

TelosCMS. One CMS. Every site you run.

A content management system for organisations that run real websites: businesses, clubs, venues, charities, schools, publishers, broadcasters and sports bodies. Easy enough for a volunteer on a Friday night. Strong enough to run a whole group of sites from one engine.

Pages and content

Page builder

Events and calendars

Newsletters and forms

Media and galleries

Members areas

Backups and monitoring

Built around how teams really work

Most website tools are either too simple to grow with you or too complicated for the people who actually keep the site up to date. TelosCMS is both easy and capable, and it fits the way you work rather than the other way round.



Easy for everyone

- Plain words, clear screens, a built-in searchable user guide
- A step-by-step "Add something new" helper
- Edit any page from the live site with one click



Strong for professionals

- Templates, tokens, version history and approval workflow
- Every change kept, with one-click restore
- Automated tests behind every release



Fast and light

- Responsive first: every public page and the whole admin work on phones, tablets and desktops
- Server-rendered pages with cached content
- Smaller image copies made automatically for phones
- Nothing loaded from third parties until the visitor agrees



Yours to shape

- Your own content types, page layouts and components
- Every optional feature switches on or off per site
- Specialist modules added when a sector needs them

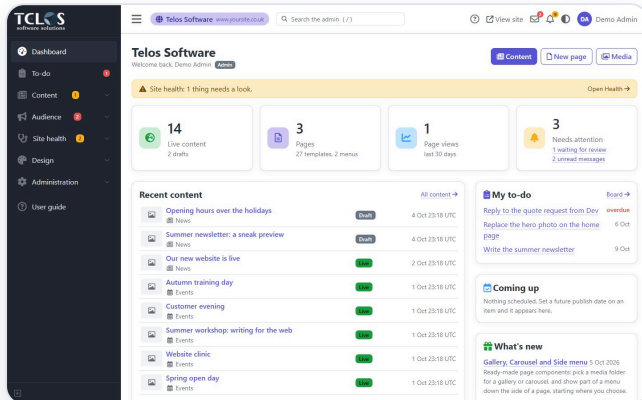
One engine, as many sites as you run

- Each site has its own database, admin, design and users, all sharing one tested core, so every improvement reaches every site.
- A site switcher moves between your sites already signed in, and a built-in monitor shows the health and version of each one.
- Your first site proves it; your fifth costs a fraction of the effort.
- Every site gets every new feature in each release, switched off until you want it.

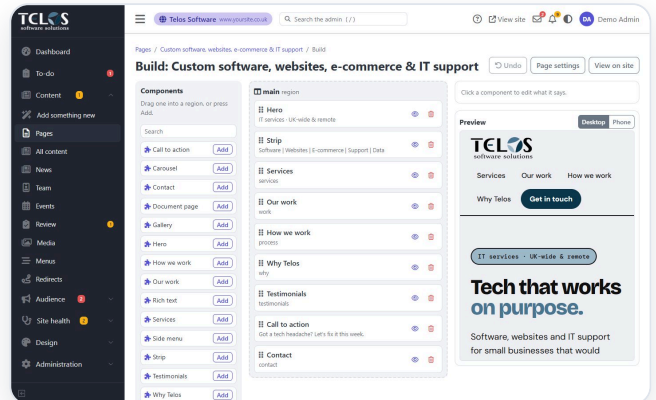
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A calm, clear admin

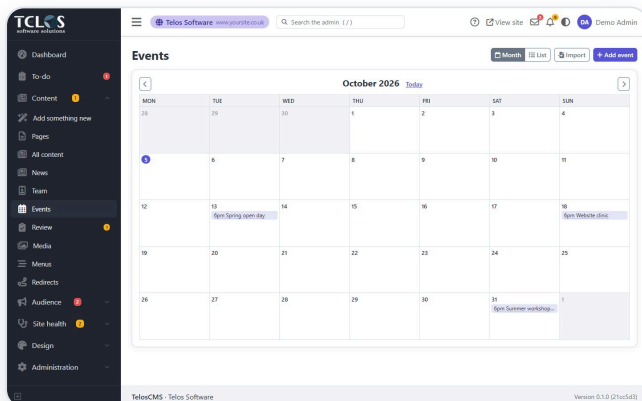
This is the real admin: what is live, what needs attention, what your team is working on, and drag-and-drop page building with a live preview.



