

Accessibility Statement for the North West Aerospace Alliance Website

This website is operated by the North West Aerospace Alliance (NWAA). Our goal is to make this website accessible to as many people as possible. For example, this means you should be able to:

- Zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen.
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard.
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software.
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (*including the latest versions of JAWS, NVDA, and Voice-over*)

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand. **AbilityNet** offers advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Website Accessibility

We are aware that some parts of this website are not fully accessible, including:

- The text does not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window.
- You cannot modify the line height or spacing of the text.
- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.
- Live video streams do not have captions.
- Some of our online forms are difficult to navigate using only a keyboard.
- You cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader.
- There is a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'Contact Us' page.

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information from this website in a different format, such as an accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording, or braille, we will consider your request and respond within 10 days. Please contact us:

- Email: membership@aerospace.co.uk
- Tel: 01772648800

Reporting Accessibility Issues

We are committed to improving the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page, or if you believe we are not meeting the accessibility requirements, please contact us at: membership@aerospace.co.uk

Enforcement Procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you are not satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, please contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical Information About This Website's Accessibility

The North West Aerospace Alliance is committed to making its website accessible in line with

the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Issues with Technology:

- There is no 'skip to main content' option on any pages.
- It is not possible for users to modify text spacing or line height.

We have assessed the cost of fixing these issues and believe that doing so now would present a disproportionate burden within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will reassess these issues during our next major website redevelopment, which is expected in 2026.

Issues with Images, Video, and Audio:

- Some images do not have alternative text.
- Live video streams do not have captions.

We plan to add alternative text to images on the homepage. We do not plan to add captions to live video streams, as live video is exempt from meeting the accessibility regulations.

How We Tested This Website:

This website was last tested on [10/12/2024]. The test was conducted by the North West Aerospace Alliance and their IT support Company. We assessed the main website platform, and this statement was prepared on [01/12/2024] and was last updated on [10/12/2024].