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Welcome to the April issue of **New Product Guide** – read on for new hi-tech devices, inclusive greetings cards, gift hampers, and everyday products.

We're bringing you a new, simplified smartphone specifically designed for people with low vision: the Big Purple Phone. It's big, it's purple and it has extra-large icons and simplified menus for ease of use. You can also enable a talking function which will announce numbers and letters as you type, and icons and buttons when tapped.

Inside you'll also find inclusive birthday cards and a new thank you card, plus a motion-activated head torch (great if you're out and about in low light with hands full of cane or dog harness), and the VoxiVision 2 magnifier & scanner (a text-to-speech device and magnifier for use on the go or at home, work, or school).

Until next time,  
Happy shopping!

*Jo*

Your next issue of New Product Guide will be available, at no charge, on our Online Shop from 24 June.

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# How to order

Order online at  
**shop.rnib.org.uk**

Call our Helpline on  
**0303 123 9999**

Some of our products have been specially designed, this means that blind and partially sighted people, or anyone buying on their behalf, will not pay VAT on these products. These products are listed with two prices. If there is only one price, that is the price all customers pay and this will include VAT (unless it's a zero-rated VAT publication). VAT is 20 per cent as of February 2026. We reserve the right to amend prices.

Products are returnable within 14 days of receipt in an 'as new' condition in original, undamaged packaging. This excludes bespoke products and software. Hygiene items cannot be returned unless unopened or faulty. We kindly ask our customers to ensure that any faulty products being returned are packaged securely for stable transit, or the warranty may be voided. Where possible, please use the original packaging.

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# Growing our range of inclusive greetings cards

In addition to our new seasonal cards for Hannukah, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day, we've added a new thank you card and three birthday cards to our range of inclusive greetings cards (with more cards for Easter, Passover and Eid also on their way). All our cards feature colourful, tactile designs with large print and braille greetings.

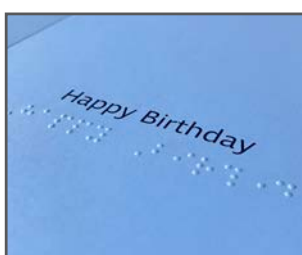


Say a big 'Thank you' with our new star-studded, inclusive greeting card. This colourful card features the words 'THANK YOU' under three yellow stars inside a tri-coloured border (golden yellow, mint green and raspberry pink). The lettering uses the same colours with orange and pale pink, for a cheerful card to brighten someone's day. The words and stars are tactile, and the message is repeated below the image in contracted braille.



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If you're looking for an inclusive birthday card, you have three new options...



## Inclusive Flowers Birthday Card

Brighten someone's birthday with this colourful, floral birthday card that will brighten up any shelf or mantelpiece. Features a tactile image of narcissi and colourful (turquoise, purple, and orange) tulips in a green vase with hearts motif under the tactile message 'Happy Birthday' (the message repeats below the image in contracted braille).



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## Inclusive You Rock Birthday Card

Tell someone "You rock!" on their birthday with this musical design card. Perfect for kitchen karaokeists, air guitarists and actual guitarists, this inclusive birthday card features a tactile image of a blue and white electric guitar surrounded by cream-coloured quavers on a dark blue background. Above the image, the tactile words 'Happy Birthday' appear in a golden fifties-style typeface (the message repeats below the image in contracted braille).



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## Inclusive Tandem Bike Birthday Card

When you wheely want to wish someone a happy birthday, this tactile card featuring a tandem bike design will help you get a handle on it. Perfect for the young and the young at heart, this inclusive birthday card features an adult and child enjoying a tandem ride on a sunny day. The tandem, riders and two small white clouds are all tactile. The message 'Happy birthday' appears in contracted braille above the image, in tactile large print, and in smaller print on one of three colourful balloons attached to the bike of the tandem bike.



