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THE BWBF NEWSLETTER

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Looking back at last year...



2020 presented very real challenges, the likes of which in my 30 years with the charity I have never seen. Despite these challenges, British

Wireless has worked tirelessly to continue reaching out a helping hand to blind people during what has been a difficult and frightening time - and I have never been more proud.

Through our BWBFconnect service we have been able to deliver safe and consistent support to people living with sight loss in communities all across the UK; so many of them experiencing greater isolation than ever before.

We know from experience what a positive affect our audio devices have on people's quality of life; connecting them to the world outside and bringing music and entertainment into their homes.

Continuing the BWBFconnect service is crucial to our ongoing support of vulnerable visually impaired people. With your support we can keep delivering it for as long as it is needed.

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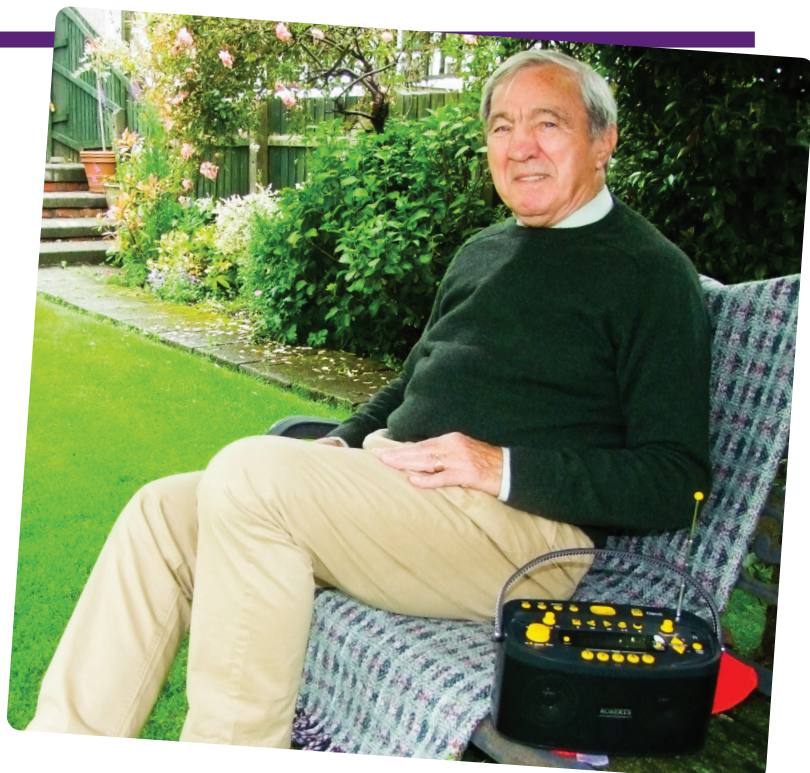
Margaret Grainger
Chief Executive

Thank you!

The pandemic will have been especially challenging for those who need us and your continued support has directly helped each and every one of them.

It is your kindness that makes the real difference to so many people living with sight loss across the UK.

We cannot thank you enough!



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Our Volunteers

It's not just the office team who had to adjust their way of working due to lockdown. We have always been extremely grateful to the army of volunteers who support the work of British Wireless. The time and energy that they give is an integral part of what keeps us going.

Whilst we had to pause the face-to-face support they usually provide to thousands of beneficiaries many of our volunteers reached out to see how else

they could help. From making follow-up calls to recipients after radio deliveries, to working on our internet radio station links, to taking paperwork home with them ensuring our records remain up to date; they have continued with a flurry of essential 'behind the scenes' activity.

Their commitment has been heart-warming and we look forward to a time when we can thank them in person once again.

BWBF Direct

If you don't meet the criteria for a free loan set or would just like an additional radio at home you can always purchase our radios from our sister company BWBF Direct. All profits go toward our charitable work so it's another great way to support British Wireless and enjoy our radios.

www.bwbfdirect.co.uk 01622 754757



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