

Accessibility statement for Matfield Village Hall

This website is run by Matfield Village Hall. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- Read the text easily when zoomed in or enlarged.
- There is enough space between each line of text
- The text and background colours have a good contrast
- The content is written in clear simple language
- Text is hyperlinked and relevant within the context of the sentence.
- All of the pages have a descriptive title
- All images/ media have alt text.

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 some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- any older PDF documents would not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format please contact us below:

- matfieldvillagehall@gmail.com
- 07802 720 069

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

If you cannot view the map on our 'contact us' page, call or email us matfieldvillagehall@gmail.com for directions.

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, contact: matfieldvillagehall@gmail.com with the subject line 'Website Accessibility Query'.

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

Matfield Village Hall is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

This website is not compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard. The 'non-compliances' are listed below.

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).
- The website does not have a 'skip to content' link.
- Does not have assistive technology.
- No use of valid HTML so user agents, including assistive technologies, can accurately interpret and parse content
- No code lets assistive technologies know what every user interface component is for, what state it's currently in and if it changes
- No markups on important status messages or modal dialogs are marked up in a way that informs user of their presence and purpose, and lets them interact with them using their assistive technology
- When we publish new content we'll aim to make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Disproportionate burden

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).

It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content.

It's not possible for users to change text size without some of the content overlapping.

Interactive tools and transactions

Some of our interactive forms are difficult to navigate using a keyboard. For example, because some form controls are missing a 'label' tag.

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues with navigation and accessing information, and with interactive tools and transactions. We believe that doing so now would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will make another

assessment, likely to be in one year.

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

PDFs and other documents

We do not currently have PDFs and Word documents that are essential to providing our services.

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 or we will use accessible HTML pages instead.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 24 February 2021. It was last reviewed on 24 February 2021.

This website was last tested on 24 February 2021. The test was carried out by Matfield Village Hall.