Dance Waterloo Website

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This websites accessibility is not the opinion of www.dancewaterloo.org and has been prepared in accordance with the testing regime laid out below.

Any questions should be directed to Guy Woodland and not to Dance Waterloo.

The Legal Situation

Overview Of Terms, GDPR, Cookies, Responsibilities and our Accessibility Statement.

Using this site

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About

Unlike the privacy policy on most websites, ours isn't adapted from a template, or just copied and pasted from wherever; it's been painstakingly written out by a human, who has considered what this website does, how you are most likely going to interact with it and what (if any) aspects of it impact your personal data. Crucially, it's been written so you can A. Understand it and B. It isn't so long and laborious that you might actually bother to read it all! As such, our policy doesn't use lots of fancy legal language and might contain the odd typo. it is also a work in progress; we update our policy as our understanding of the new GDPR legislation changes and as we improve our website and add or remove elements.

Overview

We respect your right to privacy and will always do out absolute best to ensure we conform to not just the laws at the time, but also our moral obligation to you. That's why we will never knowingly allow anyone to use any data about you that we hold unless legally required to do so, and we will always keep it secure and (where possible) will remove all trace of it at your request.

Normally we only hold names and email addresses you provide us, but at times we may hold other identifiable data about you, gathered with your consent, to carry out our day-to-day business with you. For instance, you might supply us with data as part of an enquiry, or as part

of a purchase, or a booking process for a service, etc. In all instances this data is destroyed once it is no longer relevant or required, or held securely if it forms part of a service agreement with you or there is a legal requirement for us to retain. In which case we can hold data for up to seven years.

Like most websites, this site uses cookies (read more about them below) and like most websites this site may share your IP address (read more about them below) with some online services. By continuing to use the site you agree to this. We don't do either of these things because we're evil, it's just for a modern website to work the way most people want them to work, you have to! DON'T PANIC though, for most users you're not directly identifiable by these actions. Big Brother isn't watching!

Cookies

Cookies are little bits of software that are added to your computer as you use and interact with websites. They are used mostly for good: To improve your experience, sometimes for bad: Search engines, social sites etc may use them to track what a computer (the computer, not the person) is looking at. Many like Google will use them to target you with adverts and for analytics, which results in them being able to build a profile of what you do online. You will get these cookies added to your computer when you land on certain websites, like Google, YouTube, Facebook etc. This site makes use of Cookies, mainly so we can be sure to only show you certain content once, for example popups or reminders.

Cookies can sound a bit Orwellian and "Big Brother", but mostly they're harmless and unless you land on a website that requests your data and you offer it, the data they hold is mostly anonymous, they don't have your name and email address etc. You can clear out your cookies by clearing your browser history.

As we said though, this site from time to time will use cookies (never for data gathering or advertising). It is generally good practice to install a cookie manager, so that you can see what websites install what cookies, as most have them, but few admit to it.

IP Address

An IP address is a unique number that identifies your computer on the internet, it is in the form of 111.222.333.444. Lots of services, like YouTube, Facebook etc, requires that websites send them your IP address before they will allow sites to display things like embedded video, or Facebook elements, and so on. In reality your IP address isn't personal data, as 99% of the time you can't really be identified by it, but some consider it so, so to keep ourselves in the clear we've added this bit to our privacy policy: On occasion your IP address may be shared with some service providers.

Emails

Emails are normally kept until our inbox is over-flowing and we have a clear out and delete or archive all the old ones. We never use addresses obtained from emails for anything other than responding to the emails you send us. We don't harvest these emails for other purposes. Once we clear out our inbox and delete old emails from you, your details are gone.

Accessibility Statement

General

We strive to ensure that our website is accessible to all people regardless of ability or disability. We have invested a significant number of resources to help ensure that this website is made easier to use and more accessible for people with disabilities, with the strong belief that every person has the right to live with dignity, equality, comfort and independence.

We monitor our website using automated audit programs such as Google Chrome, Lighthouse and WAVE as these provide a snapshot for obvious issues.

WCAG 2.1

We try to improve our websites accessibility in line with Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1). This international standard is used by certain law enforcement agencies around the world to measure accessibility. Whilst we appreciate the legal position, we consider the user is a better judge of a websites accessibility and are actively pursuing a change in the law.

To comply with said legislations we use AQA to run automated audits which generate a comprehensive audit report comparing the code on your website to the WCAG 2.1 standard.

We are very open and if you have any access issues please email me and I will endeavour to (a) sort out the issue or (b) if required we can try and provide the content using a different method.