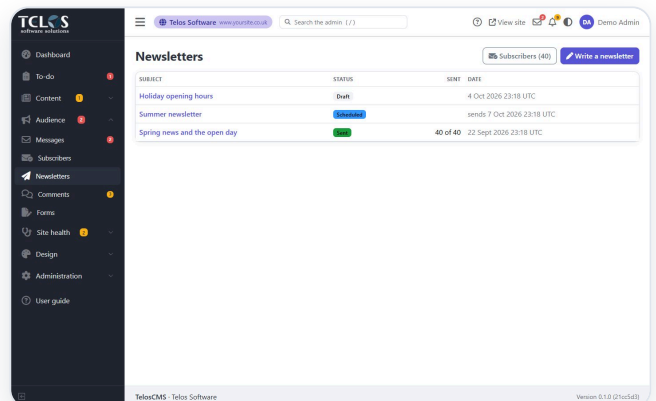
Dashboard. Live content, waiting reviews, messages, the team's to-do list and what is new, in one screen.



Page builder. Components on the left, the page in the middle, a live preview on the right, including phone width.



Events. A month calendar and list, click a day to add an event, and import a whole season.



Newsletters. Write, test, schedule and send, then see opens and clicks.

Just arrived

Recent additions, on every site from this release. Like every new feature, they arrive switched off until you choose to use them.



Ask Dunkan, the built-in help chat

NEW

- Type a question in your own words; get the steps from the guide, with buttons to open the right screen
- Thumbs up or down on every answer, and a review log that shows where the guide is thin



Live support chat

NEW

- If the guide can't help, people can send a message or chat live with your team
- You open and close the chat when you are at the desk



Compare versions side by side

NEW

- Any two saved versions of a page, item, template or setting, with the changes highlighted
- Tick just the changes you want to keep, then save or approve



Accessibility check

NEW

- Finds missing picture descriptions, empty or vague links, skipped headings and tables with no header
- A plain-words statement of the standard the checks cover



QR codes

NEW

- Put a QR code for any page, event or address on a page with one token



Licence keys and extra modules

NEW

- A signed key says who the site is licensed to and which extra modules it includes
- Extra modules not in the licence show as locked; a new key unlocks them with no downtime



Racing bookings from Excel

NEW

- Pick the right worksheet tab from the list, check the import, then publish
- Entries by hand, formulas, grades and drawn helmets, shown on the meeting page



Two guides, one for each job

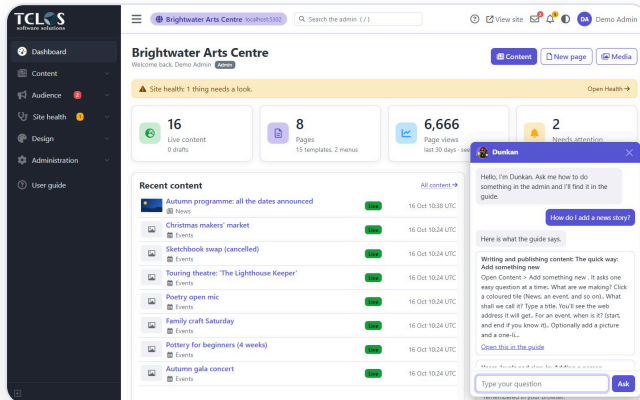
NEW

- A User guide for editors and authors
- A separate Admin guide for the people who look after the site: users, e-mail, backups, the licence and what to do when something is not right

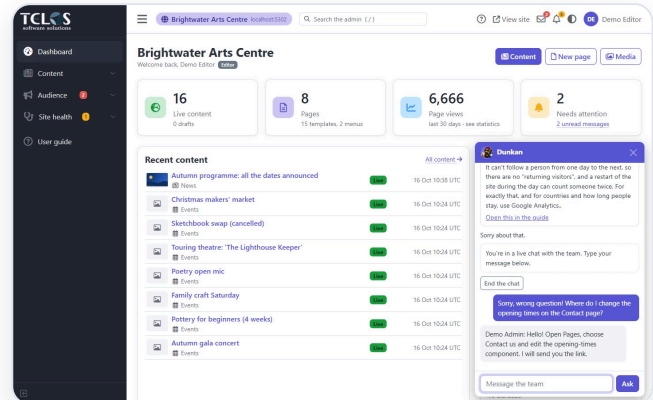
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Help that is always at hand

