

# TALKING FRIENDS

[www.talkingfriends.org.uk](http://www.talkingfriends.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number: 299656

## ENROLMENT & ORDER FORM

Please complete and return this form with your cheque to:  
Gillian Bryan - Talking Friends (Subscriptions)  
7 Oak Tree House  
153 Oak Tree Lane  
Birmingham B30 1TU  
Email: [treasurer@talkingfriends.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@talkingfriends.org.uk)  
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Please tick the publication(s) you would like to receive:

**The Friend** £36.00 p.a. ☐

**Quaker Voices** £9.00 p.a. ☐

**Friends Quarterly** £9.50 p.a. ☐

**Towards Wholeness** £3.00 p.a. ☐

*(includes membership of Friends  
Fellowship of Healing)*

**Quaker News** is sent free to all subscribers.

**Books** – from our book shop list (£2.50 per title)

Title	£
<b>Total enclosed</b>	

We record all the advertisements in The Friend.

Please enrol me as a subscribing member of Talking Friends. I understand that the free postal service is only for our material and I will not include anything other than the memory sticks or related items in the postal wallets that I return to Talking Friends.

NAME.....

PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

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..... POST CODE .....

I am a member of / I attend.....Quaker Meeting

**Please tick one box:**

I am registered blind

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I am registered partially-sighted

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I enclose a certificate\* confirming that my close-up vision with Spectacles is N12 or less (see page 3 specimen of type below)

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I have another reason\*\*

☐

SIGNED.....DATE.....

Cheques should be made payable to "*Talking Friends*" and sent to the treasurer.

\* We are willing to accept the certificate below or any suitable alternative declaration.

\*\* Please send an explanatory letter. (See note page 3)

All other Talking Friends enquiries to:

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8 Norman Road,  
Northfield,  
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## ***Certificate***

### **Example of type-size equivalent to N12**

Each Talking Newspaper group must register with the Postal Headquarters and use the approved type wallets and labels bearing the words 'Articles for the Blind'. The service is available to registered blind persons and to other visually handicapped people who are able to produce a certificate signed by an ophthalmologist, doctor or ophthalmic optician, stating that their close-up vision with spectacles is N12 or less. This text has been produced in a type size equivalent to N12.

Contents of the cassettes may be readings from printed newspapers, books, periodicals and similar publications, and material which is of the nature of a newspaper or journal, including 'live' interviews and reports, information and advice and 'Letters to the Editor'. Personal messages are not permitted, and neither is music, except short interludes and jingles, and pieces to illustrate reports (say, of concerts).

I confirm that ..... has close-up vision with spectacles equivalent to N12 as described above

Name

Qualification

Date

Talking Friends are prepared to accept a suitable signed certificate for anyone who is not otherwise registered blind or partially sighted but has a visual impairment as above.

**The concession of free 'postage for the blind' is very valuable and must not be abused.**

Please return this form with the enrolment form.

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#### **Note:**

We realise that there are many reasons in addition to visual impairment why a recording will be appreciated due to difficulties in or lack of ability to read. Please give the reason or doctors letter. We are pleased to supply recordings however if not registered blind it will be necessary to charge for postage. We will give details of extra charges. Recordings are not available without a medical need.