

Havant Borough Talking Newspaper

Area covered: Havant Borough Council area

We supply a fortnightly audio extract of local news and a quarterly magazine on tape cassette or memory stick to visually impaired people in the Borough of Havant and have been doing so for 21 years.

WHO ARE OUR SERVICES FOR

Anyone who cannot read a newspaper through visual impairment or other disability who wants to remain in touch with what is happening in their local area. For some of our listeners we are a vital link to services and events that they would not easily otherwise be able to get upto-date information about.

EXCLUSIONS TO OUR SERVICE

Normally listeners have to be registered visually impaired to be able to receive and return our cassettes and memory sticks through the Post Office free postal scheme, which is guaranteed by law.

WHO CAN REFER TO OUR SERVICE

Self referral; GPs and Health Care Providers; Adult Services; Community Provider

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Friday, Fortnightly	Our office in East Street, Havant is open on an ad-hoc basis for anyone who wants advice on areas relating to visual impairment
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	OUR CONTACT DETAILS:	THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT US IS BY:
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Email	admin@hbtn.org.uk	Email
Website	www.hbtn.org.uk	Website
Address	Havant Borough Talking Newspaper, 19 East Street, Havant, PO9 1AE	Post

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Census Statistics show that there are about 4000 visually impaired people in the Borough of Havant. The feedback that we get from our listeners tells us that we provide a valued and appreciated service. However we do find it hard to reach out to new listeners (even though we have been in existence for over 21 years) and would be grateful if health professionals who are the first contact for people newly visually impaired could advise their clients of our existence and the service we provide.

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