

# **Leisure Ards and North Down Website Conformance Report**

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# 1. Executive Summary

This report describes the conformance of the *AND Business* website with [W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#). The review process is described in Section 5 below and is based on evaluation described in [Accessibility Evaluation Resources](#).

Based on this evaluation, the *AND Business* website meets WCAG 2.1, Conformance Level AA. Detailed review results are available in Section 6 below. Resources for follow-up study are listed in Section 7 below. Feedback on this evaluation is welcome.

## 2. Background about Evaluation

Conformance evaluation of web accessibility requires a combination of [semi-automated evaluation tools](#) and manual evaluation by an experienced reviewer. The evaluation results in this report are based on evaluation conducted on the following date(s): 25/08/2020. The website may have changed since that time.

Sections of the site were picked for analysis based on the most popular pages on the current Leisure Ards and North Down site.

## 3. Scope of Review

→ Base URL:

◆ <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/>

→ Pages reviewed – Koa11y, Google Lighthouse and WAVE:

1. Homepage – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/>
2. Ards Blair Mayne – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/centres/ards-blair-mayne>
3. Fitness Classes – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/fitness/classes>
4. Search – [https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/search-api?search\\_api\\_fulltext](https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/search-api?search_api_fulltext)  
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5. Swimming – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/swimming>
6. Pool Timetables – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/swimming/pool-timetables>
7. Membership – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/membership>
8. Contact Us – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/contact-us>
9. Blacklight – <https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/blacklight>

#### 10. Reopening Information -

<https://www.leisureardsandnorthdown.com/membership-postlockdown>

- Date review completed:
  - ◆ 25/08/2020
- Natural language(s) of website
  - ◆ English

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## 5. Review Process

→ Site tested for conformance for WCAG 2.0 Level AA

→ Tools used: Koa11y, Google Lighthouse and WAVE

Page	Koa11y	Lighthouse	Wave
<b>Homepage</b>	0 Errors 25 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 29 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Errors relate to the way the mobile menu handles buttons</li> <li>Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Ards Blair Mayne</b>	0 Errors 32 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 29 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> <li>Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Fitness Classes</b>	0 Errors 23 Warnings	99% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 12 Alerts
		Heading elements are not in a sequentially-descending order due to a <h3> header added as part of content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> <li>Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Search</b>	0 Errors 26 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 8 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> </ul>
<b>Swimming</b>	0 Errors 21 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 18 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> <li>Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Pool timetables</b>	0 Errors 23 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 11 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> <li>Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Membership</b>	0 Errors 23 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 20 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu buttons</li> <li>Redundant link</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Us</b>	0 Errors 27 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 10 Alerts

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menu buttons</li> <li>• Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Blacklight</b>	0 Errors 23 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 12 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menu buttons</li> <li>• Redundant links</li> </ul>
<b>Reopening information</b>	0 Errors 27 Warnings	100% Accessibility 85% Best Practice	2 Errors 20 Alerts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menu buttons</li> <li>• Redundant links</li> </ul>

## 6. Results and Recommended Actions

- This website meets WCAG 2.0 AA.
- The site meets accessibility in terms of alt text, colour contrast and labelling.
- The majority of notices on the site relate to
  - ◆ WCAG2AA.Principle2.Guideline2\_4.2\_4\_4.H77,H78,H79,H80,H81  
NOTICE: Check that the link text combined with programmatically determined link context identifies the purpose of the link.
  - ◆ WCAG2AA.Principle1.Guideline1\_3.1\_3\_1.H48  
If this element contains a navigation section, it is recommended that it be marked up as a list.
- Accessibility issues are being reported by WAVE and Koa11y for the Mobile Menu module - this is a third-party service. It may be more economical to move to different services rather than improving the accessibility of these specific elements.
- We would recommend more regular reviews of accessibility using automated tools such as SilkTide to ensure all new functionality meets WCAG 2.1 AA and that the site continues to meet AA standards.

## 7. References

- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Overview  
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/intro/wcag>
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0  
<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/>
- How to Meet WCAG  
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/quickref/>
- Accessibility Evaluation Resources  
<http://www.w3.org/WAI/eval/>
- Web Accessibility Evaluation Tools List  
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ER/tools/>
- Using Combined Expertise to Evaluate Web Accessibility  
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/eval/reviewteams>