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# Delicious treats delivered to the door

We've also expanded our range of hampers and letterbox gifts, allowing you to brighten someone's day while supporting RNIB's work to make every day better for those affected by sight loss.

Whether you want to say "get well soon", "happy birthday!", "thank you" or "I'm thinking of you", these hampers come with tracked next-day delivery included (Monday to Friday) and an accessible QR code that takes you to a full list of ingredients when scanned.



## Happy birthday gift set

Brighten someone's birthday with this super-sweet giftbox packed with delightful treats. Packed inside this pink cake-themed gift box are: Miss American Pie Strawberry Cheesecake Cookies, Yorkshire Flapjack Birthday Millionaire's Slice, Lovely Skincare Birthday Cake Lip Balm, Popcorn Shed Birthday Cake Popcorn, Happy Birthday Chocolate Bar, Ask Mummy & Daddy Prosecco Rosé Gummies.

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### **Beer Lovers Gift Set**

Treat a beer lover to this selection of 'small beers' and tasty snacks with this stylish gift set that is perfect for a birthday, movie night or a sporting event. Packed inside are: 330ml cans of Small Beer IPA, Small Beer Lager, and Small Beer Hazy; The Drinks Bakery Lancashire Cheese and Spring Onion Drinks biscuits; Soffles Chilli & Garlic pitta chips; Savoursmiths Somerset Cheddar & Shallot crisps; a GNAW Banoffee Pie chocolate bar; and one pair Hector men's sage and ochre stripe socks.

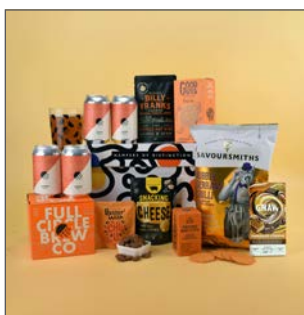
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### **Sweet treats with tea gift set**

This gift box packed with sweet treats is the perfect way to make someone smile. Packed inside this floral gift box are: a bag of Popcorn Shed Classic Caramel Popcorn, Pea Green Boat Cheese Sablés with cumin seeds, English Tea Shop Sips of Calm (eight tea sachets in two soothing flavours: Calm Me and White Tea, Blueberry & Elderflower), a packet of Ask Mummy & Daddy Big Kisses Sour Strawberry & Cherry Gummies, Face Facts Lip Butter, and a bar of Chococo 'With Love' milk chocolate.

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### **Looper beer and pub snacks gift box**

Recreate your favourite pub flavours in the comfort of your own home with this stylishly packaged gift box of tasty treats: Four 330ml cans of Full Circle Brewery Looper IPA; packets of Billy Franks Buffalo Hot Wing Turkey Jerky, Serious Pig Crunchy Snacking Cheese with Truffle, Savoursmiths Bubbly and Serrano Chilli Crisps, and Better With Chilli Almonds; The Drinks Bakery Drinks Mature Cheddar and Smoked Chilli Biscuits; a bar of Gnaw Honeycomb & Caramel Milk Chocolate; and Good Guys Paprika Wafer Melts.

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### **Afternoon tea with prosecco gift set**

This striking floral gift box is packed with sweet treats and a little sparkle – the perfect way to let loved ones know you're thinking about them. Packed inside are: one 20cl bottle of Freixenet Prosecco DOC (Italy), Chocolitaly Strawberry Love Macarons, Tony's Chocolonely Milk Caramel Biscuit bar, Pea Green Boat Cheese Sablés with Fennel & Chilli, Ask Mummy & Daddy Prosecco Rosé Gummies, Miller's Baker & Barista Double Chocolate Biscuits, 40 New English Tea afternoon tea bags in Vintage Victorian-style Tin.

**XG216**



### **Relax & Unwind Gift Set**

Treat someone to some much-needed relaxation with this gift box of calming treats. Packed inside this floral gift box are: English Tea Shop Sips of Beauty (eight tea sachets in two delightful and delicate flavours: Beautiful Me and Revive Me), Paddywax Calm candle, Millie Mae scrunchie, Millie Mae floral eye mask, Salt + Steam bath salts.

