Galloway’s Talking Tech Events

# **One-to-One Technology support**

Galloway’s provide personalised technology support at each of our four centres.  Do you need help setting your Amazon Echo up or need support using your tablet/Smart phone?   Please get in touch with your local centre to make an appointment or call 01772 744 148

**Preston**

Wednesday

15th January

17th February

11th March

**Chorley**

Thursday

16th January

13th February

12th March

**Morecambe**

Monday

13th January

10th February

9th March

**Southport**

17th January

14th February

13th March

**Talking Tech Drop in Days**

Need some help with your tech or looking for a new tablet?  Feel free to pop along to one of our drop in days for support with your tablet, smart phone or computer.

**RAFA Wings Centre Preston – Facing Primark**

**82/83 Fishergate**

**Preston**

**PR1 2NJ**

Mondays

6th January

3rd February

2nd March

6th April

10:30am – 2:30pm

**Galloway’s Morecambe**

Wednesday

8th January

5th February

Tuesday

3rd March

Wednesday

8th April

10:30pm – 2:30pm

**Galloway’s Chorley**

Thursdays

9th January

6th February

5th March

9th April

10:30pm – 2:30pm

**Galloway’s Southport**

Fridays

6th December 2019

10th January

7th February

6th March

10th April

10:30pm – 2:30pm

**Parbold Library**

**The Common**

**Parbold**

**Wigan**

**WN8 7EA**

Wednesdays

19th February

18th March

15th April

9:30am – 12:30

**Galloway's Technology Drop-In Day with VisionAid & Synapptic**

Galloway’s are hosting an exciting exhibition with Vision Aid and Synapptic at each of our centres.

Event time – 10am – 2pm Drop-in

**Galloway’s Chorley**

6th February

**Galloway’s Southport**

7th February

**Galloway’s Preston**

18th February

**Galloway’s Morecambe**

26th February

See below for some of the products that will be available to try:

**Vision Aid**

Digital Handheld Magnifiers from £149 • Replace all your magnifying glasses • Adjustable magnification Colour & contrast enhancement • Rechargeable batteries included

Transportable Video Magnifiers • Magnification range up to 150x • Completely mobile enables reading in multiple locations • Perfect for reading your post, books, newspapers etc.

Wearables Hands free magnification • Comfortable to wear for long periods of time • Can instantly read text aloud • Facial & product recognition options.

VisionAid Independent Family Business Est.1996 Iris

**Synapptic Phone & Tablet Packages**

Stay connected with friends and family through calls, text messages, emails, Skype or social media • Simple menu options, in-built speech and magnification and voice control, so you can find your way around easily • All products come with free UK-based support, free training and a 30-day money-back guarantee.

TV BOX The accessible home entertainment system for people with sight loss Convert your TV into a communication and entertainment hub! TV Listings, Netflix, Spotify TV Catchup, emails, photos, Spotify, Audible, Apps & more!

If you can't make it on the day, please don't worry: For mobile phone & tablet software contact Synapptic on

# **OXSIGHT Clinic days**

OXSIGHT will be visiting the Galloways centres to raise awareness of the technology aids available to those who are living with peripheral vision loss caused by conditions such as Retinitis Pigmentosa, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy and Stroke.

Visit one of our centres to experience the devices first hand and discuss any queries with our clinicians.

**Who are OXSIGHT?**

The OXSIGHT story goes back to 2010 when members of the team began their research at the University of Oxford. The team worked closely with the low vision community to undertake research to understand how the brain manages visual information. In 2016 OXSIGHT was established to develop this knowledge into innovative image interpretation technology.

OXSIGHT currently have a range of wearable assistive devices for visually impaired individuals living with peripheral vision loss.

Meet David..

David and his wife, had always been keen travellers, taking in views from all over the world. Sadly, as each year past, his vision decreased.

David lost his sight due to a degenerative eye condition called Retinitis Pigmentosa. In September 2018, David and his wife attended a wedding in Slovakia. Not only did they enjoy watching the couple tie to knot. David was able to use the modes within his OxSight Prism glasses to see faces and details of the wedding.

The next day, they travelled to a mountainous area on the Polish borders, “We had a terrace where we stayed, I could SEE the mountains when I walked out first thing in the morning - It was amazing!” “On top of the hill was a ruined castle, we had visited here before but I have never been able to see it, when I put my glasses on and looked up I was able to see it!”

OxSight Prism glasses have enabled David to see the world again after years of vision loss.

To find out more visit www.oxsight.co.uk

To book an appointment please contact your local Galloway’s Centre by calling 01772 744 148.

**Clinics take place on the following dates below:**

**Galloway’s Chorley**

Thursday 5th March

**Galloway’s Southport**

Thursday 5th March

**Galloway’s Morecambe**

Monday 9th March

**Galloway’s Preston**

Tuesday 10th March

**OrCam Demo**

Galloway’s are now official partners of OrCam and are able to offer personalised demonstrations.  Come along and try OrCam for yourself.  OrCam MyEye is the intuitive wearable device using a smart camera to assist people with sight loss.  Instantly read printed text from your books, newspapers, tablet or computer at home or even when you are on Holiday.  Immediately recognise faces of friends and family.  Identify stored products, money notes and colours.

We can now demonstrate OrCam 2 which has just been released.  This latest version of OrCam has a more compact design whilst also offering new features such as WiFi/Bluetooth compatibility and a built in flash for low light situations. To book your demonstration at Galloway’s please call 01772 744 148.