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ReachDeck user guidance

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About ReachDeck

As part of our commitment to make Dewis Cymru as accessible as we can, we've added something called ReachDeck, which helps people who might find it difficult to read the information on Dewis Cymru. This might include people with dyslexia, people with literacy difficulties, people for whom English is not their first language, or people with mild visual impairments.

ReachDeck has lots of useful functions to make it easier to use Dewis Cymru, but the most important things it can do are:

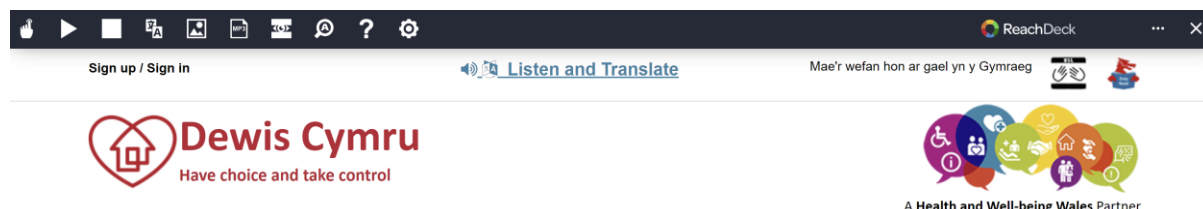
- It can read the website to you, in over 60 different languages.
- It can translate the website into over 110 languages; and
- It works on smartphones, tablets, PCs and Macs.

Getting started with Reachdeck

To open ReachDeck, click on the 'Listen and Translate' button or on the orange symbol with the speaker phone, which appears in the top right of every page:



When you click on either of these, a menu bar with some symbols appear, like this:



All the things ReachDeck can do are controlled by these symbols.

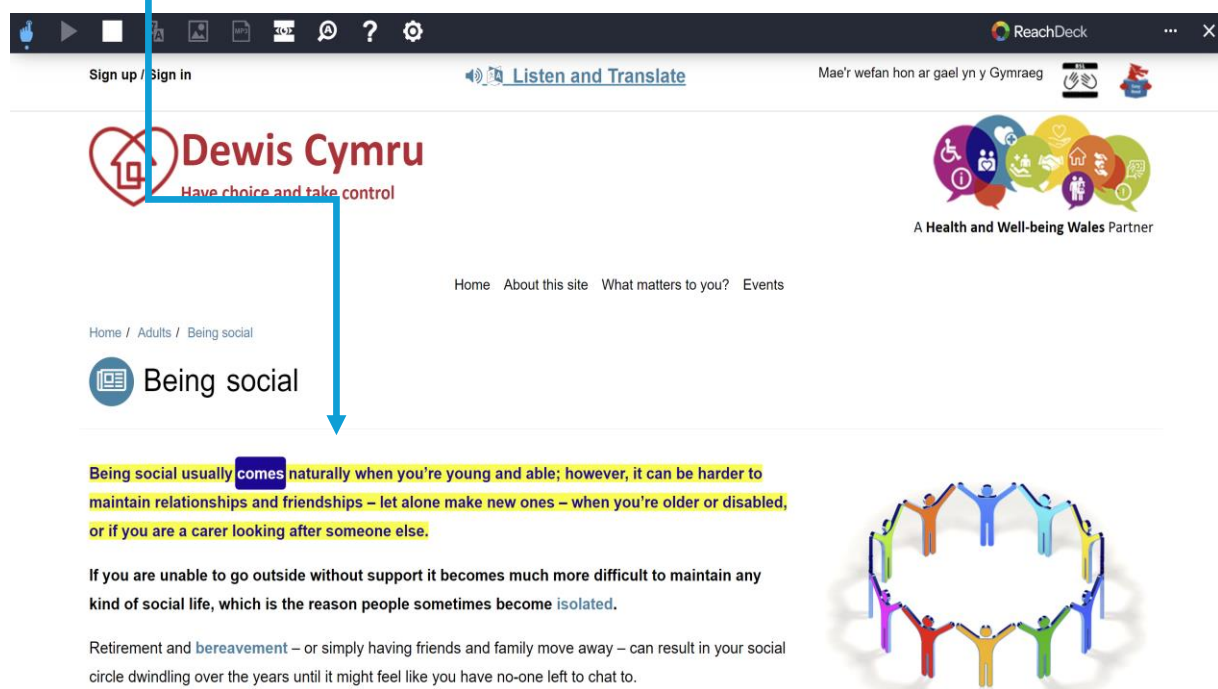
Getting ReachDeck to read the site to me

ReachDeck **reads website content out loud** in a high quality, human-sounding voice.

