

SALFORD TALKING NEWS



How We Started

In 1979 a blind Salford resident, Marjorie Husband, was on holiday in Torquay when she heard about the Talking Newspaper movement - it was just starting in various parts of the country. She came home to ask: why doesn't Salford have its own Talking Newspaper?

So discussions began, a committee was elected, and pretty soon the first edition of Salford's own Talking News was produced. This first issue was recorded in the back bedroom of a committee member's home in Seedley and was sent out to twenty visually disabled citizens. The rest is history – Salford Talking News has never looked back!

The story has been of continuous expansion. Now we send out well over 250 recordings each week, as well as a monthly magazine version. We soon outgrew the back bedroom! But thanks to the support of the City of Salford we have found a home with enough space for the scale of our activities.

From the beginning members of Worsley Rotary have been actively involved with Salford Talking News. Currently 6 members are actively involved as Editor (1), Readers (3) and Technicians (2)

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