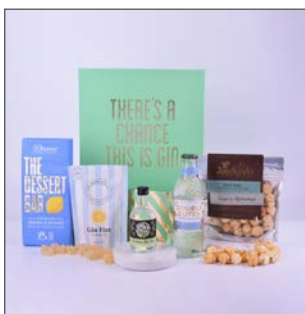
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### **Whispering angel and treats gift set**

Have this beautifully packaged collection of goodies delivered to someone's door so they can feel the love. Packed inside this floral gift box are: One 75cl bottle of Whispering Angel Rosé, one 180g Tony's Chocolonely Everything Bar, and a 50g packet of Ask Mummy & Daddy Big Kisses Sour Strawberry & Cherry Gummies.

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### **The gin lover gift set**

Looking to treat someone who enjoys the occasional tippie of gin? This gift set is packed with complementary products for the gin aficionado in your life: one 5cl bottle of Poetic Licence Northern Dry Gin, one 200ml bottle of Double Dutch Skinny Tonic, a Divine Lemon and Biscuit White Chocolate Dessert Bar, Joe & Seph's Gin & Tonic Popcorn, and Ask Mummy & Daddy Gin Fizz Gummies.

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### **Dinosaur letterbox gift**

A day is better when filled with small plesiosaurs – this letterbox gift packed with sweet treats may provoke rapturous applause from dinosaur enthusiasts... Perfect as a birthday gift, congratulations, or thank you present – it's bound to be a roaring success with dinosaur fans! Packed inside are: 40g World of Dinosaurs solid chocolate shapes, one Candy Realms Rainbow Swirl Lolly, two Simón Coll Chocolate Dino Bars, one 60g Original Biscuit Bakers iced dinosaur gingerbread biscuit, one 11g Vidal Dino Jelly sweet, 90g Bon Bon's Sour Raspberry Cables.

**XG220**



### **Unicorn letterbox gift**

This magical letterbox-friendly gift box is packed with unicorn-themed sweet treats – perfect for bringing sunshine and rainbows to someone's front door. Packed inside are: 40g Magical Unicorns solid chocolate shapes, one unicorn lolly, two Simón Coll Chocolate Unicorn Bars, one 60g Original Biscuit Bakers iced unicorn gingerbread biscuit, 20g Vidal unicorn rolls.

**XG221**



### **Red wine & chocolates hamper**

Treat your tastebuds to this soft and velvety Malbec, rich dark chocolates filled with a soft, creamy salted caramel heart, and a collection of smooth Belgian chocolates with delicious fillings when you buy this sophisticated black and gold hamper. Contains one 75cl bottle of High Side Argentinian Malbec, Whitakers Salted Caramel Creams 75g, and Hamlet Praline Collection 100g.

**XG222**



### **French wine duo**

Ideal for wine enthusiasts, this gift set features two wines chosen for their exceptional quality and unique flavour profiles. Perfect for a birthday, anniversary, or special celebration, these carefully selected French wines are not available on the high street, and offer a distinctive experience that stands out from the crowd. Packed inside this black and gold gift box are: one 75cl bottle of L'Autantique Merlot and one 75cl bottle of L'Autantique Sauvignon Blanc.

**XG223**



### **Vegan and gluten-free hamper**

This thoughtful collection of delicious treats has been especially selected for dietary requirements, and offers exceptional quality vegan and gluten-free products without compromising on taste. Contains one 75cl bottle of Fioroso Rosso Cabernet Merlot, Four Anjels Golden Oat Biscuits, Savoursmith Bubbly & Serrano Chilli Crisps, Mr Filbert's Olive Snack with Rosemary & Chilli, Love Popcorn Salted Butterscotch, Booja Booja Hazelnut Wonders.

