

Accessibility Report (Structure)

Clipstone Parish Council

Methodology: Basic testing with Web Accessibility Framework, full report by Wave.

Scope: Basic page template, homepage and contact page tested.

Errors:

25 x Missing alternative text.

Only four of these are actually visible images on page and the rest can be subsequently ignored. The invisible images are part of the mapping program and are implemented correctly.

The four images with missing alt text are map controls (and thus exempt) but do have correct Aria-roles, further mitigating any issue.

Accessibility regulations dictate that images that are not used to convey information or are purely decorative - these show up as errors in automated checking, but whether they are actually accessible or not depends on the context in which they are implemented.

2 x Empty link

These two links are the social (FB) links at the top and bottom of pages. These are rendered invisible to screen-readers with an Aria-role, and a standard link to the same content is included in the footer.

Alerts:

1x possible heading

This is a feature of the accessibility software, which hides the graphical heading when read by a screen reader and substitutes a text heading for readability.

3x redundant links

The first is an artefact of using an accessible menu system, and can reasonably be ignored. The second is due to multiple menu items in the page linking to the contact page, which they do for different reasons, and is acceptable.

1x link to pdf document

This is external content and beyond the scope of this report.

1x Noscript element

These scripts ensure that the page displays correctly with browsers that do not run scripts. These list as errors in automated testing - it is the responsibility of the tester to ensure that data is displayed equally with and without scripting enabled.

1x very small text

This is copyright information embedded within the map and is exempt from AA regulations at this point.

Features, elements and Aria links outline provided by Wave are outside the scope of this report, as they list the way the site works and not issues that the site may have. Accessible features such as Aria roles and skip-links are used throughout the site to make it more navigable by accessible technologies.