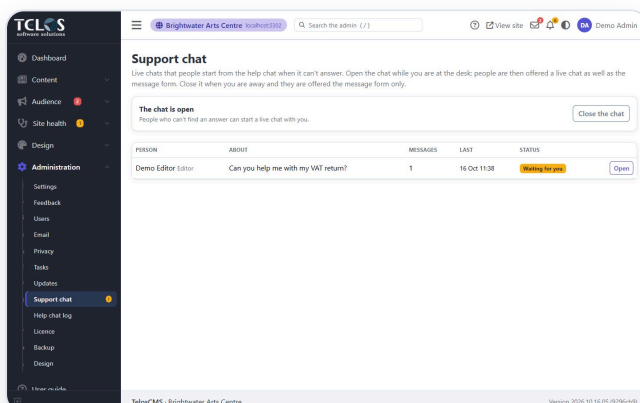
Real screens from the admin: a help chat that knows the guide, backed by a live line to your own team.



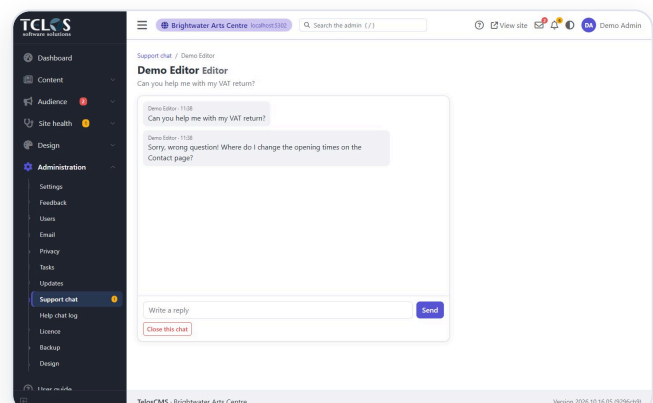
Ask Dunkan. Type a question in your own words and get the steps from the guide, with buttons to open the right screen.



Support chat. If the guide can't help, a person can chat live with your team, right where they are working.



Your team's desk. Open the chat when you are at your desk; waiting chats show on the menu and the bell.

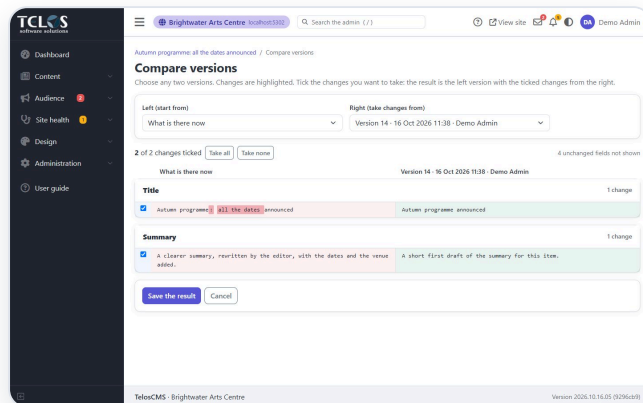


Reply in seconds. Open a chat, reply, and close it when you are done. Everything asked is logged, so you can see where the guide needs work.

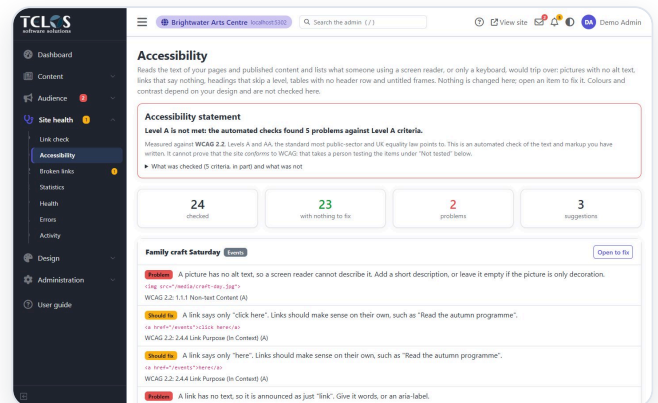
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Quality, insight and your inbox

