

REYDON PARISH COUNCIL



Website Accessibility Statement

Adopted May 2024

We want as many people as possible to be able to use our website. Generally, this means you should be able to:

- Change colours and contrast levels
- Increase and decrease the font sizes
- 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 have also tried to ensure that we have made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

Make your device easier to use

AbilityNet -

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/fb51776f/vnbEfkN7vEmc8n25NCKKdQ?u=https://abilitynet.org.uk/> has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability or impairment.

This includes how to:

- Make text larger
- Magnify the screen
- Change fonts and colours
- Make your mouse pointer easier to see
- Using your keyboard instead of a mouse
- Making your device talk to you

How accessible this Website is

We know some parts of this website may not be fully accessible.

- You cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- You cannot skip to the main screen when using a screen reader
- Some of our online forms are difficult to navigate when using just a keyboard

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

If you need information on this website in a different format such as large print, easy read etc, please contact the Clerk:

Email: reydon.pc@gmail.com

We will consider your request and get back to you as soon as possible.

Reporting accessibility problems with this Website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this Website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, contact us by email at reydon.pc@gmail.com

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this Website's accessibility

Reydon 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 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible content

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

Some images don't have a text alternative (alt text) so the information isn't available to people using a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1. (non-text content). On some pages the same link text is used for different link destinations. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.44 Link Purpose (in context). Many of our older PDFs and other 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 do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23rd September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services.

How we tested this Website

This website was last tested in November 2023 when it was set up and the information contained in this document was checked by OneSuffolk in May 2024.

When the site was set up we assessed the following pages which had good examples of the items that needed testing and can be found on the website:

- Home Page
- Parish Council Meetings and Agendas
- Audit Documents

We tested both text and images.

What we are doing to improve accessibility

- Regularly monitoring the accessibility of our website
- Continuing to work to resolve all identified accessibility issues which are within our control.

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