**XG224**



### **Tea & treats gift box**

Make someone's day with this pretty gift box packed with mouthwatering treats perfect for afternoon tea. Perfect for any occasion that merits getting out the good china, from birthdays to a catch-up with an old friend. Packed inside this floral gift box are: One box of Monty Bojangles Tip Top Flutter Scotch cocoa-dusted truffles, one Yorkshire Flapjack caramelised biscuit flapjack, one box of Shortbread House Truly Handmade Shortbread Fingers with Warming Stem Ginger, 10 Cartwright & Butler English Afternoon blend tea bags, one carton of Ultimate English Salted Caramel Fudge, one mini pot of Bramble Foods apricot preserve, Pea Green Boat Cheese Sablés with Nigella Seeds and Chive.

**XG225**



### **Luxury rosé prosecco gift box**

Everything's coming up rosé with this pink and gold gift box packed with delicious sweet treats and a bottle of Italian rosé prosecco. Inside the gift box are: one 75cl bottle of Bottega Poeti Rosé Prosecco DOC (Italy), Furniss Cornish Shortbread with Strawberry Pieces, Great British Dessert Collection Sticky Toffee Pudding Cookies, Joypouch Coconut Clusters, Joe & Seph's Chocolate Fudge Cake Popcorn, Buttermilk Strawbellini Fudge, Ask Mummy & Daddy Prosecco Bears, Monty Bojangles Milk Perfectly Creamy chocolate bar.

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### **Bucket of beer**

This beer and snacks gift is quite literally beyond the pail... Send this galvanised bucket packed with savoury treats and a selection of beer to someone's door for a great night in. Packed inside the bucket are: one 440ml can of Full Circle Brewery Hoop APA, one 440ml can of Full Circle Brewery Repeater SIPA 440ml, one 330ml can of Toast Grassroots Pale Ale, one 330ml can of Toast New Dawn Session IPA, Savoursmith Desert Salt & Vinegar Crisps, VIP Nuts Hot Honey & Mustard, CheeseO's Baked Cheddar Bites Cheese & Onion, Serious Pig Snacking Pickles with Chilli, Captain Tiptoes Lapsnack Chilli Puffs.

**XG228**



### **Afternoon tea hamper**

Give someone special an opportunity to get out their best china by gifting them this delightful afternoon tea hamper. Packed inside this white and green gift box are: One Yorkshire Flapjack Raspberry & White Chocolate Flapjack, 10 Cartwright & Butler English Afternoon blend tea bags, Great British Desserts Strawberry & Meringue Eton Mess biscuits, Fruits of The Forage Raspberry & Wild Apple Preserve, and Millers Baker & Barista Morello Sour Cherry Biscuits.

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### **Wine & cheese hamper**

Treat someone special to a delightful night in with this sophisticated selection of red wine and savoury treats. Contains one 75cl bottle of The Brand Malbec (Chile), Mouse House Vintage Cheddar, Mouse House Caramelised Onion Cheddar, Filbert's Rose Harissa Peanuts, Mrs Darlington's Spicy Tomato & Sticky Onion Chutney, Cartwright & Butler Chilli & Garlic Flatbread Crackers, Love Corn Smoked BBQ, Yorkshire Crisps Cheddar & Caramelised Onion Chutney.

**XG229**



### **Beer & cheese gift box**

Packed with big flavours for a big night in, this beer and cheese gift box can be delivered to a loved one's door as a thoughtful gift. Contains one 330ml can of Toast Grassroots Pale Ale, one 330ml can of Toast New Dawn Session IPA, Croome Cheese Stinking Rose Mature Cheddar with Garlic & Parsley, Savoursmith Desert Salt Crisps, VIP Nuts Hot Honey & Mustard, Good Guys Cheddar Biscuit Melts, Love Corn Smoked BBQ.