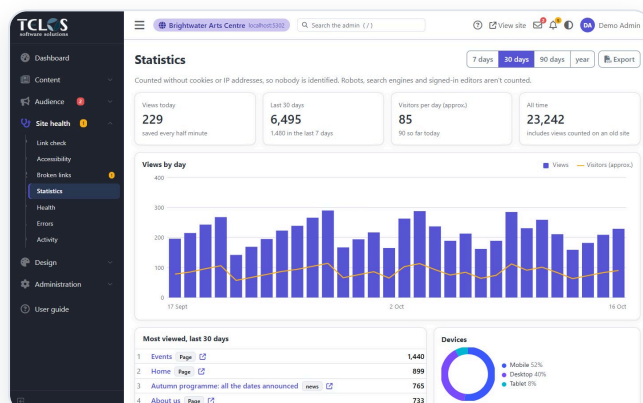
Keep your content safe with change, open to everyone, and your audience in view.



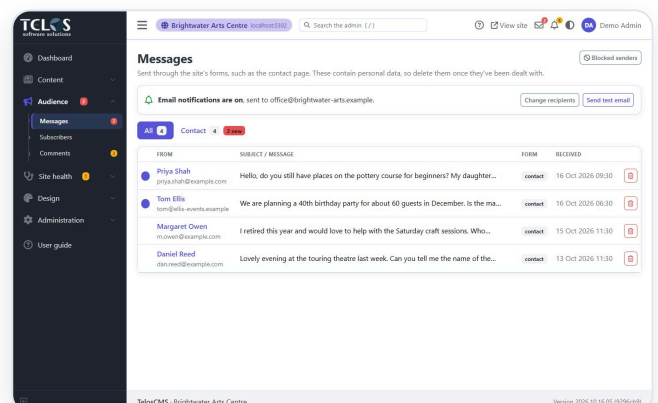
Version compare. Two versions side by side with the changes highlighted. Tick the ones you want and keep them.



Accessibility check. Finds missing picture descriptions, empty links and more, with a plain statement of what was and was not checked.



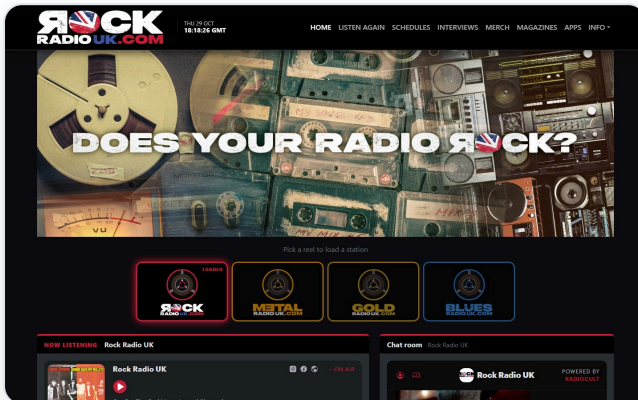
Statistics. Views by day, most viewed pages, devices and where visitors came from, counted without cookies.



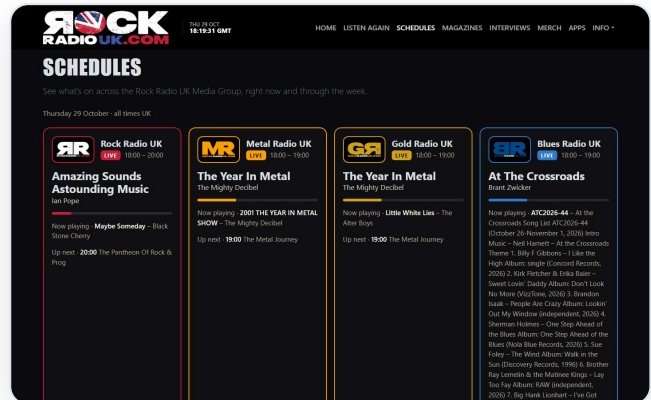
Messages. Everything sent through your forms in one inbox: read, unread, export, block senders, and e-mail alerts.