Screen Readers And Assistive Technology Tools

But we believe that the true test of any sites accessibility is assessed by the people who use the site. We regularly have the website checked out by people trained to be assistive technology engineers.

This site has been tested using the following:

Automated testing

Google Lighthouse
WAVE
AQA WCAG

Manual testing

JAWS
NVQA
Apple IOS
Senior Citizen

Testing undertaken

The following pages were tested, for the purposes of this statement the home page test results and detailed. In total 5 pages were tested, and they were:

1. Home page
2. The About Us Tab - Our History
3. Storytelling through dance making
4. Dance waterloo corporate circle
5. Portfolio - On The Horizon (2022)

7 tests were carried on the 5 pages so a total of 35 units of testing were undertaken.

Testing should be considered an ongoing process and not a one-time fix.

It is important to test websites, systems and platforms regularly for accessibility issues. While something can appear accessible at launch, issues can go unnoticed, or they can arise due to updates or upgrades.

We would recommend quarterly but at least 6 monthly.

Summary report

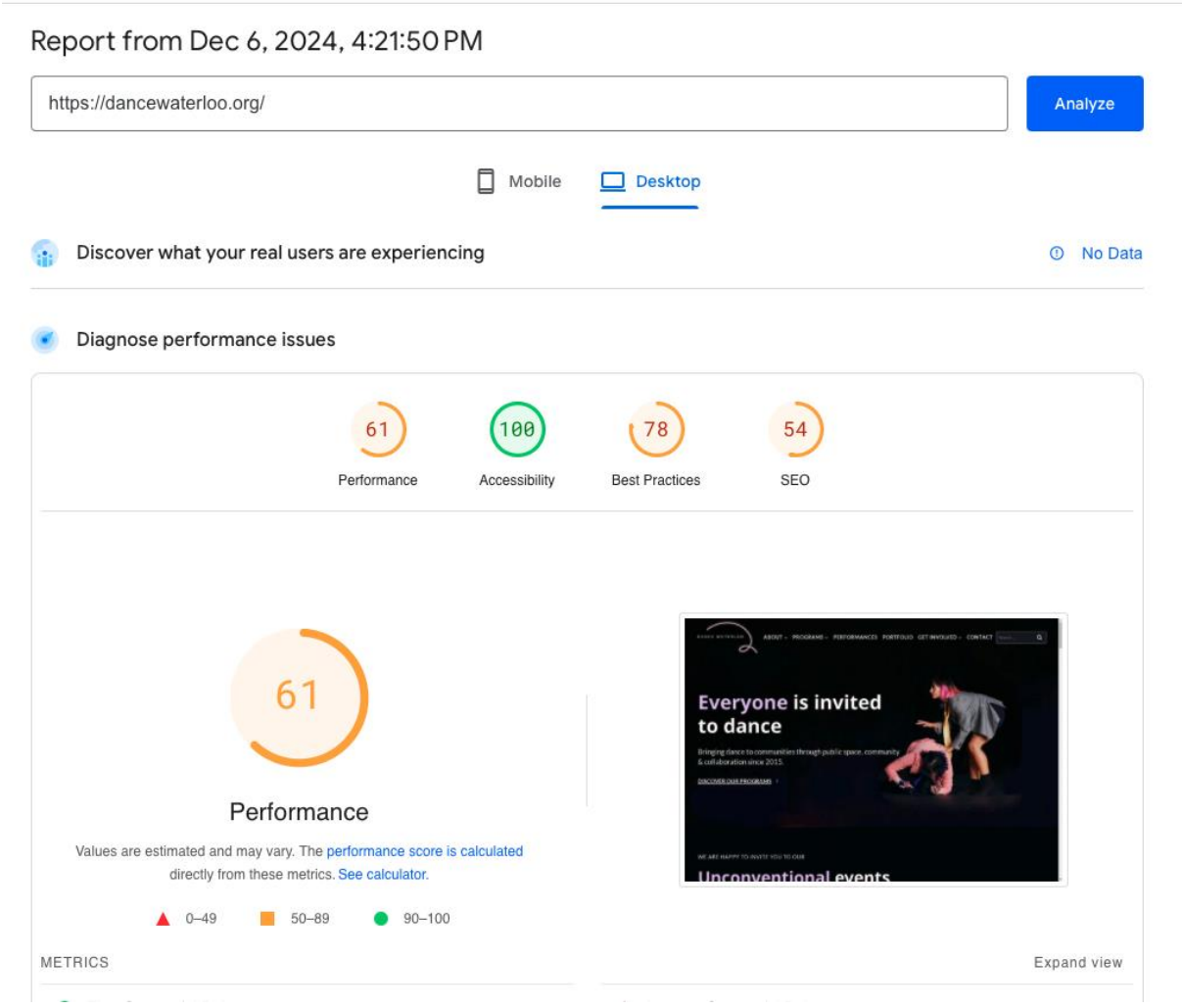
Overall, the website passed the accessibility testing both automated and manual tests.