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### **Afternoon tea letterbox gift**

Treat a tea-lover to a delicious afternoon tea – all packed in a letterbox-friendly gift box. Packed inside this letterbox-friendly box are: two Hampstead Organic Royal Camomile tea bags, two Hampstead Organic Fairtrade Demeter Earl Grey tea bags, two Hampstead Tea Organic Fairtrade Peppermint & Spearmint tea bags, Yorkshire Flapjack Lemon Drizzle Flapjack, two Lily O'Brien's Marbled Dark & White Chocolate Bars, four Lily O'Brien's individually wrapped Vanilla Chocolate Truffles, Furniss Cornish Fairings, Furniss Clotted Cream Shortbread.

**XG231**



### **Pamper hamper letterbox gift**

Pop a little TLC in the post – this letterbox-friendly gift box is packed with pampering treats: one Hampstead Tea Organic Lavender & Valerian tea bag, one Hampstead Tea Organic Wild Rosehip & Hibiscus tea bag, one Hampstead Tea Organic Green Tea & Jasmine tea bag, box of four Face Facts Rose Spritzer Hydro-Gel Eye Masks, Ask Mummy & Daddy “Big Kisses” Sour Strawberry & Cherry Gummies, Face Facts SPF 50 Passionfruit Glow Lip Butter, Face Facts Friday Social Turbo Plump Face Mask – Collagen & Peptides, Hancocks Giant Love Hearts.

**XG232**



### **You're a star letterbox gift**

This collection of sweet treats in a letterbox-friendly gift box is the perfect pat on the back for students, pick-me-up for someone under the weather, or thank you present. Packed inside this letterbox-friendly box are: Mallow & Marsh Milk Chocolate Over Vanilla Mallow bar, Cartwright & Butler Mini Butter Fudge, Popcorn Shed Strawberries & Cream Popcorn, Yorkshire Flapjack Raspberry & White Chocolate flapjack, two Lily O'Briens Honeycomb Crispy Hearts, Thornton & France Milk Chocolate Star with Pink/Purple Sprinkles, Ask Mummy & Daddy You're One In A Melon! Sour Watermelon Gummies, Montezuma Black Forest Cherry Dark Chocolate Bar.

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### **Just because letterbox gift**

Have this letterbox-friendly gift box packed with sweet treats delivered to a loved one to say “thank you”, “get well soon”, or just to let them know you’re thinking of them. Contains Ask Mummy & Daddy Top Banana Gummies, Yorkshire Flapjack Billionaires Flapjack, Mighty Fine Milk Chocolate Salted Caramel Honeycomb Bar, Gnaw Honeycomb & Caramel Chocolate Bar, Popcorn Shed Butterley Nuts gourmet popcorn, two Lily O’Brien’s Salted Caramel individual wrapped truffles, Thornton & France Milk Chocolate Decorated Star, Montezuma’s Royal Mint Peppermint Dark Chocolate Bar.

**XG234**



### **Coffee lover letterbox gift**

This gift box of delicious coffee and chocolate treats makes a perfect thank you or birthday gift, or a thoughtful welcome to a new home. (The innovative coffee-brewing pouch allows you to make exceptional coffee without unpacking your coffee machine or cafetiere!) Packed inside this letterbox-friendly box are: one Brew Company Colombia Coffeemaker pouch, Yorkshire Flapjack Cappuccino Flapjack, Mr Filbert’s Café Espresso Chocolate & Coffee Nut Mix, Joe & Seph’s Caramel & Belgian Chocolate Popcorn, two Miller’s Baker & Barista Madagascar Bourbon Vanilla Biscuit twin packs.

**XG235**

# Meet our motion-activated head torch

Hands-free lighting that improves safety and visibility when walking or moving around in low light.



This LED head torch is particularly helpful for blind and partially sighted people, who may have their hands occupied with a cane or guide dog while out and about. Turn the light on and off with just a wave of your hand, instead of having to fiddle with buttons or switches.



