



Birlingham Village Forum

These basic instructions should help you get started with the Village Forum, showing you how to find information, add topics and reply to messages.

Getting Started

1. To display the forum, open the following link:

<http://www.birlingham.org/forum/phpBB3/>

Note: If you type the link directly into your web browser make sure the BB3 at the end is in capitals

The 'Board index' screen is displayed.

The screenshot shows the phpBB forum interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the phpBB logo and 'birlingham.org Birlingham Village Forum'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Quick links', 'FAQ', 'Board index', 'Register', and 'Login'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area displays a table of forum topics. The table has columns for 'FORUM', 'TOPICS', 'POSTS', and 'LAST POST'. The first row is for 'Birlingham Village Forum', which has 9 topics and 9 posts. The last post is titled 'Shoots at Birlingham Gun Club...' by user 'ianyates' on Thu Mar 19, 2020 3:00 pm. Below the table are sections for 'LOGIN • REGISTER', 'WHO IS ONLINE', and 'STATISTICS'. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Board index', 'Contact us', and 'Delete cookies'.

FORUM	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
 Birlingham Village Forum This forum has been set up to allow the sharing of information by Birlingham residents during the current coronavirus outbreak. To see the current list of topics, click on Birlingham Village Forum above.	9	9	Shoots at Birlingham Gun Club... by ianyates  Thu Mar 19, 2020 3:00 pm

2. Click on **Birlingham Village Forum** in the middle of the screen.

The forum topics are now displayed. Each topic contains information on one subject.

This is a close-up of the forum topic table. A red arrow points to the 'Birlingham Village Forum' link in the first row of the table. The text 'Click to display list of topics' is written in red above the arrow.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	REPLIES	VIEWS	LAST POST
Welcome to the Birlingham Village Forum by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:13 pm	0	6	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:13 pm

TOPICS	REPLIES	VIEWS	LAST POST
Offers of Help for those Self Isolating by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:16 pm	0	2	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:16 pm
Shoots at Birlingham Gun Club CANCELLED by ianyates » Thu Mar 19, 2020 3:00 pm	0	1	by ianyates » Thu Mar 19, 2020 3:00 pm
COVID-19: Five steps to look after yourself and others by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:23 pm	0	3	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:23 pm
Birlingham Village Hall by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:10 pm	0	2	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:10 pm
Swan Inn Deliveries by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:07 pm	0	5	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:07 pm
St James' Church by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:05 pm	0	1	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:05 pm
The Friends of St James' Church AGM by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:04 pm	0	1	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:04 pm
Activities Cancelled in the Village Hall by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:03 pm	0	1	by BirlinghamAdmin » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:03 pm

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3. Click on a blue subject line to open the topic.

The information is displayed in the centre of the screen.

Click to display topic text

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Birlingham Village Hall
by **BirlinghamAdmin** » Wed Mar 18, 2020 5:10 pm

The BVH Committee, after much deliberation, have come to the conclusion unanimously that the Village Hall needs to close. The Hall will close at the end of business today (Wednesday 18th March) and will not reopen until Wednesday 1st July 2020.

A view on reopening the Village Hall will take place on Monday 1st June, when Government guidelines will be followed, so it may be necessary to remain closed for longer.

The BVH Committee apologise to all concerned for the inconvenience this may cause, but in the interest of public safety we believe this is right course of action to take at this time.

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4. Click on **Birlingham Village Forum** near the top of the screen to go back to the list of topics.

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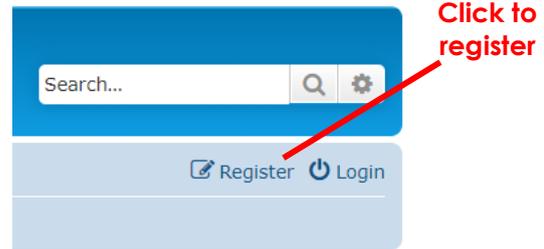
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Registering as a User

If you want to add topics or reply to someone else's messages, you need to register and then log in. Registering is a very simple process.

1. Click on **Register** in the top right corner of the screen.

The Terms & Conditions are displayed.



2. Click on **I agree to these terms**.

these conditions. You agree that "birlingham.org" have the right to remove, edit, move I in a database. While this information will not be disclosed to any third party without yo the data being compromised.

Click here

3. Enter the details and click on **Submit**.

We suggest you use your real name (with no spaces) – if we know who we are talking to we are more of a community

Your email address will not be used for anything else or given to anyone else

Do not change these

This is annoying but unfortunately necessary

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Username:
Length must be between 3 characters and 20 characters.

Email address:

Password:
Must be at least 6 characters long.

Confirm password:

Language:

My timezone:

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

To prevent automated registrations the board requires you to enter a confirmation code. The code is displayed in the otherwise read this code please contact the Board Administrator.