Radio and broadcasting

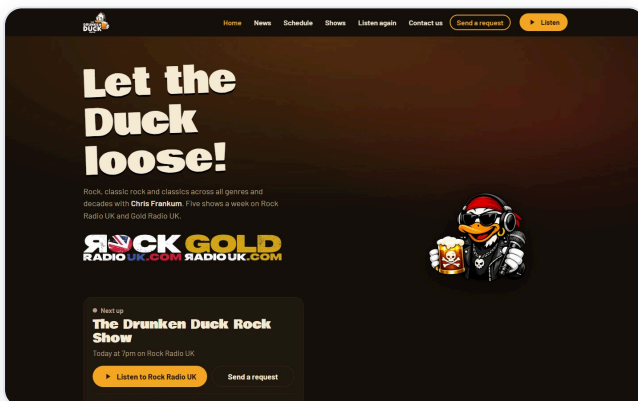
Real sites running on the platform today: stations with live players and schedules, and a show with its own calendar.



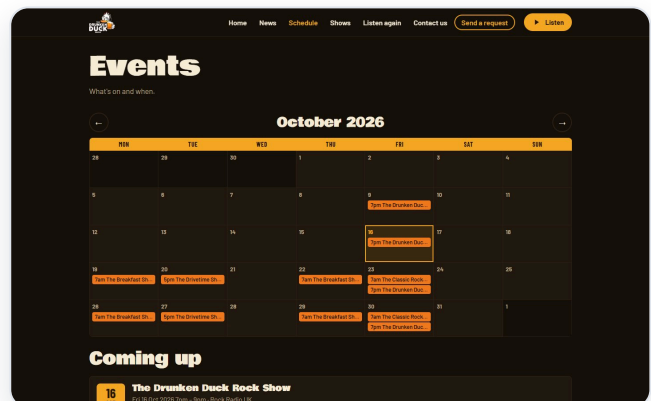
Rock Radio UK. Four stations on one home page: pick a reel, press play, and chat with other listeners.



Live schedules. What is on now, what is next and the track playing, drawn from the station's own schedule service.



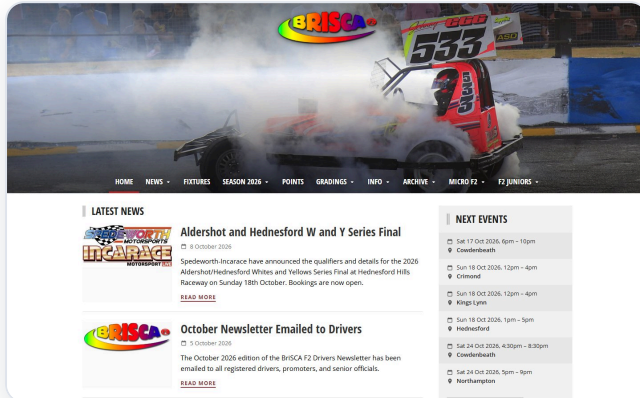
The Drunken Duck Show. A radio show's home: next show, listen-again, requests and its stations.



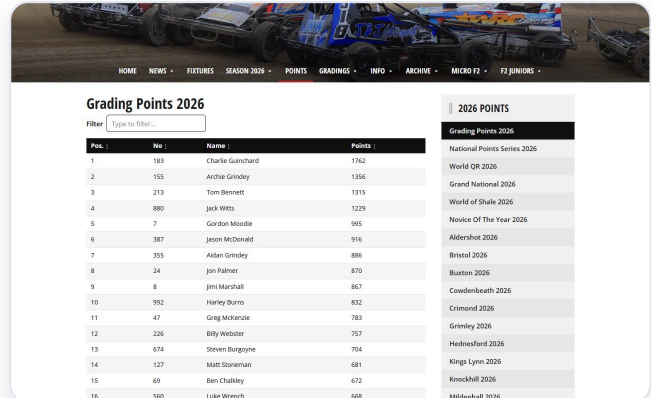
Schedule calendar. Repeating shows from one entry, a month grid and a coming-up list, in the show's own look.

