Little Chalfont Community Library Website Accessibility Statement

1.   Introduction

We hope you enjoy using our website and find it useful. We have attempted to make our site accessible and usable for all our users and to comply wherever we can with WCAG standards.

Our site is built using the Weebly, Inc. website creation tool, and as such we have limited control over the code it produces.

The site is built in HTML5 with Cascading Style Sheets to define format.

2.   Browsers

The website has been tested on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome - 46.0.2490.71
- Firefox - 41.0.2
- Internet Explorer - 11.0.21
- Safari - 5.1.7

It has also been designed to work with the following mobile operating systems:

- Android
- iOS

There are some areas of the site that require you to have JavaScript turned on to work properly. Examples are: drop down menus, slide shows, Google maps, search. We are sorry, but we cannot provide alternative functionality at present.

You can change the settings on your browser (e.g. increasing text size) and the operation of your mouse and keyboard. There is very useful information on how to do this on the BBC website http://www.bbc.co.uk/accessibility/

3.   Visual Design

The look is designed to be clear and easy to use. It has:

- a limited colour palette (light blue, dark blue and gold);
- a consistent page design;
- consistent menu and hyperlink signifiers;

- a consistent sans-serif font; and
- consistent image sizes wherever possible.

4. Text

All text is in the sans-serif font, Verdana, in black, dark blue and red. The contrast between text and background conforms to World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) accessibility guidelines WCAG 2, level AAA.

5. Images

All images have ALT tags. Where appropriate, ALT tags provide screen reader users and those with images turned off with a description of the content of the picture.

6. Links

All links embedded in text are highlighted and underscored in dark blue. On hovering the mouse, the link becomes highlighted and underscored in red.

All menu and button links are black text on light blue and highlighted as black text on gold on mouse hover.

These schemes are consistent throughout the website.