



# Accessibility Statement

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## Using this website

This website is run by Owslebury 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:

- zoom in up 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 reading (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)
- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
  - Find clear, consistent headings and links throughout
  - Make use of a logical focus order and visible focus styles when navigating by keyboard
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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 is this website?

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

- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- the website colour contrast is not fully accessible.
- Some headings may not be fully accessible
- some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information
- you can't skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- The map on our 'Contact Us' page may not be fully accessible when magnified or used with assistive technologies
- Some older content may contain links or images without clear labels or alternative text

## 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, Word, large print, easy read, Audio recording, braille

- email – [clerk@owslebury-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@owslebury-pc.gov.uk)
- call – 07869 814452

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

## 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 the requirements of the accessibility regulations, contact: the Parish Clerk

email: [clerk@owslebury-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@owslebury-pc.gov.uk)

telephone: 07869 814452

## Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing 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

Owslebury 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](#).

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard, due to the following known issues:

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations:

- Some links use non-descriptive text such as "click here" – (WCAG 2.4.4: Link Purpose (In Context))
- Some images do not have appropriate alternative text – (WCAG 1.1.1: Non-text Content)
- A small number of older documents (PDFs, Word) are not accessible – (WCAG 1.3.1: Info and Relationships, 4.1.2: Name, Role, Value)
- No "skip to main content" option is available – (WCAG 2.4.1: Bypass Blocks)
- Focus visibility and keyboard navigation may not meet best practice on all older pages – (WCAG 2.4.7: Focus Visible)
- Some controls may not have accessible names – (WCAG 2.5.3: Label in Name)

## Disproportionate burden

Some older documents are not accessible, such as scanned PDFs or files submitted by third parties. Due to limited resources, we believe fixing all of these documents would be a disproportionate burden under the regulations. However, we are committed to ensuring all new documents are accessible.

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

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

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

## What we're doing to improve accessibility

We are currently reviewing and updating older documents and pages to improve accessibility where possible. Any new content added to the site will meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards.



## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared 04 December 2025. It is due for review by December 2026.

## **How we tested**

This website was last tested on. 4 December 2025

The test was carried out by the Owslebury & Morestead Parish Council Clerk using Wave.

We tested: [www.owslebury.org](http://www.owslebury.org)