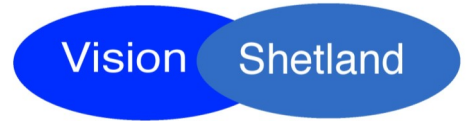


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Shetland Library and Vision Shetland work together to provide services for the visually impaired. Here's how we can help:



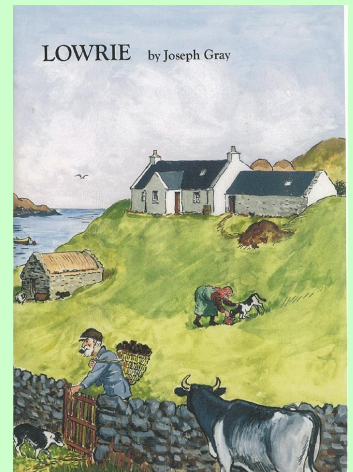
Supporting visually impaired people in Shetland



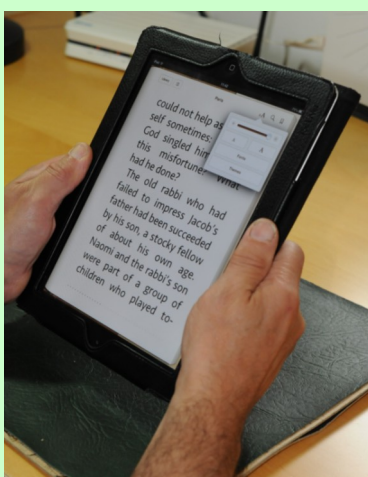
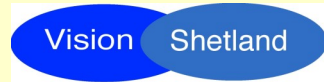
Signposting: Vision Shetland is a local charity which helps people with sight loss get the right help and services as soon as possible.



Audio books: the library lends talking books on tape or CD. This includes three local talking books produced by Soonds o' Shetlan.



Magnifiers: there is a table-top specialized magnifier and various hand-held magnifiers to use in the Library. Vision Shetland can also lend magnifiers for you to try.



Support: Vision Shetland volunteers can provide information, demonstrate a range of aids and teach folk how to use them. You can try out a Daisy Player, which is a simple device for listening to audio books. You can also try other tools like tablets to access a range of printed material.



E-books: free to download from the library website. You can adjust the size of the font so they are more adaptable than large print.





Large print books: the library has a big selection to borrow. (Remember, anyone can join the library and it is free.)



Assistive hardware and software : Make an appointment with Vision Shetland if you want some one-to-one help



with computers and technology. In the Library, you can use helpful gadgets like high-visibility keyboards, as well as special software.



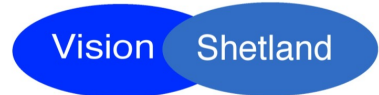
Talking newspapers: at the library, we record the Shetland Times, Shetland Life and The New Shetlander onto tape and post them (free!) to customers. Just ask at the library for more details.

What next?

- The library hopes to lend e-magazines and e-talking books soon. This will make them more accessible.
- We're going to work together to promote and improve our services.



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