

# 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

The website is accessible and is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard.

## 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 the website Contact 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 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 compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard.

The following are new Success Criteria in WCAG 2.2 AA since WCAG 2.1.

- Focus Not Obscured – Compliant (no sticky headers, pop-ups, or overlays etc.)
- Dragging Movements - Compliant (no dragging functions)
- Target Size - Compliant (no interactive targets)
- Consistent Help - Compliant (contact information and indexes on all pages)
- Redundant Entry - Compliant (users cannot enter data)
- Accessible Authentication - Compliant (no authentication processes)

### 2.2 Non-accessible content

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

#### 2.2.1 Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Full compliance.

#### 2.2.2 Disproportionate burden

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

#### 2.2.3 Content that is 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

All new content will meet the accessibility regulations.

## 4. Preparation of this accessibility statement

This website was last tested on 9 February 2026. The test was carried out by Chris Cudmore on behalf of Leigh-on-Mendip Parish Council.

This approach was used 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 / Events
- Includes HTML, PDF, tables

Speech recognition tested with Android "Voice Assistant"

This statement was prepared on 9 February 2026, based on the GOV.UK Sample Accessibility Statement (for a fictional public sector website).

It was last reviewed by Leigh-on-Mendip Parish Council on 16 February 2026.