Racing, clubs and venues

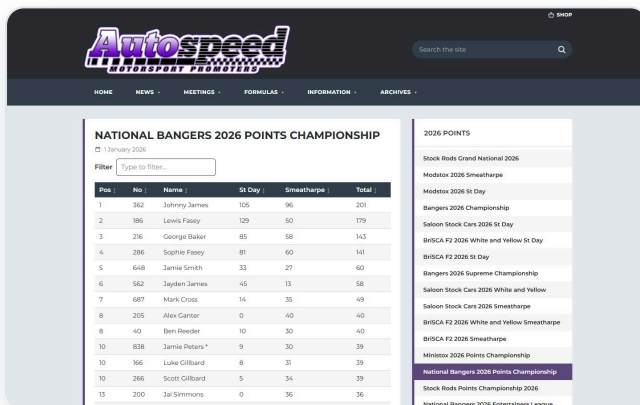
The same engine runs national championships, promoters and a local raceway, each with its own design.



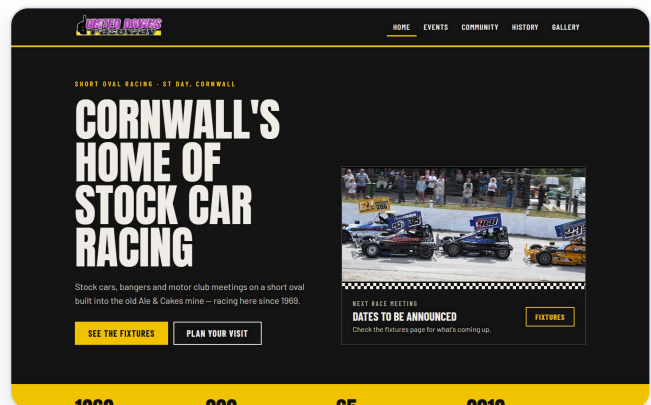
BriSCA F2. News, next events and fixtures for a national championship, with its own look.



Points tables from Excel. Import the workbook, and visitors can sort and filter the table on the page.



Autospeed. Many championships, each its own points chart, kept up to date from the promoter's spreadsheet.



United Downs Raceway. A venue site: next meeting, fixtures, community and gallery.

Not a template. A platform you shape.

TelosCMS is general purpose. Content types, layouts and components are built in the admin, so the same engine runs a charity, a venue, a club or a broadcaster. Where a sector needs more, specialist modules plug in and switch on per site.

Businesses and organisations

- Services, staff, case studies, testimonials
- Contact and enquiry forms with e-mail routing
- Members-only pages and documents

Clubs, venues and charities

- Events, fixtures and calendars
- Newsletters, sign-ups and comments
- Galleries, downloads and announcements

Publishers and broadcasters

- Articles, episodes and playlists
- Audio, video and magazine embeds
- Station schedule feeds and listen-again pages

Sports and racing MODULES

- Race results and points tables imported from Excel
- Meeting booking lists, with grades and drawn helmets
- Season, month and meeting browsing

Add what you need, when you need it

- New content type? Name it, choose its fields and icon, and it appears in the menu.
- New page layout or component? Build it once and reuse it anywhere.
- Need something more specialised? Modules are added as the sites need them and arrive on every site that switches them on.

The complete feature list

Responsive first

- Every public page and the whole admin work on phones, tablets and desktops
- Admin lists turn into easy-to-read cards on a phone; menus fold away level by level
- Phone-sized WebP copies of every picture made automatically
- Pictures resized in the editor keep their shape on any screen
- Light, dark or automatic admin theme that follows the device
- Fast, cached, server-rendered pages with a tiny page weight

Pages and design

- Visual drag-and-drop page builder with live phone-width preview, undo and duplicate
- Pages built from reusable components, each with its own fields
- Template editor with simple tokens, a token picker and full history
- CSS editor that warns before you break anything, with every version kept
- Layouts, page frames and shared parts you build in the admin
- Designs that ship with a site and update themselves, keeping your edits
- Announcement bar with start and end dates; cookie banner; default site icon

