

Accessibility statement for Falmouth University Research Repository

This accessibility statement applies to Falmouth University Research Repository, also known as FURR. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- *view elements of the website clearly*
- *search and retrieve records on the website in an intuitive way*

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability. Please also see our [Assistive technology overview](#) to find out more about the accessibility features in different programs, apps and devices.

How accessible this website is

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

THIS WEBSITE RUNS ON THE OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE EPRINTS VERSION 3.4.0 AND HAS BEEN CUSTOMISED FOR OUR OWN REQUIREMENTS AND BRANDING. THE PARTS OF EPRINTS WHICH ARE NOT FULLY ACCESSIBLE PRIOR TO THESE CUSTOMISATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN A LIST PROVIDED ON THE CENTRAL EPRINTS ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION PAGE – [HOW ACCESSIBLE EPRINTS IS](#)

Feedback and contact information

Please [contact us using our webform](#) if you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille. You will get a confirmation within five working days that your form has been received and a full response within 20 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're 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, please [contact us using our webform](#). You will get a confirmation within five working days that your form has been received and a full response within 20 working days.

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're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the [Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Falmouth University is committed to making its website 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 non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons:

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

THE PARTS OF EPRINTS WHICH ARE NOT FULLY COMPLIANT WITH WCAG 2.1 AA STANDARDS PRIOR TO OUR CUSTOMISATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN A LIST PROVIDED ON THE EPRINTS ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION PAGE – [NON ACCESSIBLE CONTENT](#)

Accessibility problems possibly caused by local customizations include the following :

- Missing language attribute
- Very low contrast of some page elements

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

This section covers issues that we do not need to fix right now. The law calls these exemptions.

Research papers, theses, articles and other content

The main purpose of Falmouth University Research Repository is to record searchable metadata about the research output of Falmouth University staff and students and as a place to deposit and host research. The deposits are in the original format provide by the

academic concerned. This can include materials in PDF format, links to external sites, images, video, representations of works of art and other many other types. These are original works provided by the researchers and academics and accessibility is their responsibility.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

Our accessibility roadmap, below, shows how and when we plan to improve accessibility on this website.

We plan to update the version of e-prints to version 3.4.3 as soon as possible in 2022. Version 3.4.3 will address many of the accessibility issues in the “vanilla” release of the software prior to local customizations and branding. See the road map provided by the suppliers of the system Eprints Services here :

[Accessibility roadmap for Accessibility Test - Accessibility Test \(eprints-hosting.org\)](#)

Accessibility issues that are a result of customization and branding will be addressed by a project to update the sites branding to reflect the current design of Falmouth University's main website.

Third-party content

Our website contains third-party content. We do not have control over and are not responsible for the accessibility of this content, but we make best endeavours to work with the third party to improve its accessibility. This may include:

- *Links to academic's work hosted on external websites such as Youtube*

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 19/05/2022. It was last reviewed on 19/05/2022.

This website was last tested on 19/05/2022. The test was carried out by the Falmouth Exeter Plus Library, Systems Librarian.

We have selected the pages to test for this statement as follows. There are two types of page within FURR, static pages and dynamic (record) pages. We have selected typical pages of both types of page listed in Appendix 1.

We tested these using the WAVE evaluation tool. Results can also be found in Appendix 1.

You can read the full accessibility test report [Ally - Institutional accessibility report](#) . Report export in Excel format can be found here :

https://falmouthac-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/steve_pellow_fxplus_ac_uk/EbB83FjurT9HuvWhg2QCDP_oBHIMmwSCfqqXLoltdPttuRw?e=OYTmfS

Appendix 1. WAVE Tool Report on Sample Pages

These are the sample static pages :

main search page - <http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/search/advanced>

main browse page - <http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/view/subjects/arch.html>

homepage - <http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/>

Dynamic pages :

search results sample -

http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/facet/simple2?q=art&_action_search=Search&_action_search=Search&_order=bytitle&basic_srctype=ALL&_satisfyall=ALL

Record page (not signed in) - <http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/4352/>

Record page (signed in) -

<https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/users/home?screen=EPrint%3A%3AView&eprintid=4352>

URL	Description of problem	Notes/Solution
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	7 x missing alternative texts	Possibly Eprints ?
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	8 x linked image missing alternative text	Possibly Eprints ?
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	1 x missing form label	Possibly Eprints ?
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	1 x missing language attribute	Falmouth Static Homepage html
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	2 x empty links	Possibly Eprints ?
https://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/	6 x contrast errors	Falmouth CSS Styling
http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/search/advanced	1 X Missing alternative text	Possibly Eprints ?
http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/search/advanced	2 X Linked image missing alternative text	Possibly Eprints ?
http://repository.falmouth.ac.uk/cgi/search/advanced	10 X Missing form label	Possibly Eprints ?
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