

How to Get Galloways Talking News on Alexa Devices

This guide will help you listen to Galloways Talking News on Alexa-enabled devices.

Step 1: Power On Your Alexa Device

Ensure your Alexa device is plugged in and turned on.

Step 2: Enable the Galloways Alexa Skill

If you haven't used the Galloway's Alexa Skill before, follow one of these methods:

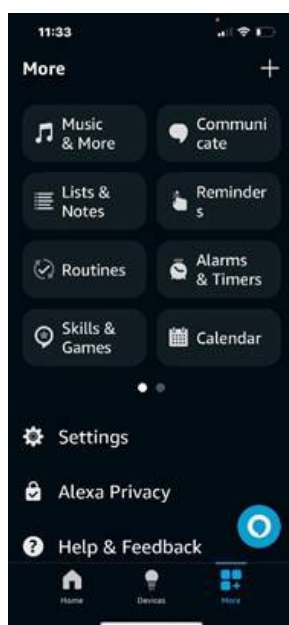
Using Voice Command

Say:

"Alexa, enable Galloways Support Through Sight Loss."

Using the Alexa App

1. Open the **Alexa app** on your smartphone or tablet.
2. Tap **More** (bottom right, icon with three squares and a plus sign).



3. Select **Skills & Games** (speech bubble icon with a star inside).



4. Use the search bar to type: **Galloways Support Through Sight Loss**.

5. Select the skill with the **Galloways logo** and tap the blue **Launch** button.

This will activate the Galloways skill on your Alexa device.

Step 3: Open the Galloways Alexa Skill

Once the skill is enabled, activate it by saying:

"Alexa, open Galloways Support Through Sight Loss."

Alexa will introduce the services available, including the **Talking Newspaper** feature.

Step 4: Play a Talking Newspaper

You can ask Alexa:

"What Talking Newspapers do you have?"

Alexa will list the available newspapers. To play a specific one, say:

"Alexa, play [Newspaper Name]."

For example, to listen to the Lancashire Post, say:

"Alexa, play The Lancashire Post."

While listening, you can use Alexa playback commands like:

- **"Alexa, pause."**
- **"Alexa, skip."**

Talking Newspapers Available on Alexa

- **Lancashire Post**
- **Lancaster Guardian/Morecambe Visitor**
- **Farmers Guardian**
- **Methodist Recorder**
- **Southport Talking News**

Alternative: Using the Alexa App

Even if you don't have an Alexa device, you can access the Talking News service through the **Alexa app** on your smartphone.

Need an Alexa Device?

If you receive benefits, you may be eligible for a free Alexa device through the **British Wireless for the Blind Fund**

(BWBF). Apply here:

<https://blind.org.uk/echo-dot/>

Need Help Setting Up?

For assistance, contact:

 **Galloways:** 01772 744 148

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