

# Hamilton Sound

The Talking Newspaper for Hamilton and District

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## APPLICATION FORM

Hamilton Sound is a talking newspaper which is distributed free of charge to visually impaired people in Hamilton and surrounding districts. Special wallets containing ordinary C90 Compact Cassette recordings (not RNIB Talking Book format) of the Hamilton Advertiser and other occasional material are dispatched weekly using the 'ARTICLES FOR THE BLIND' free postal service which is operated by the Royal Mail. To qualify for this special concession it is necessary for recipients to be either Registered Blind or to have close up vision with spectacles which is N12 or worse which has been certified by a Doctor, Ophthalmologist or Ophthalmic Optician or Social Work Official.

The C90 cassette tapes run for 90 minutes (45 m each side) and can be replayed on an ordinary domestic cassette player (including personal cassette players which are frequently favoured by our listeners).

Each edition of Hamilton Sound is posted at Royal Mail's Hamilton Delivery Office at 07:30 am every Friday and most listeners should receive their copy on Saturday. Tapes must be returned to us promptly to ensure continuity of supply. Listeners failing to receive two or more consecutive editions are requested to notify us on 01698 426707 or on any of the numbers mentioned on the tapes. Tapes do occasionally go astray in the post, however allowances should be made for the inevitable postal delays which usually occur around Christmas and some Public Holidays.

Listeners who wish to temporarily suspend supplies for a short period (eg holidays) should simply retain their tape and then return it when they wish supplies resumed. For long periods or cancellations please contact us.

To apply for membership of Hamilton Sound please contact your local Social Worker for the Blind (see Yellow Pages) or complete the Application Form below and forward to the address shown. In case of difficulty please telephone us on 01698 426707 where you can leave a recorded message which we shall deal with as soon as possible. You can also apply on our web site at [www.hamiltonsound.co.uk](http://www.hamiltonsound.co.uk).

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To: Hamilton Sound, PO BOX 20311, HAMILTON ML3 3DG.

NAME: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....

ADDRESS .....

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

TELEPHONE: .....

### THE APPLICANT ABOVE IS A REGISTERED BLIND PERSON

*(We can verify your registration using the name & address you give above - if you are not currently registered, please arrange for the following declaration to be completed by an appropriate professional – e.g. doctor, optician or social work official)*

I ..... hereby certify that the above named person has defective reading vision which is generally N12 or worse with spectacles.

Signed: .....

Date: .....