Whether you want extra light, or want a way to make yourself more easily seen when walking in the dark, this lightweight, motion-activated head torch has two light sources to achieve that – a 3W LED focus beam built into the sensor unit (on the side of your head), and a 5W CoB LED panel with 180 degree visibility (for your forehead). To turn the lights on or off, simply wave your hand near the sensor unit.

The elasticated head band can be adjusted for a comfortable fit and the unit is USB-rechargeable (USB-A to USB-C charging cable is included). The USB-C charging port has a waterproof cover.

**DH500**

# A text-to-speech scanner and magnifier that fits in your pocket

**VoxiVision 2 magnifier & scanner is a small and versatile device that can read any text, including handwriting, out loud, and also functions as a video magnifier, voice recorder, barcode and label reader, and colour and banknote detector.**



About the size of a smartphone, this easy-to-use device can be used anywhere and controlled by tactile buttons, voice controls or hand gestures.

The enhanced hardware of the VoxiVision 2 means it has twice the processing power of the original device, and improved optics, battery life and connectivity.

VoxiVision 2 can capture and read up to A4-size documents. It doesn't require an internet connection for most text, so it can be used on the go to read letters, books, street signs and information from screens. (To read handwriting accurately, you will need to connect the device to the internet.) You can use VoxiVision 2 handheld or place it in the supplied stand to use as a standalone reader.

When used in the stand, the VoxiVision 2 can be controlled using voice control, or by hand gestures (for example, placing your right hand, flat, above the document will pause or resume reading).

In autoplay mode, simply position the document using the guide on the stand and when the VoxiVision 2 detects that you have removed your hands, automatic reading will begin. Use voice commands or hand gestures to control playback.

The VoxiVision 2 has three tactile buttons to guide

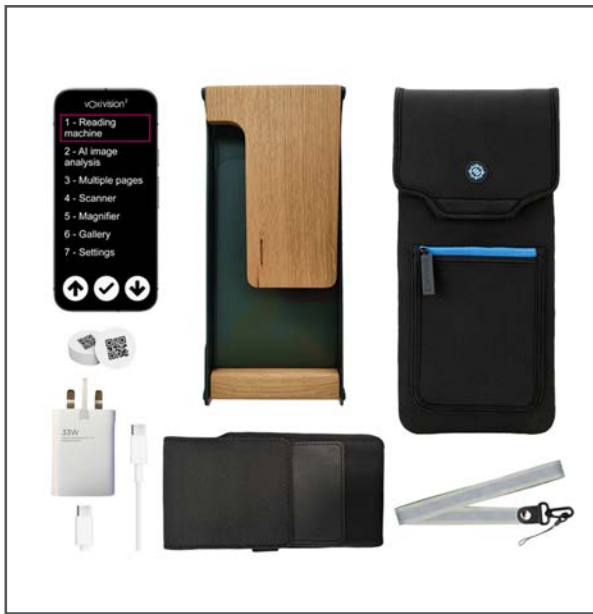


you when you go handheld and use the touchscreen to navigate.

Use this device to read tables and multi-column documents; save and store multi-page documents; transfer documents to your computer; translate documents, extract information such as email addresses and phone numbers; and to spell words out for you.

Functions can be modelled to suit you – choose all the features or just the ones you want. Connect via Bluetooth to headphones or a speaker for privacy or more volume.

In addition to its text-to-speech function, you can ask the device to analyse an image. For example: TV guide – “What time and channel is Midsomer Murders on?”, or Menu – “How much does the green salad cost?”



As a handheld video magnifier, it offers a 6.6-inch screen and a magnification range up to 25× with a smooth, continuous zoom. Use for close viewing and distance magnification. Save and store information for later viewing. Enlarge saved images and pan using your finger on the screen. Choose from a selection of colour modes to make viewing easier. The upgraded optics of the VoxiVision 2 turn it into a true pocket-sized magnifying glass.