Here are the results from the home page. If you require the detailed report please contact us for that report.

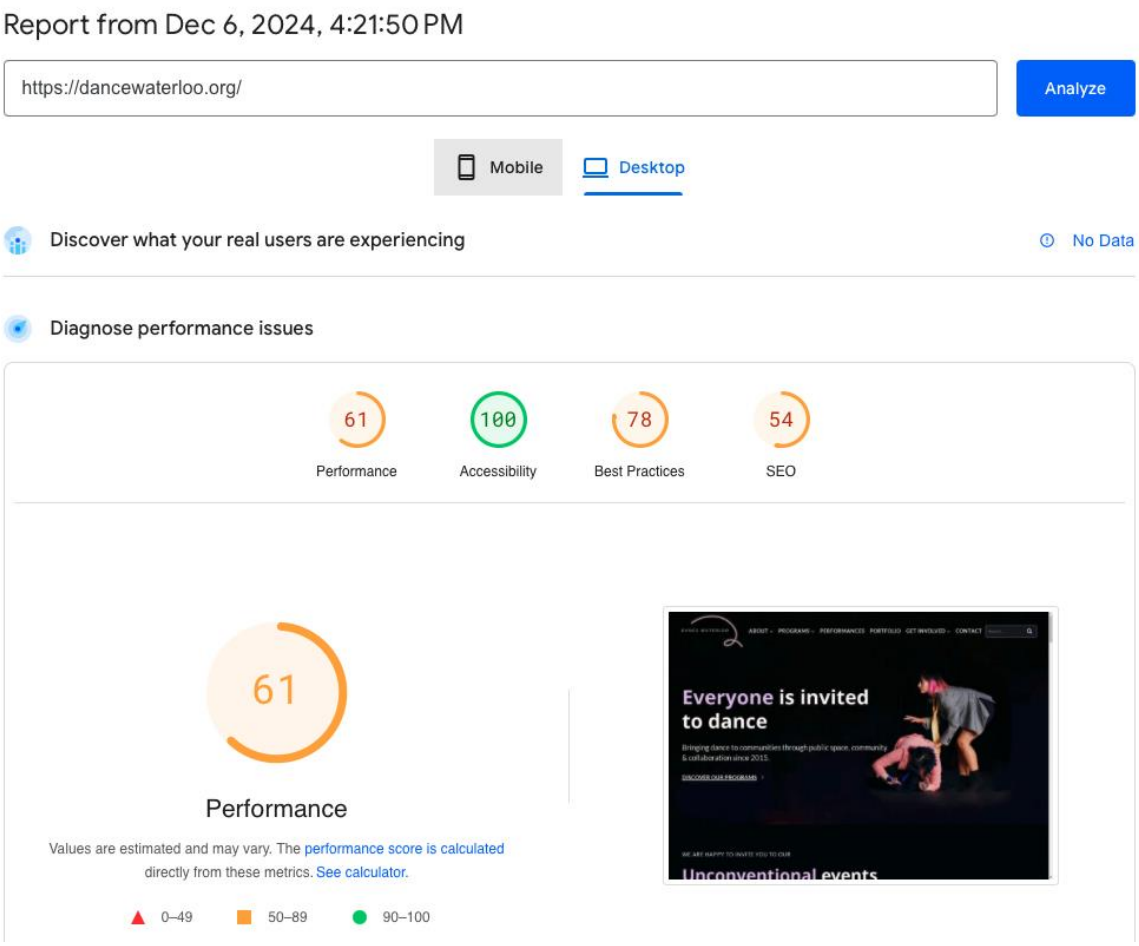
Current Audit

Results for 6th December 2024

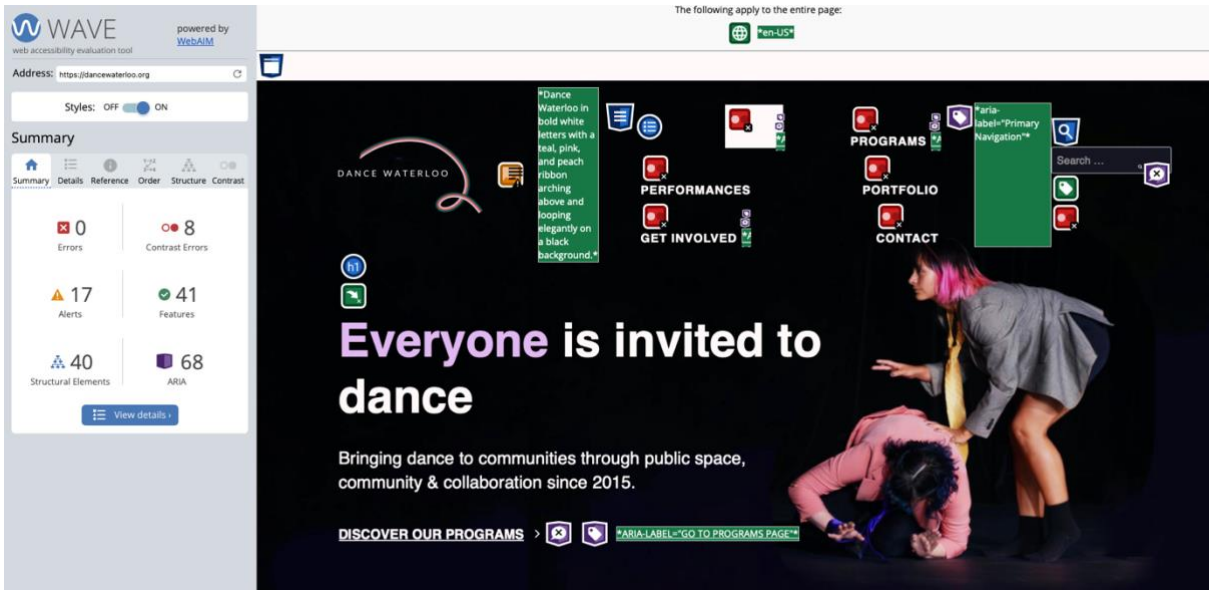
Lighthouse - Desktop 100% accessible



Mobile 100% accessible

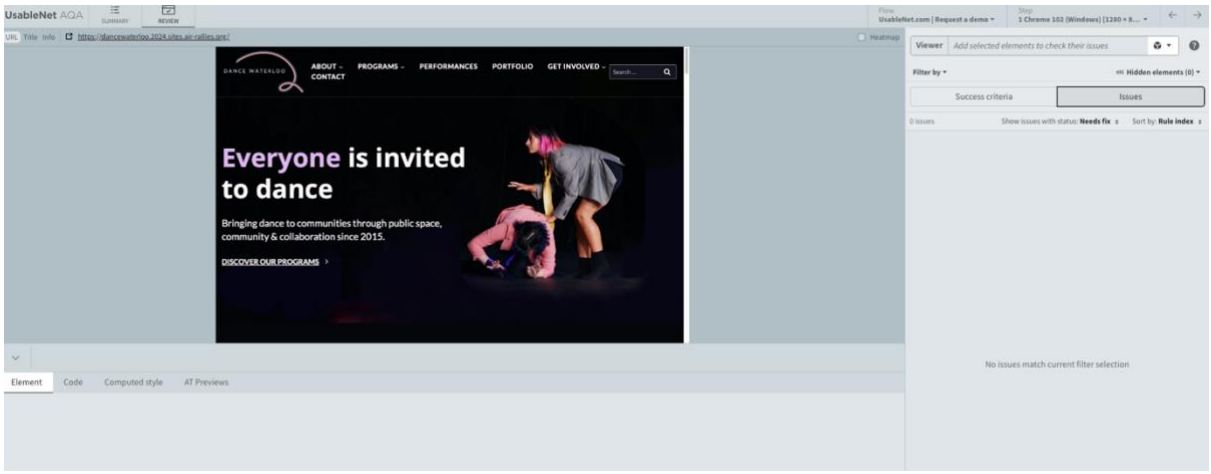


WAVE report generated no errors



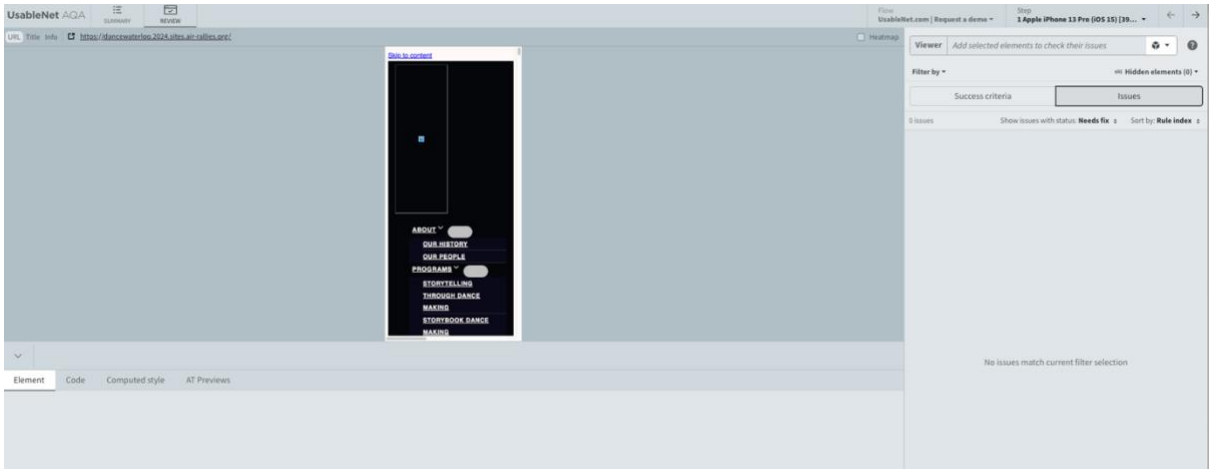
AQA Desktop report

No reported issues



AQA Mobile report

No reported issues



Manual Testing Test Reports

Manual testing by its very nature is subjective and varies from person to person.

Text to voice screen readers have more uniformity to them as the devices are used in mode setting meaning if for example Apples IOS is set to use “headings” then the individual will be able to comment on just headings.

However, for magnification users it has more to do with subjective interpretation as is the senior citizen report.

Overall, our testers thought the website was quite good from a navigation perspective and felt the overall layout was good.

Each of the testers did point out some areas for improvement and since the reports were made rectifications have been made.

Calum - Apple IOS testing

About
https://youtu.be/H-6jWXMa66g

