

# Easy-to-see Talking clock (CC71)

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## General description

This clock is exclusive to RNIB. Combining an easy-to-see face, with bold black hands and numbers, along with a talking function that announces the time and date in RNIB’s natural male English voice.

## Orientation

The clock is housed in a rectangular case with rounded corners; it measures approximately 12.5cm (4.8 inches) wide by 11cm (4.25 inches) high and 6cm (2.4 inches) deep. The clock case is black and the major control buttons and switches are white, providing great colour contrast for ease of identification.

### Front

The oval white clock face sits centrally on the front of the clock, and this is surrounded by the contrasting black case. The hour and minute hands are bold and black inset on the end of each hand is a yellow marker, the sweep second hand is red.

### Back

In each corner there are holes for the four retaining screws, these are not to be removed.

In the top left-hand corner is a white circular button with a raised tactile marking, this is the light button. Directly below this are a number of horizontal slits, these form the speaker grill.

To the right of the speaker grill is a rectangular recessed area. In the top left corner is a vertical toggle switch that adjusts the volume of the announcements between ‘Hi and Lo’ and directly below this is a white circular button that sits proud of the case, this is the Mode button.

In the bottom left hand corner is a black circular spindle adjuster, this is the **hand set adjuster**. This rotates anti-clockwise and is used to move the hands on the clock face.

The remainder of the recessed area is made up of the battery compartment. Along the lower left edge of the battery cover is a space for inserting a fingertip. this allows the cover to be removed.

### Top

There is a large white buttonlocated centrally on the top of the clock this is the **talk button**, which when pressed activates the speech telling you the time and the date. It is also used to cancel the alarm.

### Bottom

Sitting centrally on the base of the clock is a rectangular molded foot pad. On either side of the stand are two foam pads. This allows the clock to sit flush to any flat surface.

## Getting started

### Inserting the batteries

It is recommended that you replace the batteries annually, even if the clock is still running. Only use AA (1.5V) alkaline batteries in this clock. Remove the batteries if the clock is not in use for an extended period.

This clock is powered by two AA batteries. Position the clock so the back is facing towards you and locate the battery cover, which is situated within the recess on the right-hand side. Locate the fingertip catch on the lower left-hand side of the battery cover. Insert your fingertip and gently pull the cover away from the body of the clock.

Insert each battery noting the correct polarity, with the negative (flat) end of each battery positioned against the spring. Once both batteries are inserted re-attach the battery cover ensuring that the two locating lugs sit into the right-hand side of the battery compartment. Close the cover, you will know when it’s properly located as you will hear and audible click confirming the cover is correctly fitted.

Replacement batteries are available from RNIB.

Please note: RNIB does not guarantee batteries.

Please dispose of used batteries in a responsible manner. For more information please contact your local authority.

## Using the product

### Setting the hand time

With the back of the clock facing towards you, locate the **hand set adjuster,** this is in the lower left-hand corner of the recess. Rotate the adjuster to move the hour and minute hands on the clock face until you reach the desired time. The hand and talking time are not synchronized.

### Setting the talking time

**Please note:** When entering the settings menu if for any reason there in no activity after five seconds you will hear an audible high-pitched beep. This indicates that the clock has reverted to normal time mode. To re-enter the settings mode press the mode button and scroll through to you desired settings function and continue.

With the back of the clock facing towards you, locate the white **mode** button. Sequential presses of this button will take you through the settings menu. These are announced in the following order:

* set hour
* set minute
* set year
* set month
* set day
* set alarm hour
* set alarm minute
* set alarm.

To set the time press and release the **mode button**, you will hear the command ‘set hour’. Use the **talk button** to select the correct hour this will be heard as either ‘am’ or ‘pm’. When you have selected the correct hour press the **mode button**, you will hear the command ‘set minute’. Use the **talk button** to select the desired minute.

Having selected the correct hour and minute time release all buttons and after five seconds you will hear a high-pitched beep. This confirms that the clock has reverted to normal time mode and has come out of the setting menu mode. To hear and confirm the time you have set press the **talk button**. This will be announced as ‘the time is… ‘ followed by the time you have set.

To correct or further adjust the time, press the mode button until the setting you want to adjust is announced then follow the above steps until the correct time is selected.

### Sleep Mode (Silencing the voice)

To put the voice in to sleep mode press and hold the **talk button** for approx eight seconds until the clock beeps twice. To reactivate the voice press the **talk button** for approx eight seconds until the clock beeps four times. This feature is very useful for travelling or for when it may disturb others trying to sleep etc.

### Setting the date

To set the date press and release the **mode button**, until you hear the command ‘set year’. Use the **talk button** to select the correct year, this will be heard as dates from 2020 through to 2030. When you have selected the correct year press the **mode button,** you will hear the command ‘set month’. Use the **talk button** to select the desired month. With the correct month selected press the **mode button** you will hear the command ‘set day’, select the correct day using the **talk button**.

Having selected the correct year, month and day release all buttons and after five seconds you will hear a high-pitched beep. This confirms that the clock has reverted to normal time mode and has come out of the setting menu mode. To hear and confirm the date you have set press the **talk button** once to hear the time, press a second time and you will hear the date announced as ‘the date is five August Tuesday’

To correct or further adjust the date, press the mode button until the setting you want to adjust is announced then follow the above steps until the correct date is selected.

### Setting the alarm

To set the alarm press and release the **mode button**, until you hear the command ‘set alarm hour’. Use the **talk button** to select the correct hour. When you have selected the correct hour press the **mode button,** you will hear the command ‘set alarm minute’. Use the **talk button** to select the desired time.

Having selected the correct hour and minute, press the **mode button** to hear the command ‘set alarm’. Press the **talk button** and select either ‘alarm off’ or ‘alarm on’ alarm off is followed by a low pitch double beep, alarm on is followed by a high pitch double beep.

After setting the alarm release all buttons and after five seconds you will hear a high-pitched beep. This confirms that the clock has reverted to normal time mode and has come out of the setting menu mode.

When the alarm time you have set sounds, the clock will beep indicating the alarm is sounding. To turn the alarm off press the ‘**talk button**’, this de-activates the alarm and also announces the time.

### Light button

During normal operation press the white button with tactile markings on the back of the clock, positioned top left. This turns on the light which illuminates the clock face. To keep the light illuminated, press and hold this button. As soon you release the button, the light will go out.

## Maintenance

A soft paper towel may be used to clean the clock. Do not use any corrosive cleaners or chemical solutions on the clock. Keep the clock clean and dry to avoid any problems.

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