

Accessibility Statement

This statement applies to content published on avdcpitches.bookinglive.com.

The AVDC Pitch Booking site is hosted by BookingLive and run by Buckinghamshire Council.

The council is committed to providing a web content that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of technology or ability.

This website should allow any user to:

- modify the line height or spacing of text
- zoom in up to 200% without the text spilling off the page
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader

For information on how you can adjust your browser settings or use assistive technology to help you use our website, visit [AbilityNet](#).

How accessible this website is

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard. However, we are constantly working to improve both our compliance and the experience of our users.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- the site contains images and links that do not offer a text alternative
- on some pages text is not included in ARIA landmarks
- some pages do not have headings

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille email equalities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

We'll consider your request and get back to you within 20 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are 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 webcontent@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

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 contact us with a complaint and you're not happy with our response [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website accessibility

Buckinghamshire Council is committed to making its websites accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance Status

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the following issues:

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

1. Page language has not been identified
Missing language tags mean that screen readers will revert to their default pronunciation settings. They can result in a strange or confusing experience for users who access content in more than one language. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 3.1.1 (Language of Page).
2. Image without a text alternative
Images on some pages do not always have suitable image descriptions. Users of assistive technologies may not have access to information conveyed in images. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).
3. Link without a text alternative
Some links do not provide a text alternative. This can be problematic for users who are blind or have low vision and it fails WCAG 2.1 success criteria 2.4.4 (Link Purpose: In Context) and 4.1.2 (Name, Role, Value).
4. Text not included in an ARIA landmark
Some content may be hard to navigate or identify because it is incorrectly structured without landmarks. This fails WCAG 2.1 WAI-ARIA authoring practices.
5. Page has no headings
Some pages do not have any heading tags. This can make it hard for assistive technology users to understand how content is structured and for screen readers to navigate content. This fails WCAG 2.1 accessibility best practices.

Disproportionate burden

Not applicable.

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

Documents published before 23 September 2018

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.

Third party content

We are not responsible for the accessibility of third party platforms or content that is neither funded nor developed by us, or under our control. This includes:

- third party websites that we link to from this website and any of our other digital channels
- social media platforms
- data we supply to national databases
- third party content we are legally required to publish but is not in the control of Buckinghamshire Council

What are we doing to improve accessibility?

Buckinghamshire Council are fully committed to meeting all the accessibility criteria specified in the regulatory provisions. We will continue to work with our website providers to identify the timescales needed to fix all the identified accessibility issues and provide an update with any progress made.

Buckinghamshire Council will make continuous assessments of this website's content and update this statement when issues have been resolved.

How we tested this website

This website was tested by automated checks on Siteimprove and manual checks using Axe DevTools, WAVE Evaluation Tool and the WCAG Colour contrast checker.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 1 September 2021 and was last reviewed on 11 October 2021.