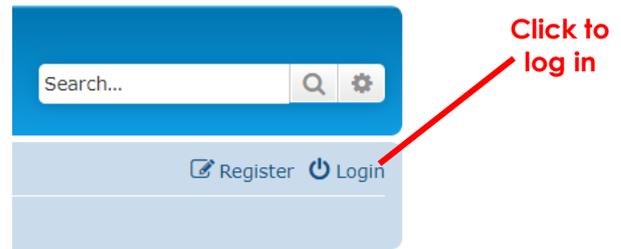
Confirmation code: 

Enter the code exactly as it appears. All letters are case insensitive.

Click to register

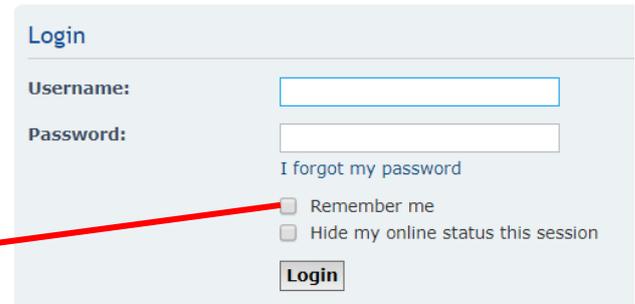
Logging In

1. Click on **Login** in the top right corner of the screen.



2. Enter your username and password, then click on **Login**.

Click on this box if you want your password filled in for you next time



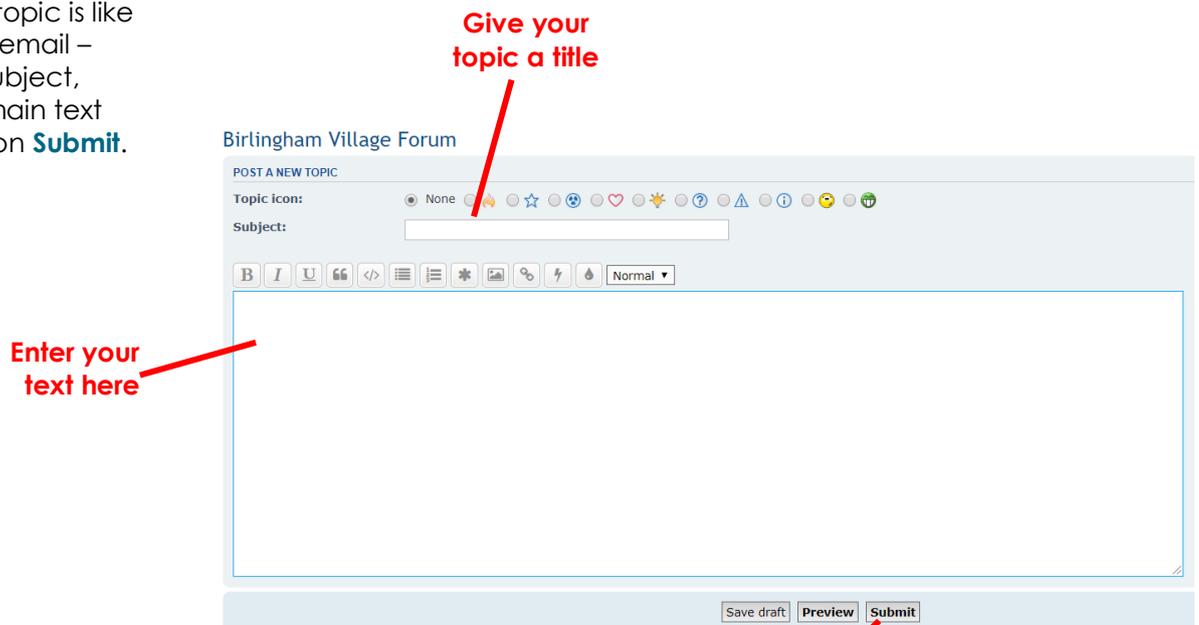
A screenshot of the login form. It has a title "Login" and two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a link "I forgot my password". There are two checkboxes: "Remember me" and "Hide my online status this session". At the bottom is a "Login" button. A red arrow points from the text "Click on this box if you want your password filled in for you next time" to the "Remember me" checkbox.

Adding a Topics

1. Click on **New Topic** above the list of topics.



2. Adding a topic is like writing an email – give it a Subject, type the main text and click on **Submit**.



A screenshot of the "POST A NEW TOPIC" form. It has a "Topic icon:" dropdown menu with "None" selected. Below is a "Subject:" input field. A red arrow points from the text "Give your topic a title" to the "Subject:" field. Below the subject field is a rich text editor with various formatting options (B, I, U, etc.) and a "Normal" dropdown. A large text area is provided for entering the main text. A red arrow points from the text "Enter your text here" to this text area. At the bottom are three buttons: "Save draft", "Preview", and "Submit". A red arrow points from the text "Click to submit your message" to the "Submit" button.

