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THE BWBF NEWSLETTER

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## Thank you for keeping in touch



I always find the start of the year gives me a moment to reflect on the achievements and challenges of previous months.

Throughout the ongoing restrictions of 2021 BWBF continued our service, and we were pleased to hear from so many of you during the course of our work. For me, a key lesson from the pandemic has been how vital it is to feel connected to those most important to us, and at British Wireless we have so enjoyed getting your messages and feedback. It is only with

your help that we can ensure our work is focussed in the right area and that we are still providing the best possible service, of which we are extremely proud.

So, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your loyal support and for keeping our spirits lifted during recent times.

I look forward to enjoying 2022 with you.



**Margaret Grainger**  
Chief Executive

## Highlights

Each year BWBF has to raise over **£1,100,000** in order to continue our work.



In 2021 we were able to give out over **2,700** adapted radios despite ongoing lockdowns.



Over **2,500 people** downloaded the accessible apps developed by our in-house team.



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## Introducing the new Concerto 3!



The Concerto style radio has always been a firm favourite with our beneficiaries and over the years we have regularly reviewed the functions and accessibility of the set. It's gone through a couple of updates in its lifetime - and recently it was time for another refresh!

One difference that our users may notice is the removal of the SD card slot - all other improvements have been on internal components to ensure compatibility between all the parts used to make it.

### Here are all the great things the Concerto 3 has to offer

- Made by Roberts Radio
- DAB/FM radio
- 10 pre-set stations of your choice
- It plays CDs, cassettes and USB sticks
- Bookmarking facility for USBs
- Built-in microphone and headphone socket
- Mains or battery operated (size C/LR14 x 8)
- Bright, tactile controls
- Weighs approximately 7.2lb
- Size - L 16.5 x W 10.4 x H 6 (inches)

**Waiting for a new free-loan set?  
We'll be in touch with you very soon!**

## BWBF Direct

Our new radio won't be on general sale until the end of April. However, recipients of this newsletter can purchase now and be among the first to have their radio sent.

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Quote:  
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