



Braille displays - support for people with severe sight loss or blindness

What is a Braille display?

A braille display is a refreshable tactile output device that converts digital text from smartphones, tablets or computers into Braille.

What is a Braille display used for?

Braille displays support people with severe sight loss or blindness to access a computing device, read and write emails, documents or messages, and navigate apps and websites.

Key Features of a Braille display:

- Refreshable tactile Braille cells
- USB or Bluetooth connection to host devices
- Often includes a Braille keyboard for input
- Compatible with screen readers
- Lightweight and portable

Please note: a Braille display cannot operate independently. It must be connected to a host device.

Where can I buy a Braille display?

You can purchase a Braille display from the following retailers:

VisionAid Technologies

- Website: www.visionaid.co.uk
- Telephone: 0800 002 5555
- Email: info@visionaid.co.uk

RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People)

- Website: www.rnib.org.uk
- Telephone: 0303 123 9999
- Email: helpline@rnib.org.uk

Sight and Sound Technology

- Website: www.sightandsound.co.uk
- Telephone: 0800 085 6055
- Email: info@sightandsound.co.uk

HumanWare

- Website: www.humanware.com
- Telephone: 01933 415 800
- Email: eu.sales@humanware.com

Computer Room Services

- Website: www.comproom.co.uk
- Telephone: 01438 742 286

(Please note: This is not an exhaustive list)

For more information about Braille displays, please contact

Deafblind UK:

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