

March 2025 Transcription News

Transcription News from TP Transcription and University Transcriptions. Specialist academic and business transcription and translation services for all languages, established in 2001, a B Corp company and 1% For the Planet member. Our company donates 10% of profits to charity and is a member of the Ten Percent Group of websites and companies committed to this principle. For details of our company please visit www.tptranscription.co.uk . We produce a monthly news round up of our research projects, charity donations and work.

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TP Transcription & University Transcriptions donate £500 to Door 84 in York



Every year, TP Transcription Limited donates 10% of net profits to charity via the Ten Percent Foundation . This year our donations included £500 to Door 84, a very well established youth centre in the heart of York city centre. We sent one of our administrators, Toby Hirst, along to take a look.

Full details of our visit here: <https://tenpercentfoundation.org/visit-to-door-84-in-york/>

Donations Sought by The Ten Percent Foundation for 2025

It is that time of year again when we ask for suggestions for our donations to charities - we tend to distribute donations in the region of £500-£2000 to each charity and we usually have around £20,000 to give away. We get more suggestions from academic staff at universities than we do from any of our other clients, which we are incredibly grateful for, and we like supporting ongoing projects. Door 84 is a good example of this and we hope to continue donating to the organisation for some years to come. [To suggest a charity for us to support, please click this link](#) . Takes about 30 seconds.

Thwarted by AI Generated CVs in an AI Project!



TP Transcription Limited are proud to be partners in a project with the University of Salford to develop an AI-powered transcription solution tailored specifically for academia. Working with Professor Mo Saraee and his team, the project has been awarded £289,821.52 by Innovate UK to develop an AI-powered transcription solution tailored specifically for academia. We have been through a first round of recruitment, but struggled to find a suitable candidate and we are trying

again. One of the issues we came up against was AI-generated applications, which are very good at giving candidates the best chance of getting an interview, with all the right words in all the right places (to paraphrase Eric Morecambe), but not very helpful for the employer! Our article on AI CVs is here: <https://ten-percent.co.uk/the-destruction-of-the-classic-cv-ai-strikes-again/>

We are still looking for a Machine Learning Engineer to join the team at Salford and contribute to an innovative and impactful Innovate UK-funded KTP project. For further details please visit the [University of Salford recruitment page here](#)

Guide to Using Apple Transcription for Voice Memos on iPhones



We have produced a brief guide and YouTube link on how to use the new Apple transcription service for Voice Memos, which has been released as part of iOS 18. We have had a go ourselves, and it is incredibly basic, picking up about 80% of words. At this time it only works on iOS 18, and it does not add any formatting, although Apple Intelligence, the new Apple AI service will attempt to summarise and bulletpoint the recording. [Our guide is available here](#), with links to a very brief YouTube guide. Summary - fine for personal dictation of voice notes but not much good for anything else at present. Of course there will be serious issues with any usage by UK universities due to data protection issues (smart phone transcription apps and AI transcription are currently banned at a number of UK institutions for academic research projects due to data protection & accuracy concerns).

Surviving the First Surveillance Audit for ISO 27001



TP Transcription Limited and University Transcriptions are ISO 27001 accredited and audited annually by external auditors to ensure compliance. We are one of a very few number of transcription and translation companies with ISO 27001, which is required by a number of our clients including major universities. It demonstrates to clients that we have a robust information security management system. Every year we get audited, which takes up at least 5 days of our time and is quite an experience! For a small company the size of ours this is a serious investment in time and money. <https://tptranscription.co.uk/surviving-the-iso-27001-remote-surveillance-audit/>

Recent Articles

- [Beat The Deadlines](#) - This is just a quick reminder that if you have funding that needs spending before the end of the university financial year, we are always happy to invoice in advance for any transcription & translation work.
- [AI Transcription goes rogue - is the Matrix already here?](#)
- [Scottish accents](#) - our guide
- [English Accents](#) - which are the hardest to understand?
- [Google Meet transcription](#) - How to Get a Transcription from a Google Meet: A Comprehensive Guide.
- [Zoom Teams How to Improve the Quality of Zoom Transcriptions](#)
- [TP Transcription & University Transcriptions Nominated Charities for the Ten Percent Foundation in 2024](#)
- [Looking after the welfare of transcribers - a study](#)

Peaceful Weekend Getaways

St Milburga Chapel in the Shropshire Hills is a cosy 4 person, Grade 2 listed holiday home in open countryside overlooking the Cleve Hills. Renovated in 2022, it is approximately 10 minutes' drive from Ludlow with its highly regarded restaurants, cafes and independent shops. The chapel is perfectly located for family holidays (Ironbridge & Church Stretton nearby), weekend breaks and walking holidays. 10% of profits from the chapel lettings are donated to the Ten Percent Foundation. Rated 4 star accommodation by Visit England.

Website: <https://www.stmilburgachapel.co.uk>



The Transcription Society - providing professional accreditation to academic and business transcribers

The Transcription Society is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving standards in the transcription industry and providing accreditation to both individual and corporate members. The organisation is run on a not for profit basis and registered in the UK with Companies House. The society offers individual transcribers the chance to obtain professional recognition for their standards of work and provides corporate members with recognition that they subscribe to a professional level of industry standards for quality and ethics. Needless to say, TP Transcription Limited is a corporate member and our directors sit on the board of the Transcription Society. For details of the transcription standards the Society promotes, please visit www.transcriptionsociety.org.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our monthly newsletter and look forward to hearing from you if we can assist further.

Kind regards

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