

Talking Boxes®

Utilising Mp3 Technology

At ATS Heritage we do not just produce MP3 Players, we have a wide range of our unique Talking Boxes® to suit all of your audio requirements. Fixed units with speakers, handsets, directional speakers or audio booths, or even conversions of old radios, television sets or telephones. Just let us know your requirement and we will be sure to find a solution to suit.

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We have a number of existing in-house designs for fixed Talking Boxes housed in a high quality steel housing and spray painted in a colour of your choice. You can even have your name, logo screen printed on them. Not only can these units be used inside, we have had them operating externally for over 10 years in the wind and rain! Where you have an interpretation panel or display we can also fit our Talking Box audio technology into your unit.



How to activate

Conventionally you would have a button to operate your audio system. At ATS Heritage we are anything but conventional and we have a range of methods of starting your audio experience including:

- Pushbutton
- Pressure mat
- Infrared movement sensor
- Linked to the results of an interactive
- Touch, using our Tap sensor
- Timed to play at set times of day
- Repeated to play at set intervals

Touch Sensors
ATS Heritage have unique tap sensors that can start audio or interactives just by touching them!



Talking Telephones

One of our most popular Talking Boxes is the Talking Telephone, which is completely suited to the playing of Oral History tracks. We have provided it in a wide range of varieties including old bakelite telephones (shown below) through to more modern 'trim' phones. It can take up to 10 audio tracks which are loaded onto high quality flash memory.

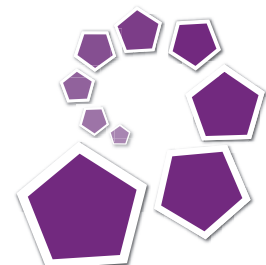


"Five years on after installation the talking boxes you installed are still going strong. One of them is outside and they look as good as new. Over the years they have saved me so much time and heartache not having to organise tour guides. They have paid for themselves times over and put years on my life span!"

"During the 6 years since takeover we have made many improvements and purchases for our attraction. None has had a single greater impact than your equipment!"

Adrian Sayers - Mother Shipton's Cave

See our Oral History Telephone Factsheet



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Enhancing Your Experience



Designed for Outside

Have you a project outside that needs audio? We can provide fully water and weatherproof Talking Posts® that can be powered by batteries, DC Power (from a mains transformer) or even solar power.

We have ready made Solar Power panels that can be used with any of our products. Our panels are also water and weatherproof.

See left a solar powered panel fitted in Kew gardens that is used to play bird sounds to help visitors differentiate between their wonderful songs. Below left you can see external audio posts that play when you touch them and below, is an external unit into which we fitted solar powered audio.



Fitting a speaker into a box, wall, or panel can be right for some installations but we can also fit your system into a housing that is representative of the year that your sounds come from. Imagine having Glenn Miller, or Vera Lynn playing on a 1940's radio set!



Sound Pollution

Although audio can greatly enhance an exhibition, you may want to limit 'audio pollution'. Consider using directional speakers either as shown (sound domes) or flat panels. Another option is to use a fixed handset or audioguides.



Recording Services

Whether you have an old gramophone track, or minidisk Oral History recordings, we are able to use those audio recordings and often, improve them significantly. We have a large bank of voiceover artists from young to old, in many foreign languages. Our digital studios can mix recorded tracks and produce composite recordings with sound effects and music. Let us know your requirements and we may even have voice or sound effect recording available in our large audio archives.



Oral History Recording

If you have an Oral history project that needs interviews recording onsite, please contact us as we have lots of relevant experience.

See our Oral History Factsheet

