

Website Accessibility Statement

Accessibility Statement for Blakeney Parish Council Website

This accessibility statement applies to: www.blakeneyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Commitment to Accessibility

Blakeney Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for all users, including people with disabilities. We aim to continually improve the user experience for everyone and apply relevant accessibility standards wherever possible.

This website is designed to comply with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 and aims to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard.

We know that some parts of this website are not fully accessible.

For example:

- Some older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software.
- Some documents may not have sufficient colour contrast.
- Some uploaded documents may not be structured correctly for assistive technologies.
- Certain third-party content or embedded maps may not be fully accessible.

We are actively working to address these issues as part of our ongoing website review programme.

Website Improvement Programme

Blakeney Parish Council has commissioned a new website through 'Aubergine' to improve accessibility, usability and compliance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

The new website is currently being developed and configured to meet WCAG 2.2 AA accessibility standards. During this transition period, some areas of the current website may not yet fully meet accessibility requirements.

The council is committed to continually improving accessibility and ensuring that information is available to all residents.

If you require any document or information in an alternative format while the new website is being implemented, please contact the Clerk.

Measures We Have Taken

To support accessibility, we aim to:

- Use clear and consistent navigation.
- Use plain English wherever possible.
- Ensure text can be resized without loss of functionality.

- Provide sufficient colour contrast.
- Ensure the website can be navigated using a keyboard.
- Add alternative text to images where appropriate.
- Review documents before publication to improve accessibility.

Reporting Accessibility Problems

If you experience difficulty using this website or require information in a different format, please contact Clerk to Blakeney Parish Council;

Email: clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Telephone: 01263 741106

Address: Blakeney Parish Council, The Parish Office, Langham Road, Blakeney, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7PG.

We will consider your request and respond within a reasonable timeframe.

Enforcement Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS):

Website: <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

Technical Information About This Website's Accessibility

Blakeney 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 currently partially compliant with the WCAG 2.2 AA standard due to the non-compliances listed above.

Preparation of This Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared on 19/03/2026

It was last reviewed on: 19/03/2026

The website was last tested on: 15/10/2025

Testing was carried out by: Aubergine

Sources

- Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel – Changes to the Practitioners' Guide 2025, Assertion 10, paragraphs 1.49 and 5.123.
- Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.