

# Accessibility statement for Leigh-on-Mendip Community Website

## 1.1 Scope

This accessibility statement applies to [www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk](http://www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk) .

This website is run by Leigh-on-Mendip Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader
- We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

## 1.2 How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible. See section 2.

## 1.3 Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- email [webmaster.leigh@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.leigh@gmail.com)  
or
- See [Website Publishing Information](#)

We'll consider your request and get back to you within 10 days.

## 1.4 Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, send an email (preferred) or write to the [Clerk to the Parish Council](#).

## 1.5 Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

## 2. Technical information about this website's accessibility

Leigh-on-Mendip Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

### 2.1 Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

### 2.2 Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

### 2.3 Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

Some images are mostly for decoration only and superfluous/additional to the text. New images will meet accessibility standards (i.e. a text alternative is included).

Previous photographs (e.g. Photo Gallery) do not have individual descriptions. New photographs published will have a brief text alternative.

Previously event posters have been published in photo format (e.g. JPG). In the future these will be replaced or have a text alternative.

There are instances where colours are used for meaning e.g. "red is latest". These will be replaced with a textual meaning.

### 2.4 Disproportionate burden

There are no currently identified accessibility problems which would be a disproportionate burden to fix.

### 2.5 Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

There are a number of exemptions where online material does not need to meet the WCAG standards.

- a) Pre-recorded audio and video (published before 23 September 2020) – e.g. sound of church bells
- b) Heritage collections like scanned manuscripts
- c) PDFs or other documents (published before 23 September 2018 — unless users need them to use a service)
- d) Maps – e.g. Housefinder, Footpaths
- e) Third party content – e.g. links to external websites

### **3. What we're doing to improve accessibility**

Any new images will include a text alternative when published.

There will be a check for instances where colours are used for meaning e.g. "red is latest" and any will be replaced with a textual meaning (before 2021).

### **4. Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 17 September 2020, based on the GOV.UK sample accessibility statement (2 April 2020). It was last reviewed on 21 September 2020.

This website was last tested on 17 September 2020. The test was carried out by Chris Cudmore on behalf of Leigh-on-Mendip Parish Council.

We used this approach to decide on a sample of pages to test:-

- Front page notices
- Most relevant to the Parish Council (e.g. Agenda & Minutes)
- What's On
- Includes HTML, PDF, tables
- Speech recognition tested with Android "Voice Assistant"