No matter what page of the website you are on, just click on the pointing finger in the menu bar, and ReachDeck will start reading that page to you, and it will highlight the text it's reading.



Like this:



Or, if you prefer, you can use your mouse pointer to highlight some text, then click on the triangle and ReachDeck will just read that bit of text.



Using ReachDeck to make the text bigger

You can also tell ReachDeck to **display the text it's reading in a larger font**. Just click on the magnifying glass with the letter 'A' in the middle:



The sentence being read aloud then appears at the top of the screen like this:

A screenshot of the Dewis Cymru website. The top navigation bar is yellow and contains the text 'Being social usually comes naturally when you're' in blue. Below the navigation bar is the Dewis Cymru logo, which consists of a red heart containing a white house icon, followed by the text 'Dewis Cymru' and 'Have choice and take control'. To the right of the logo is a circular arrangement of colorful icons representing various social and health-related topics. Below the logo and icons is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About this site', 'What matters to you?', and 'Events'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Adults / Being social' and a heading 'Being social' with a magnifying glass icon. The main text of the page is highlighted in yellow and reads: 'Being social usually comes naturally when you're young and able; however, it can be harder to maintain relationships and friendships – let alone make new ones – when you're older or disabled, or if you are a carer looking after someone else.' To the right of the text is an illustration of a group of colorful human figures holding hands in a circle. Below the text is a paragraph: 'If you are unable to go outside without support it becomes much more difficult to maintain any kind of social life, which is the reason people sometimes become isolated.' and another paragraph: 'Retirement and bereavement – or simply having friends and family move away – can result in your social circle dwindling over the years until it might feel like you have no-one left to chat to.'

Links to other websites

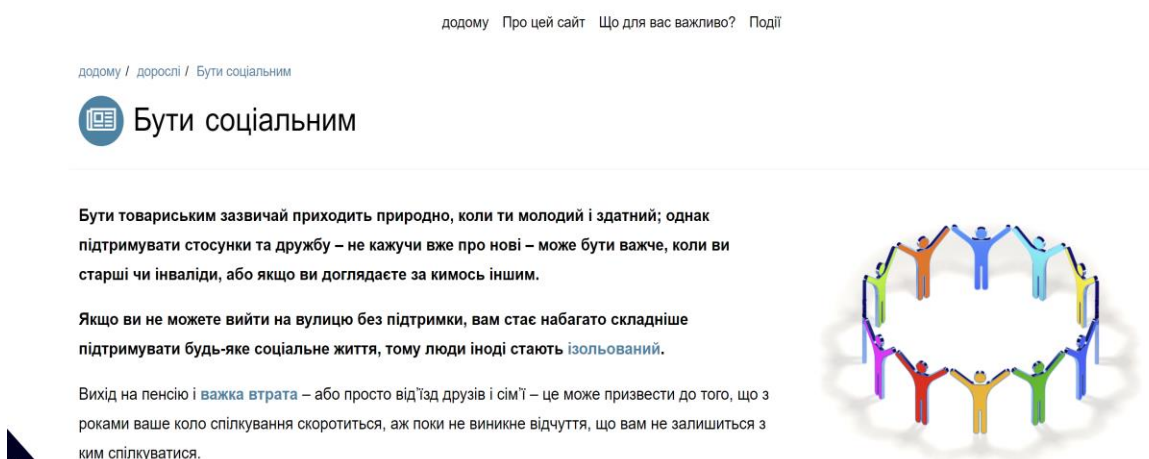
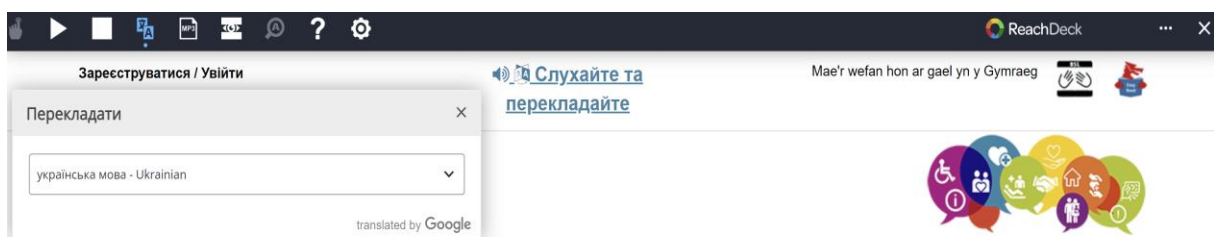
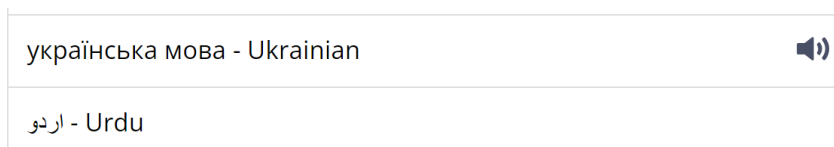
Dewis Cymru includes lots of links to other websites, to help people find the information they need as easily as possible. However, if you're using Dewis Cymru with ReachDeck and you use a link to get to another website, ReachDeck will not be able to translate or read that website to you.

