

Accessibility Statement for Huggate Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the Huggate Parish Council website.

Huggate Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for all users, including people with disabilities. We want as many people as possible to be able to use our website and are working to improve the user experience for everyone.

How accessible this website is

We aim to make our website accessible and usable for all visitors. This means that users should be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels, and fonts using browser or device settings.
- Zoom in up to 300% without loss of functionality.
- Navigate most of the website using a keyboard.
- Use screen readers and other assistive technologies to access content.
- Access content that is written in clear and simple language wherever possible.

Compliance status

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

We are continually reviewing and improving the accessibility of our website and content.

Non-accessible content

Despite our best efforts, some content may not yet be fully accessible. This may include:

- Older PDF or Word documents published before accessibility requirements came into force.
- Documents supplied by third parties that are not within the Council's control.
- Some scanned documents that may not be fully compatible with screen readers.
- Archived content that is retained for record-keeping purposes.

Where possible, we will provide accessible alternatives on request.

Feedback and contact information

If you experience any difficulty accessing information on this website, or if you require information in a different format, please contact Huggate Parish Council:

Clerk to Huggate Parish Council

Email: clerk@huggate-pc.gov.uk

Telephone: 07801428902

When contacting us, please provide:

- The web page or document you are having difficulty accessing.

- A description of the issue.
- Your preferred format for receiving the information.

We will consider your request and respond as soon as reasonably possible.

Reporting accessibility problems

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed in this statement or believe we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk using the details above.

Enforcement procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response to your accessibility concern, you may contact the **Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)** for advice and guidance regarding accessibility issues.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Huggate 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.

We believe that this website is substantially compliant with WCAG 2.2 AA, subject to the non-accessible content identified above.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on **12th June 2026**

The website was last reviewed on **12th June 2026**

The accessibility of the website was assessed through:

- Self-assessment by Huggate Parish Council and/or its website provider.
- Ongoing monitoring and review of website content.

This statement will be reviewed at least annually and updated whenever significant changes are made to the website.

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Owner: Huggate Parish Council

Next review date: 12th June 2027