

# RNIB talking watches (CW245 – CW249)

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## General description

These talking watches announce the time and date at the touch of a button. Easy-to-use, the hands on these watches automatically synchronise to the internal time set, so there is no need to manually set the hands or to rely on someone else to help you. An alarm feature is also included.

## Orientation

Position the watch in front of you and you will notice the following.

* A protruding button at the two o'clock position. This is the **Talk** button, also called S1.
* The watch face winder (crown) is at the three o'clock position. This is used to manually set the hands when re-synchronising them after a new battery is inserted.
* A recessed button at the four o'clock position. This is the **Mode** button, also called S2; this is used to enter the mode settings. A paper clip or other small pointed object will be needed to be used to press this button. It is recessed to prevent accidental resetting.
* A recessed button at the eight o’clock position. This is the **Synchronise** button, also called S4. It is used in the initial set-up of the watch or after a battery change to re-synchronise the hands. A paper clip or other small pointed object will be needed to be used to press this button. It is recessed to prevent accidental resetting.

## Special warning

When you first receive the watch it will be in silent mode to preserve battery life. To activate the watch voice you must hold the button at two o’clock (S1) for five seconds. The watch will beep four times and the voice will now be active.

The watch is also fitted with a "sleeper", which is a small piece of plastic fitted in between the watch and the winder (crown) during transit. Once the "sleeper" has been removed, **do not push in the crown at this stage.** Set the hands to 12 o’clock and then push the recessed **Synchronise** button at the 8 o’clock position using a paper clip or something similar, the watch will beep four times, now push in the crown.

The hands and voice are now synchronised. When you change the voice time to the correct time, the hands will follow.

If you have not carried out these instructions correctly and the hands do not synchronise with the voice then go to “Synchronising the hands” section below.

## Changing to a new time i.e. when travelling overseas or for clock changes

Simply set the talking time following the below instructions and the hands will automatically synchronise with the spoken time. **Do not move the hands.**

## Using the product

**Important note:** Before using the watch, ensure the watch is activated and the “sleeper” has been removed from the crown. The hands must be set to 12 o’clock and **the crown must not be pushed in**. Please see the “Special warning” section.

## Setting the time, date and alarm

### Time announcement

To hear the time announcement, press the **Talk** (two o'clock) button once. To hear the date, press the same button again after the time announcement.

### Setting mode

The setting mode allows you to set the time, date, alarm and to turn the alarm on/off. These are described in more detail in the following sections.

**Important note:** Whensetting any of the below functions, the watch will automatically confirm your setting and exit setting mode after five seconds. In this time the normal time and date mode will not operate. The watch will make a short “beep” sound when it exits and the hands will turn to match the time set.

### Set time

In normal time mode press the **Mode** (four o'clock) button with a paper clip or something similar once, to enter the mode settings. The first setting is “set hour”. To advance the hour press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button repeatedly until the correct hour is announced.

The watch will announce AM or PM. If you hear for example six AM, keep pressing **Talk** (two o’clock) button until you hear six PM.

Once the correct hour is reached, press the **Mode** (four o'clock) button. The watch will announce, "set minute”. Press the **Talk** (two o'clock) button to set the correct minute. Each incremental advance of the minutes will be announced. Once the correct minute has been reached, leave the watch for approximately 10 seconds for the hands to start synchronising.

**Do not try to set the hands manually**.

### Set date

In normal time mode press the **Mode** (four o’clock) button three times until it says, “set year”.

Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button to advance the years until the correct year is announced. Each incremental advance of years will be announced. When reached press the **Mode** (four o’clock) button and it will say, “set month”.

Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button to advance the month until the correct month is announced. Press the **Mode** (four o’clock) button again and it will announce, “set date”. Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button to advance the date until the correct date is announced.

Leave the watch for five seconds until you hear a “beep” to return to normal time mode, or press **Mode** (four o'clock) button to continue to next menu option. If pressed, you will hear “set alarm hour”.

### Set alarm

In normal time mode press the **Mode** (four o'clock) button six times until it says “set alarm hour”.

Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button to advance the alarm hour until the desired hour is announced. The watch will announce AM or PM. If you hear for example six AM, keep pressing **Talk** (two o’clock) button until you hear six PM.

Press the **Mode** (four o’clock) button and it will announce “set alarm minute”. Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button to advance the alarm minute until the desired minute is announced.

Leave the watch for five seconds until you hear a “beep” to return to normal time mode, or press **Mode** (four o'clock) button to continue to next menu option. If pressed, you will hear “set alarm”.

### Turn on/off the alarm

In normal time mode press the **Mode** (four o'clock) button eight times until it says “set alarm”.

Press the **Talk** (two o’clock) button. It will announce “alarm off”, or after pressing **Talk** button again it will announce “alarm on with alarm sound”.

Leave the watch for five seconds until you hear a “beep” to return to normal time mode, or press **Mode** (four o'clock) button to continue to next menu option. If pressed, you will hear “set chime”.

### Turn on/off hourly chime

In normal time mode press the **Mode** (four o'clock) button nine times until it says “set chime”.

Press **Talk** (two o’clock) button, it will announce “chime on” or after pressing again, “chime off”.

Leave the watch for five seconds to return to normal time mode.

## Battery replacement

There are no user serviceable parts in this product.

A professional jeweller or watch repairer should carry out any battery or strap replacement. Receipts must be kept in order to not void the warranty. It is better to have the strap adjusted or replaced at a jeweller's where they can properly measure your wrist.

This watch is fitted with a lithium battery type CR2025.

**Please note:** RNIB does not guarantee batteries or watch straps.

**Please note:** Once the battery has been replaced the hands on the watch face will need synchronising to match the talking time. Please see the section "synchronising the hands" for full details.

## Synchronising the hands – if hands and voice do not match

Pull out the crown when the second hand is at the 12 position and set the hands using the crown to the 12 o’clock position, then press the recessed **Synchronise** button (eight o’clock). You will hear four beeps. This means the hands and voice are now synchronised. Now push in the crown.

**Please note:** When you change the voice time the hands will freeze for five seconds and then turn to the time that you have set the voice at.

## Trouble shooting

If at any point during normal operation the hands are not showing the same time being announced by the watch, please follow the “synchronising the hands” procedure, without replacing the battery first.

If the sound becomes quiet or distorted or the hands fail to move properly, please replace the battery using a professional jeweller, ensuring the receipt is kept.

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### Why recycle?

Unwanted electrical equipment is the UK’s fastest growing type of waste.

Many electrical items can be repaired or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment. If you do not recycle, electrical equipment will end up in landfill where hazardous substances will leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and human health.

RNIB are proud to support your local authority in providing local recycling facilities for electrical equipment.

To remind you that old electrical equipment can be recycled, it is now marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including those marked with this symbol) in your bin.

### What is WEEE?

The Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires countries to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of these items.

### How are we helping?

In the UK, distributors including retailers must provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. As a responsible retailer, we have met the requirements placed on us by financially supporting the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities. This is achieved through membership of the national Distributor Take-back scheme (DTS).

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