Using ReachDeck to translate Dewis Cymru into another language

If you want to read Dewis Cymru in a different language, click on the translation logo (two pages containing different symbols) and select the language you want. There are over 100+ to choose from!



Any language in the list that displays a speaker symbol can be read aloud. The languages without the speaker symbol displayed cannot be read aloud but will change the content into the language chosen.



When you move to a different page, the language may go back to English at first. But ReachDeck will translate it into the language you've selected within seconds!

Using ReachDeck to read to you in another language

ReachDeck can translate text into over 100+ languages. For more than 50 of these, ReachDeck can read the translated text to you as well! Just select the language you want then follow the instructions detailed in '**Getting Reachdeck to read the site to me**'.

ReachDeck translation is available in a number of languages as shown below.

Translation with accompanying voice

Afrikaans	Arabic	Basque Spanish
Catalan Spanish	Chinese (Mandarin)	Colombian Spanish
Czech	Danish	Dutch
English American	English Australian	English Indian
English Irish	English Scottish	English UK
English Welsh	European French	European Spanish
Finnish	Flemish	French Canadian
Galician	German	Greek
Hebrew	Hindi	Hungarian
Icelandic	Indonesian	Irish
Italian	Japanese	Korean
Mexican Spanish	Norwegian	Persian
Polish	Portuguese	Portuguese Brazilian
Romanian	Russian	Scottish Gaelic
Slovakian	Swedish	Thai
Turkish	Ukrainian	Welsh

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Albanian	Armenian	Azerbaijani
Belarusian	Bengali	Bosnian
Bulgarian	Burmese	Cebuano
Chichewa	Croatian	Esperanto
Estonian	Filipino	Georgian
Gujarati	Haitian Creole	Hausa
Hmong	Igbo	Javanese
Kannada	Kazakh	Khmer
Lao	Latin	Latvian
Lithuanian	Macedonian	Malagasy
Malay	Malayalam	Maltese
Maori	Marathi	Mongolian
Nepalese	Punjabi	Serbian
Sesotho	Sinhala	Slovenian
Somali	Sudanese	Swahili
Tajiki	Tamil	Telugu
Urdu	Uzbek	Vietnamese
Yiddish	Yoruba	Zulu

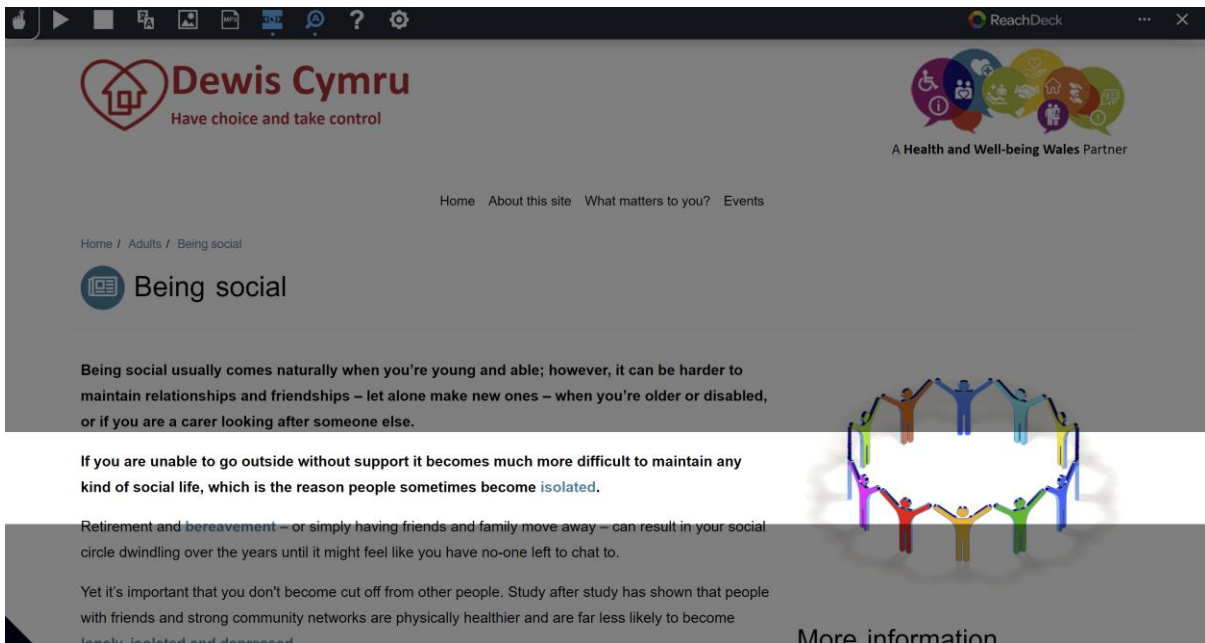
Using ReachDeck to make Dewis Cymru easier to read

