

Accessibility

Accessibility Statement

This website provided by Hardington Mandeville Village and is supported by Hardington Mandeville 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 (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

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.

How accessible this website is

We know that some parts of our website aren't fully accessible:

- most older PDFs aren't fully accessible to screen reader software

What to do if you can't access parts of this website

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

- email webmaster@hardington.net

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 20 working days. Please note we aim to provide information within this timescale, however there may be a delay in providing certain formats.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements please contact us:

- email webmaster@hardington.net

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 \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Hardington Mandeville Village is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the [Public Sector Bodies \(Websites and Mobile Applications\) \(No. 2\) Accessibility Regulations 2018](#).

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

Non accessible content

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

Non compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images don't have a text alternative, so the information in them isn't available to people using a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

When we publish new content we'll endeavour to meet accessibility standards.

Navigation and accessing information

There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option). This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.1 (bypass blocks).

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

PDFs and other documents

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2.

The accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing services.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 2 November 2021 21. The test was carried out internally.

We used an accessibility checker to test the pages across our site.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

We plan to improve accessibility on this website by:

- testing web accessibility with an independent assessor
- regularly monitoring the accessibility of our website
- making our PDF documents as accessible as possible
- where possible, creating HTML pages rather than PDF documents

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