3. Your message is displayed.

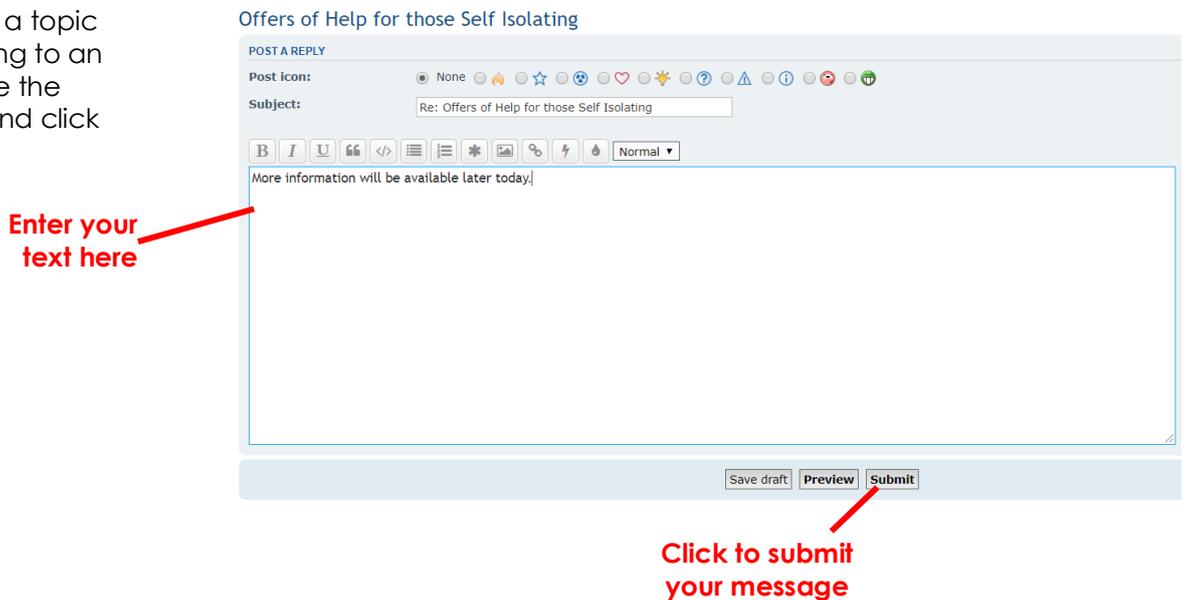
Click on **Birlingham Village Forum** near the top of the screen to go back to the list of topics. Your message will be near the top of the list.

Replying to a Topic

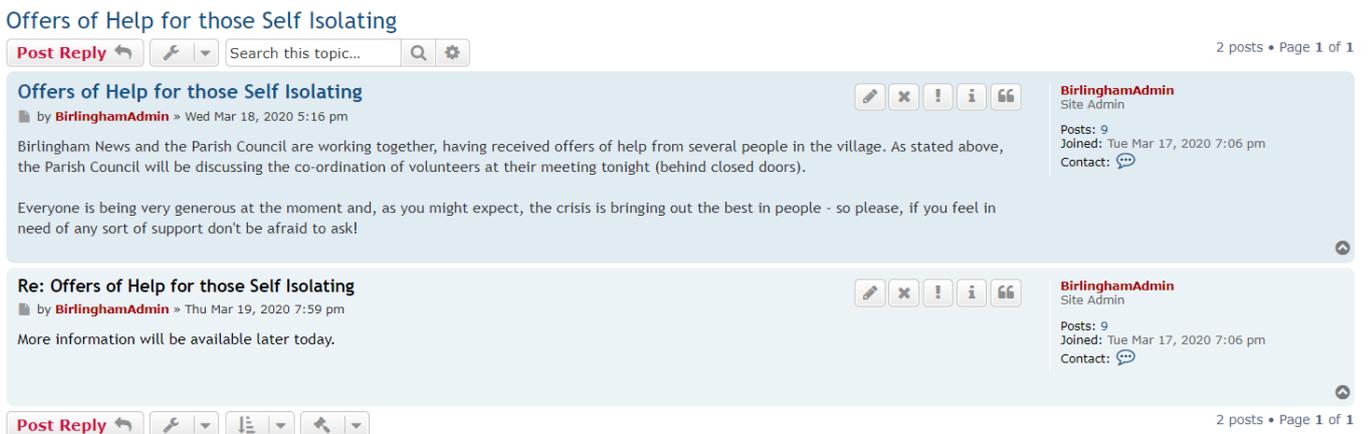
1. To post a reply to a topic (for instance, to answer a question or add more information), display the topic and click on **Post Reply** (either above or below the topic text).



2. Replying to a topic is like replying to an email – type the main text and click on **Submit**.



3. The original message is displayed, with your reply below.



4. Click on **Birlingham Village Forum** near the top of the screen to go back to the list of topics.