Camp waterloo 1
https://youtu.be/skv--ThPqic

Camp waterloo 2
https://youtu.be/xQaUi5l0Mww

Our sponsors
https://youtu.be/RS_GiqtQbKo

On the horizon 1
https://youtu.be/7azPdLja7gs

On the horizon 2
https://youtu.be/-RuaKXxyGZU

Corporate circle 1

https://youtu.be/Wiif5JY7Ozo

Corporate circle 2
https://youtu.be/zX1VSX_ZswM

George using magnification

About
https://youtu.be/VW4vZGgsolg

Camp Waterloo
https://youtu.be/avFYM04SUow

Corporate Circle
https://youtu.be/KxSmDD8wYug

On the horizon
https://youtu.be/v6X4cvfuSb4

Lucie using NVDA

About
https://youtu.be/U5Li7HE1JD8

Camp waterloo
https://youtu.be/XtvJ50zsqwo

Corporate circle
https://youtu.be/nvmTW6LBWH8

On the horizon
https://youtu.be/cxIBZXIf5tk

Original home page tests

Magnification
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Apple IOS
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https://youtu.be/2pYNQOFqH8I
https://youtu.be/KD4R1MZzbNs

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Disclaimer

We continue in our efforts to constantly improve the accessibility of this site and services in the belief that it is our collective moral obligation to allow seamless, accessible and unhindered use for all regardless of ability or disability.

Despite our efforts to make all pages and content accessible, some content may not have yet been fully adapted to the strictest accessibility standards. This may be a result of not having found or identified the most appropriate technological solution.

Here For You

If you are having trouble with any content on this website or require assistance with any part of our site, please contact us during normal business hours as detailed below and we will be happy to assist.

Contact Us

If you wish to report an accessibility issue, have any questions or need assistance, please email.

Data Protection Officer

If you have any questions about our privacy policy and your data, or would like to know what data we hold in relation to yourself you can contact us using the details on our regular contact page making the subject of any email “FAO: Data Protection Officer”. We will then forward your email to our DPO who will respond accordingly.
In most circumstances, I will respond within 30 days with the data requested.

If we suspect any abuses of this requirement (multiply requests in a short space of time etc.), I reserve the right to refuse.

For most requests to be processed, I will need you to provide prof as to who you are and that you have a lawful right to access the data being requested.