The barcode reader can identify more than 70,000 items, and will allow you to add previously unrecognised barcodes. You can also add voice notes to barcodes, for example, instructions for medication, so they can be accessed again in future.

The VoxiVision 2 can also be used to identify banknotes (Pounds Sterling, Euros, US Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Swiss Francs, Swedish Krona and Danish Krone) and as a colour detector.

The VoxiVision 2 is supplied with 50 reusable tags that you can use to record audio labels. (Tags are cold and humidity-resistant, so can be used to tag food in fridges and freezers. Record up to one minute of audio per tag.)

You can also record up to 90 minutes of audio using the device's voice recorder.

Please note that although the VoxiVision 2 uses smartphone hardware, it cannot be used as a fully functioning mobile phone.

**HT436**

# Measure for more measure

Measure warm and cool liquids for cooking by touch.



DK202 – sold separately

Our braille gauge for use with our easy-to-see measuring jug (part of DK202) now comes in a pack of two.

These tactile, braille measuring gauges are made of high temperature-resistant, food-grade polypropylene and are designed to be fitted over the rim of our easy-to-see jug with the gauge on the inside. Liquids can then be measured by touch using the tactile and braille markings for millilitres on one side and fluid ounces on the other. To change which measure is used, remove the gauge from the clip, rotate it and reattach.

The gauges are microwave- and dishwasher-safe, however, it is recommended to hand wash them in warm soapy water as dishwashers will gradually erode the markings and the surface may become scratched.

**DK202-G**

# Making reading and writing easier

**This pack of Reading and Stationery Guides brings together our four typoscopes (reading guides), one signature guide and one envelope guide in one pack to make reading and writing easier.**

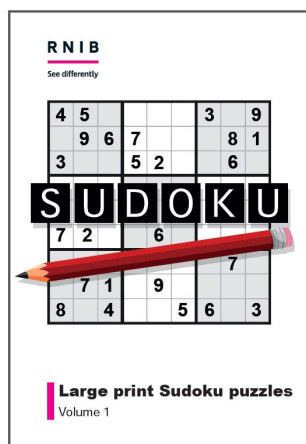
The black plastic reading guides make it easier to focus on a line of text, by reducing the amount of text visible to the reader and reducing glare. Supplied in a mixed pack of four for different types of books:

- Large print books – reveals two lines of 24 point or three lines of 16 point print. Size: 22 × 20cm; reading slot 18 × 2cm.
- Smaller books and paperbacks – reveals two lines of 16 point. Size: 19cm × 14cm; reading slot 12 × 1.5cm.
- Newspaper and magazine columns – two different slots to view different column sizes. Both slots reveal two lines of 16 point print size. Size: 19cm × 13cm; reading slots 6 × 1.5cm and 5 × 1.5cm.
- Large print columns – reveals two lines of 16 point print and can be used for large columns or for large print magazines. 19cm × 13cm; reading slot 9 × 1.5cm.



Our writing guides make it easier to address envelopes or to sign letters, cheques, and forms. Made of durable black plastic which provides high contrast to help make writing easier, they help you to keep your writing in a straight line with letters at an even height. Simply place the guide on the document or envelope, hold it in place with your free hand and write within the rectangular cut-out window. (The signature guide has one window, the envelope guide has five windows.)

**DW71**



## RNIB Large print Sudoku puzzles Volume 1

Strain your brain but not your eyes when you test your logic skills against our new large print Sudoku puzzle book.

This large print puzzle book contains 40 Sudoku puzzles of varying levels of difficulty, with solutions at the back. Tackle 16 easy puzzles, 12 medium difficulty, and 12 hard puzzles – all in 20pt font and with excellent contrast.

Solutions show clue numbers in bold in a light grey box to make it easier to check your answers. All in 20pt font.

In addition, wire binding allows the puzzle book to sit completely flat on your table, desk or laptray.

