# Accessibility Statement for IET websites

This is an accessibility statement from the Institution of Engineering and Technology (The IET). This statement covers the following site(s):

Site name	Most recent automated testing score
Futures Fund donation platform (Enthuse)	n/a
Site URL	Last reviewed date
https://theiet.enthuse.com/profile	June 2025

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# Measures to support accessibility

The IET wants as many people as possible to be able to use its websites. In this site you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 200% without the 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 most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We also aim to make text as easy as possible to understand, although some of our content is necessarily of a technical nature.

The IET aims to ensure accessibility of its websites by:

- including accessibility in our internal policies
- integrating accessibility into our procurement practices
- having clear accessibility goals and accountabilities
- continuously monitoring our sites for accessibility conformance

<u>AbilityNet</u> provides advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

# **Technical specifications**

Accessibility of IET websites relies on the following technologies to work with the web browser, and any assistive technologies or plugins, installed on your computer:

- HTML
- WAI-ARIA
- CSS
- SVG
- JavaScript

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with our stated accessibility standards.

#### Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology

Our sites are designed to be compatible with the following technologies:

• Current and recent versions of Chrome, Edge, Firefox and Safari browsers on Windows, MacOS, Android and iOS operating systems.

#### **Conformance status**

This website is designed to comply with the <u>technical standard for websites and</u> <u>mobile apps, EN 301 549, v.3.2.1</u>. This closely follows level "AA" of the <u>Web</u> <u>Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2</u>.

This website is partially compliant with <u>technical standard EN 301 549 v.3.2.1</u> and the <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA</u>. See 'Limitations and alternatives' for more details.

WAI-ARIA markup is used in most components.

# Assessment approach

The IET assesses the accessibility these sites using the following approaches:

- self-evaluation (manual audits, automated monitoring)
- external evaluation (engaging external agencies to review specific sites)

#### Limitations and alternatives

Despite our ongoing efforts to ensure accessibility of our sites, there are some limitations. Below is a description of known issues, and potential solutions. This list is unlikely to be exhaustive; please contact us (see details above) if you observe an accessibility issue not described here.

#### Issues

This site is currently unusable with keyboard-only input:

- Visible focus indicator is missing (or not sufficiently prominent) for some elements.
- Suggested donation amounts cannot be selected using the keyboard (items in list do not receive focus from the keyboard).
- Checkboxes (e.g. for contact preferences) cannot be selected using keyboard, although it is mandatory to make a selection (so screen reader/keyboard users will be unable to complete the donation process).
- Some form elements do not have associated labels.
- Input field for donation amount is confusingly announced, as placeholder text duplicates ARIA label ("Or enter how much edit or enter how much blank").
- Error messages in forms are not announced by screen reader.

- Poor contrast (text in "Recent donations" panel on landing page).
- Uninformative link text on landing page (e.g. "Continue reading").

# Formal approval of this accessibility statement

This Accessibility Statement is approved by:

Stewart Love Head of Digital Services, The IET

# Feedback and formal complaints

We're working continuously to improve the accessibility of our sites. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please let us know:

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