would best suit their needs.

4

The beneficiary now has their radio until they no longer need it. We stay in touch, provide on-going support and of course we can always be contacted if there are any future needs.

3

A local BWBF volunteer visits the beneficiary with the radio, helps to set it up and ensures they know how to use it.

## Our Promise to You

If you do not wish to be contacted or you would like to change how we communicate with you please let us know at any time using the following details -

**Email – [mydata@blind.org.uk](mailto:mydata@blind.org.uk)**

**Call us on - 01622 754757**

**Write to us at – 10 Albion Place, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5DZ**

**Visit our website – [www.blind.org.uk](http://www.blind.org.uk)**

**Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 90th anniversary last year!**

**We were so touched by your kind messages and well wishes.**

**We look forward to supporting you over the next 90 years.**