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This accessible QR code is a quick way to access our Shop on your smartphone or tablet. Simply point the camera at the code (which has a NaviLens border to make it easier to find) and select the link to the shop that appears once your device has identified the code. We hope it will make shopping with us a little bit easier!



## Big Purple Phone

This smartphone for people with low vision has simplified features; extra-large, high-contrast icons and text; an option for spoken feedback; and it can be managed remotely by a carer or trusted sighted person.

The Big Purple Phone – SilverFox edition was designed with simplicity and accessibility in mind from the start. It uses a larger handset which means a larger touch screen (6.8 inches), and it's designed to display large, full screen notifications for incoming calls, messages and reminders so users do not miss out on important information.

Each screen has one primary task with big menu buttons, making the phone easy to use. For example, you have only to click on one button to video chat with friends and family, send a message, or turn the torch on or off.

The phone interface has been designed with consistent navigation to aid usability. For example, Home and SOS are always in the same place. In

addition, most complicated settings are hidden to reduce confusion and to save people getting lost in menus that are accidentally opened.

You can also have BigPurpleTalk turned on (via the secure carer's portal for family and support teams) which enables the phone to speak as you touch it. For example, announcing the numbers as you tap the keypad to make a call, reading the keyboard as you type, and speaking the name of a button or a contact name when tapped.

You can access up to five selected apps (enabled via the carer's portal), including WhatsApp, Facebook, Audible, email, Instagram, or Spotify.

The carer's portal provides remote support and allows trusted family members or support staff to add or edit contacts, adjust settings, enable/disable apps, manage reminders, and provide help without needing to physically handle the phone. This keeps the user in control while ensuring the phone stays safe and consistent.

The Safe Callers List is an optional setting to ensure only approved contacts can call or text, reducing scam calls, spam, and unwanted contact.

You can also use the camera on the Big Purple Phone as a magnifier with enhanced zoom and contrast to read menus, labels or small print.

**HM106**



# Get hands on with our products

We have two events coming up where you can ask our suppliers questions and get hands on with their products...



## VisionAid

Restoring Independence Since 1996

Our next event is with VisionAid at the Edinburgh Products and Advice Centre at 12–14 Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh, EH7 5EA, on Thursday 16 April from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Customers will be able to find out more about VisionAid products from friendly and knowledgeable specialists, including voice-activated mobile phones; handheld, transportable and desktop magnification; having information read aloud; and hands-free magnification.

Customers in Northern Ireland will also be able to find out about VisionAid products at a similar event on Tuesday 28 April from 10.30am to 3.30pm, at the Belfast Products and Advice Centre, Victoria House, 15–17 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS.



# RNIB Products and Advice Centres

**Our Products and Advice Centres are open for visits, Teams and telephone consultations by appointment only.**



We're available:

**London:** 9.30am to 4pm,  
Monday to Friday.

**Edinburgh:** 9.30am to 4pm,  
Tuesday and Thursday.

**Belfast:** 9.30am to 4pm,  
Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Products and Advice Centres give you the opportunity to view and try products from our range before you buy. We can provide guidance and instructions for use

and set up items so they're ready to use when you get home.

Our Products and Advice Centres carry some stock, and we advise you contact us before visiting to check we have the products you wish to see, and stock of those you wish to purchase.

For items not in stock, our staff and volunteers will be happy to help you contact our Helpline or place an order via our Online Shop.



**To book an appointment go to [rnib.org.uk/stores](https://rnib.org.uk/stores) (scan this accessible QR code to go directly to the page) or call our Helpline, who'll be happy to make the booking on your behalf.**

# Locations

## London

Our London Products and Advice Centre is a 10-minute walk from King's Cross, and St Pancras International stations, and a 22-minute walk from Euston. Address: The Grimaldi Building, 154a Pentonville Road, London, N1 9JE. Phone: 0303 123 9999.

## Edinburgh

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