

## How to Get Updates on Your Phone Without a Twitter Account (Fast Follow)

Want to get updates from @ourladysprescot but don't want to create a Twitter account? No problem! Use **fast follow** to receive Twitter updates without having to sign up or add your phone to a Twitter account.

### To get started:

- Send **Follow [username]** to your Twitter [shortcode](#) and you will start receiving Tweets from that user on your device.
- Example: sending **follow ourladysprescot** to **86444** on a Vodaphone, Orange, O2 or 3 phone would mean I'd start getting SMS updates whenever @ourladysprescot posts a Tweet. I couldn't find a code for Virgin mobiles.

### Some notes on fast following:

- Fast Follow users have a limit to how many updates they can receive daily. If you have hit your limit, you will receive the message "You've reached your daily limit for Tweet notifications". If you would like to receive more updates just reply with your full name and follow the instructions to create a full Twitter account.
- Since you won't have a profile or username until you sign up for an actual Twitter account, your follow is not included in the user's followers list.
- If you have a full Twitter account and a fast follow user follows you, your follower count on your profile page will not change.

### Fast follow mobile commands

Below you'll see all of the SMS commands you can use as a fast follower. **Follow [username]** - allows you to receive updates from that user.

- **OFF** or **STOP** or **LEAVE** - turns off receiving updates from the users you are following. *Advisable if going abroad to avoid charges.*
- **ON** - will turn on device updates and you will start receiving tweets again.
- **WHOIS [username]** - retrieves the profile information of the user.
- **STATS** - returns the number of people that you are following.
- **GET [username]** - retrieves the latest update that user has posted.

### To remove your phone and fast follower list from Twitter:

- Sending **STOP** twice in succession to your 86444 will delete your follower list and remove your phone number from Twitter. You will no longer receive updates from us.
- You can send **Follow [username]** anytime and start receiving updates again!

Standard text charges would apply as on your contract - please see above about turning off receiving when abroad. Mr. H.Boyle