Content

- Your own content types: fields, icon, address and template for anything
- Rich editor with source view, tabs, sticky save bar and unsaved-changes warning
- Every save kept with word-level differences and one-click restore
- History for settings, templates and menus too
- Drafts, scheduled publishing and automatic expiry
- Lists, filters, paging, categories and year archives ready-made
- “Add something new” step-by-step wizard for non-technical people
- Members-only pages and articles, with four user levels

Workflow and review

- Authors submit with a note; editors approve, schedule or send back
- Review page, bulk approve and e-mails both ways
- Reminders for work waiting too long
- Shared team to-do board with colour labels, due dates and e-mail reminders

Navigation

- Any number of menus: drag, nest into drop-downs, switch items off
- Who can see each menu or single item, set per level
- Pick pages and content from a list to add several at once
- Side menus that start where you choose
- Redirects with hit counts; list of addresses visitors asked for that do not exist

Media, events, messaging and analytics

Media library

- Folders that never break links, with focus points and alt text
- Uploads checked, tidied and capped; camera location data removed
- Library check finds unused, missing and unknown files and fixes them safely
- Documents and downloads with download counts
- Galleries (grid, wide, mosaic, showcase) and carousels with captions and buttons
- Audio and video players with playlists
- YouTube, Vimeo, Mixcloud, Spotify, SoundCloud, Facebook, Instagram, Google Maps and flip-book magazine embeds that load only on request

Events

- Month calendar and list views; click a day to add an event
- Repeats, all-day events, sold out, postponed and cancelled status
- Import a whole season from CSV or Excel with a check screen first
- Calendar feeds visitors can subscribe to, and add-to-calendar files
- Structured data for rich results in Google
- Buy tickets button with price and sold-out handling

Messaging and audience

- Form builder: nine question types, conditional questions, per-form recipients
- One messages inbox: read, unread, held, export to a spreadsheet
- Spam defences: honeypot, blocklist, swear filter, rate limits, one-click block of a sender
- Thank-you e-mails to people who write in
- Subscriber list with search, export and one-click unsubscribe
- Newsletters: ready-made layouts, saved templates, test sends, scheduling, opens and clicks
- Comments with approval, threaded replies and reply e-mails
- Your own mail server settings with a test button

Analytics and statistics

- Page views by day, most viewed pages and items, devices and referrers, counted without cookies
- Views and last-updated shown on the page if you want them
- Robots, scanners and editors left out of every count
- Listen and play counts for audio
- Google Analytics only after the visitor agrees
- Broken-link and missing-address reports

Search, SEO and sharing

- Site search, sitemap, robots file and RSS feeds
- Page titles, descriptions, share pictures, Open Graph and X cards
- Share buttons for the major networks and a ready-written post after publishing
- Structured data for events and articles

Admin, operations, security and modules

The admin

- Role-aware dashboard: what is live, what needs attention, recent changes
- Search everything from one box (press /)
- Notifications bell for reviews, comments, messages and errors
- Built-in searchable user guide, release notes and a What's new card
- Help us improve: report a problem or idea with a screenshot, track the reply
- Activity log of who changed what and when
- Site switcher between your sites, already signed in
- Ask Duncan: a help chat that answers from the guide, with a live support chat behind it
- Compare any two versions side by side and keep just the changes you want
- Accessibility check and QR codes

Scheduled tasks

- Nightly backups
- Link check and media check on a timetable
- Tidy-up of old messages and statistics
- To-do reminder e-mails each morning
- History of every run, with a Run now button
- Heartbeat that keeps tasks running on shared hosting

Health and reliability

- One health page for database, e-mail, disk, tasks and errors in plain words
- Errors grouped, with a daily digest and instant e-mails for serious ones
- Link checker across pages, content and menus
- Monitor that watches all your sites and e-mails you when one stops answering
- Status feed, version numbers and one-click sign-in from the monitor
- Restart the site from the admin, with a safety check

Backup, restore and updates

- Back up a whole site (content, files, settings) and restore it anywhere
- Database updates apply themselves, and a design check applies new templates
- One-command publish that restarts the site by itself
- "Back in a moment" page while a site updates

