


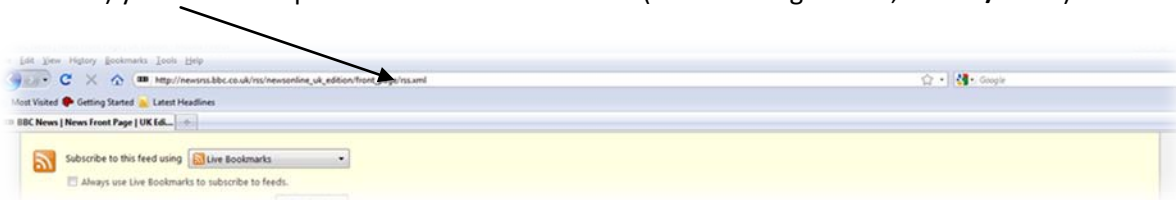
RSS Feeds

What is an RSS Feed?

An **RSS Feed** is a file which contains simple, regularly updated information such as the latest news or traffic reports which can be found on many websites.

How do I find the URL of an RSS Feed?

If you know of an RSS feed that you would like to use, you will need to find the URL; so that we can send updates to your phone. Go to the website where you would like to find the feed, look for an RSS icon () and click on it. You should be presented with a page which has a list of items in that feed, in your address bar at the top of the screen (as below) you should be presented with the feed URL (often ending in **.xml**, **.rss** or **/atom**):



How do I get the latest updates sent to my mobile phone?

Please find the URL of the feed you would like to use (as above):

Step 1: Login to your Txtlocal account.

Step 2: Go to Settings>RSS to Text, and click on 'new'.

Step 3: Select a display name for your feed and enter the feed URL.

Step 4: Click 'Save Settings'.

Additional settings on this page allow you to forward the feed on to a group and alter the times at which you will receive updates (so that you don't get updates while you are asleep).

How much does each message cost?

Each RSS message that you receive yourself or send out to another number costs one Txtlocal credit, the pricing for our credits can be found at:

<http://www.txtlocal.co.uk/prices/>

What RSS feeds do people commonly use?

Many people use RSS feeds for different reasons, the feeds people most like to keep up to date with are news and travel information. Below are example URLs of common RSS feeds:

Title	URL
BBC News Headlines	http://newsrss.bbc.co.uk/rss/newsonline_uk_edition/front_page/rss.xml
Traffic Info	http://www.highways.gov.uk/rssfeed/rss.xml
National Rail	http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/33546465.rss

Twitter

What is Twitter?

Twitter is an online service which lets users 'tweet' a 140 (or less) character message, which their friends can see. The subjects of 'Tweets' are often current affairs topics and also what the user is currently doing/thinking.

How do I get my friends latest tweets sent to my phone?

To receive text messages when specific friends update their statuses follow the steps below:

Step 1: Login to your Txtlocal account.

Step 2: Go to Settings > Twitter.

Step 3: Insert your Twitter Username and Password.

Step 4: Enter the phone number you would like updates to be sent to.

Step 5: Tick to enable notifications to be sent.

Step 6: Click 'Save Settings'.

Step 7: Select the 'Notification Settings' tab.

Step 8: Set the times which you would like to receive messages.

Step 9: Select the friends you would like to receive tweets from.

Step 10: Click 'Save Settings'.

How do I send my tweets to a group of people?

To send text messages to a contact group when you update your twitter status follow the steps below:

Step 1: Login to your Txtlocal account.

Step 2: Go to Settings > Twitter.

Step 3: Insert your Twitter Username and Password.

Step 4: Click 'Save Settings'.

Step 5: Select the 'Tweet to Group' tab.

Step 6: Select to enable 'Twitter Push'.

Step 7: Enter your twitter username and select the group you would like to tweet to.

Step 8: Click 'Save Settings'.

Step 9: Tweet to send a message to your selected group.

How do I reply to tweets?

When you receive a text message from twitter via Txtlocal, you can reply directly to the number the message is sent from on your phone. The following notation can be used in order to designate if the message is just tweeted or sent as a direct reply to the sender.

"Message" – Tweeted as normal on your account

"D username Message" – Sent as a direct message to "Sender Name".

(More twitter text commands can be found at the end of this document).

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Twitter Text Commands

When using twitter from your phone there are many ways of operating your account using command codes. A full list of command codes and their operations is below:

*All commands should be sent to: **+447786202550** from your registered phone number only.*

Command	Description	Example	Cost
OFF/STOP/QUIT	Stops all twitter text notifications.	OFF	0 Credits
ON	Starts all twitter text notifications.	ON	0 Credits
ON/FOLLOW username	Turns on notifications for a specific user. If you are not following this user already, they will be automatically followed.	ON username	0 Credits*
OFF/LEAVE username	Turns off notifications for a specific user.	OFF username	0 Credits*
@	Directs a tweet at a specific user.	@username Message	0 Credits
D	Sends a direct message to a user.	D username Message	0 Credits
WHOIS	Sends you profile information of a user.	WHOIS username	1 Credit
GET	Retrieves latest tweet from user.	GET username	1 Credit
NUDGE	Reminds a friend to tweet.	NUDGE username	0 Credits
FAV	Sets users latest tweet as a favourite.	FAV username	0 Credits
STATS	Returns no. of followers and followed users.	STATS	1 Credits

If when turning on notifications or following a new user an invalid username is entered then you shall receive a warning from your account notifying you that the user could not be found; this will incur a cost of **1 credit.*