We've worked hard to make the appearance of Dewis Cymru as simple and clutter-free as we can. But we understand some people will still find it a bit too cluttered. So ReachDeck has two tools that can help.

'Screenmask' will highlight the text you're reading by making the rest of the page darker. Click on the 'Screenmask' symbol:



Then you can move your mouse pointer down the screen, and it will make the bit you're reading stand out more. It will add a reading pane that will move along with your mouse.



Changing the settings on the ReachDeck toolbar

You can also adjust the toolbar to help better support your needs. By clicking on the cog symbol you can change the colours, voice speed, screenmask options, text size when magnified and more.



Further information

The guidance above has been produced by the Dewis Cymru Team and tries to provide simple instructions about how to use the main features of Dewis Cymru.

For further information or detailed guidance please contact ReachDeck:

Web: www.Reachdeck.com/uk/support

E-Mail: support@Reachdeck.com

Tel: 0800 328 7910

If you'd like more information about Dewis Cymru then please visit '[About Dewis](#)' or if you have a question please get in touch by using the '[Contact us](#)' button on the homepage.

Glossary

Translation with accompanying voice

Language	Displayed on screen
Afrikaans	Afrikaans
Arabic	العربية
Basque Spanish	euskara
Brazilian Portuguese	Português
Catalan Spanish	català
Chinese (Mandarin)	中文
Colombian (Spanish)	Español - CO
Czech	český jazyk
Danish	Dansk
Dutch	Nederlands
English Australian	English AU
English Welsh	English CY
English Irish	English IE
English Indian	English IN
English Scottish	English SC
English UK	English UK
English American	English US
European French	Français
European Spanish	Español
Finnish	Suomi
Flemish	Vlaams
French Canadian	Français
Galician	Galego
German	Deutsch
Greek	ελληνικά
Hebrew	עברית
Hindi	हिन्दी
Hungarian	magyar
Icelandic	Íslenska
Indonesian	Indonesia
Irish	Gaeilge
Italian	Italiano
Japanese	日本語
Korean	한국어
Mexican Spanish	Español - MX
Norwegian	Norsk
Persian	فارسی
Polish	Polski
Portuguese	Português
Romanian	limba română
Russian	русский язык
Scottish Gaelic	Gàidhlig na h-Alba

Slovakian	slovenčina
Swedish	Sverige
Thai	ไทย
Turkish	Türkçe
Ukrainian	українська мова
Welsh	Cymraeg

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Language	Displayed on screen
Albanian	shqipe
Armenian	Հայերէն
Azerbaijani	azərbaycan dili
Belarusian	беларуская мова
Bengali	বাংলা
Bosnian	bosanski jezik
Bulgarian	български език
Burmese	မြန်မာစာ
Cebuano	Cebuano
Chichewa	Chichewa
Croatian	hrvatski jezik
Esperanto	Esperanto
Estonian	eesti
Filipino	Filipino
Georgian	ქართული
Gujarati	ગુજરાતી
Haitian Creole	Kreyòl ayisyen
Hausa	Harshen hausa
Hmong	Hmong
Igbo	asụsụ Igbo
Javanese	base Jawa
Kannada	ಕನ್ನಡ
Kazakh	Қазақ
Khmer	ខ្មែរ
Lao	Lao
Latin	latine
Latvian	latviešu valoda
Lithuanian	lietuvių kalba
Macedonian	македонски јазик
Malagasy	Malagasy
Malay	bahasa Melayu
Malayalam	മലയാളം
Maltese	Malti
Maori	Maori
Marathi	मराठी
Mongolian	Монгол
Nepalese	नेपाली
Punjabi	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੇ
Serbian	српски језик
Sesotho	Sesotho
Sinhala	සිංහල
Slovenian	slovenski jezik
Somali	Soomaali

Sudanese	Basa Sunda
Swahili	Kiswahili
Tajiki	Тоҷикистон
Tamil	தமிழ்
Telugu	తెలుగు
Urdu	اردو
Uzbek	O'zbek
Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt
Yiddish	ייִדיש
Yoruba	Ede Yoruba
Zulu	isiZulu