Security and privacy

- Admin, Editor, Author, Subscriber and Public levels, enforced everywhere
- Two-step sign-in, trusted devices, lockout and password reset by e-mail
- Self-registration with confirmed e-mail and admin approval
- Find and erase a person's data; automatic message clean-up
- Restricted content kept out of lists, search, sitemap and feeds

Specialist modules

- Sports and racing: results and points tables from Excel, meeting bookings, grades and drawn helmets
- Radio and audio: station schedule and now-playing feed, listen-again, archive.org uploads, skip and download buttons
- Magazines: flip-book embeds with automatic covers
- Donate links and ticket buttons
- Licence key: extra modules switch on only when your licence includes them

Every feature has its own switch, per site

One list, one place (Settings > Features). Each site has exactly what it wants and nothing it does not.

Content and editing

- Visual page builder
- Add something new wizard
- Editorial workflow and review reminders
- Media library check
- Automatic covers for magazines

Pictures, audio and video

- Galleries and carousels
- Side menus
- Audio and video player
- Embedded video, music, social and magazine content

Audience and community

- Newsletters and open and click tracking
- Form builder
- Comments, threaded replies and reply e-mails
- Share buttons
- Self-registration for members
- Sender blocking on messages

Events and tickets

- Buy tickets button
- Calendar and event feeds

Sports and racing

- Race results from Excel
- Points charts and grade colours
- Racing bookings and helmets

Radio and audio

- Station schedule and now-playing feed
- Listen counts and audio checks
- Archive.org uploads

Admin and team

- Shared to-do board
- Help us improve (feedback)
- Admin search
- What's new card and release notes
- Site switcher between sites
- Ask Duncan help chat and live support chat
- Accessibility check
- QR codes

Site health and operations

- Statistics
- Heartbeat and scheduled tasks
- Monitor for your other sites
- Status endpoint
- Design updates and automatic apply
- Default site icon

Coming soon

TelosCMS keeps growing. These are on the plan, roughly in the order we expect to deliver them. Plans can change as customers tell us what they need.



Ticket selling

SOON

- Ticket types, capacity and hosted card payment
- E-mailed tickets with a QR code and door check-in
- You keep your own merchant account



Online booking and entries

SOON

- Signed-in, approved people book into an event
- Every booking approved by an editor
- "New bookings to approve" alert and a close date



Shop module

PLANNED

- Products, basket, orders and confirmation e-mails
- Merchandise, programmes and entry fees
- Built into the CMS, not a second system



Auto-share to social

PLANNED

- Publish once; post to the connected networks with picture, title and link
- Facebook and Instagram first



Connectors and an open API

PLANNED

- Connect other services in the admin with no code: weather on event pages, calendars, feeds, playlists
- A read-only content API and webhooks, so your content can feed an app, a kiosk or Slack



Reports and a report builder

PLANNED

- Ready-made reports on content, audience, site use and health
- A step-by-step builder; export to Excel, print, or e-mail weekly



Alerts for your visitors

PLANNED

- "Tell me when new results are published" by e-mail, browser notification or Telegram
- SMS and WhatsApp as extras



Help desk, languages and a visual CSS editor

PLANNED

- Errors and reports turned into tickets with a customer view
- Multilingual sites; edit your styles with a live preview

See your own content in it

The quickest way to judge a CMS is to use it. We will set up a test site with your content, so you and your team can try the admin before you decide.

1. Walkthrough

A short tour of the admin, in plain words, built around what your team actually does.

2. Your test site

We bring your pages, news and events across and set up your design, so you see your own site.

3. Go live

Check, publish, back up and monitor. Your team has the built-in user guide from day one.

Licensing

- One licence per site, with the whole platform and every optional feature you switch on
- Updates and new features included while the licence runs
- Hosting, support and design can be provided or arranged with you
- Multi-site groups priced for the group, not site by site

Every release reaches every site

Every site gets every new feature in each release. New features arrive switched off, so nothing changes until you choose. Switch one on for free, or, for the specialist modules, with a licence.

Have a feature you'd like to see?

Simply send the feature in with a brief description and our software engineers will build a prototype for you. If the feature is suitable, it will be bundled into the core engine for everyone.

Call to discuss licensing

Tell us about your sites and we will propose a licence that fits.

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