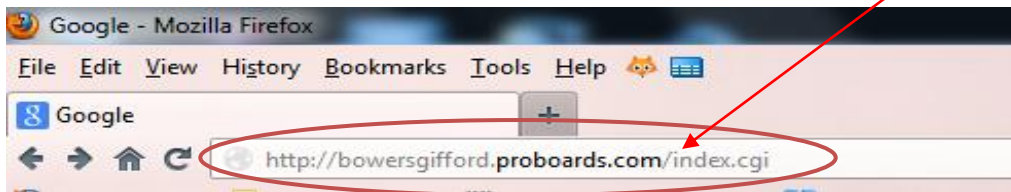


A little help to guide you through setting up a forum account.

You cannot access the complete forum until you have set up your account. Once that's done you will have access to all areas and you can create new posts or reply to existing ones.

There are two ways to get to the forum:

Type the forum address, <http://bowersgifford.proboards.com/index.cgi>, in your internet address bar. This will take you directly to the forum home page.



Alternatively, type the Residents' Association website address in the internet address bar...



...and once you are on the Residents' Association website homepage, click either the forum link in the toolbar or the big friendly forum button on the right hand side of the page. Both will take you to the forum home page. This is the way most people get to the forum.



The next page will guide you through setting up your account.

The forum homepage looks like this. If you have already successfully registered, then all you need to do is login. Help with posting will be in a separate guide, downloadable from the forum. New registrants will need to click on the [Register](#) button.

Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Residents Ass. Welcome Guest. Please [Login](#) or [Register](#).
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Wild stuff Fauna and flora. Seen anything interesting? Is it protected? Need help identifying it?	7	15	<small>on Nov 11, 2012, 9:14pm by tee</small>

This will now bring up the registration screen:

Register

Register quickly using your social network:

Create a forum account:

Username: This username will be used for logging into this forum. You can change your name by updating the "display name" in your profile.

Password: This is the password you will use to login to your account. All passwords must be a minimum of 6 characters long. We recommend passwords which contain both numbers and letters.

Password: (again)

Email: An activation email will be sent to this address. You must use the activation key in this email to enable your account.

Email: (again)

Birthday: --Month-- --Day-- --Year-- We require that you enter your birthday as to comply with US law.

Gender: --Select-- Please select your gender from the drop down list.

CAPTCHA: In order to verify you are human, please follow the instructions in the below graphic:

You must complete all the fields in order to create your user name and your password (which you must not share). It is essential that the email address you supply is entered correctly as this is the address your activation code will be sent to.

Gender:

Please select your gender from the drop down list.

CAPTCHA: In order to verify you are human, please follow the instructions in the below graphic:

Click play to reveal the security code:

▶ | PLAY

Your Answer SOLVE media

In order to register, you must agree to the ProBoards [Terms of Service](#) which governs your u

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You will also need to click on the **PLAY** button to reveal some text which you will need to type into the answer box. A daft video might play, but you can skip the nonsense by pressing the skip button (if it shows one), if not, just wait it out until the text appears. Now type the text into the answer box.

CAPTCHA: In order to verify you are human, please follow the instructions in the below graphic:

Please Pick

which one is coldest?

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book
banana
cabbage
snow
steamed rice
pencil

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Alternatively you might get a question or puzzle, so select the answer from the pull down options.

coldest?

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I Agree I Do Not Agree

The [Terms of Service](#) are quite important. Amongst other things it contains information about privacy, code of conduct and content. Click on the link to read it.

Once you've read the Terms of Service (or skimmed over it like most people do), you need to decide whether or not you agree to abide by the terms and conditions.

Click the radio button ('I agree') in order to continue. If you click the 'I do not agree' button, you will not be able to complete your registration.

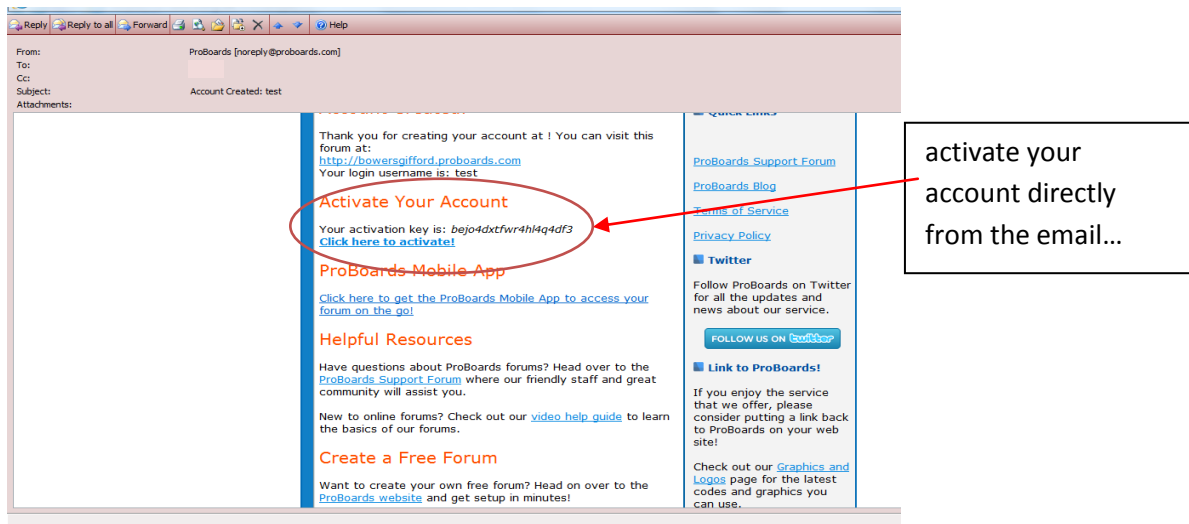
Now that it's all filled in, click the 'Create Account' button.

This screen will appear after pressing the 'create account' button.

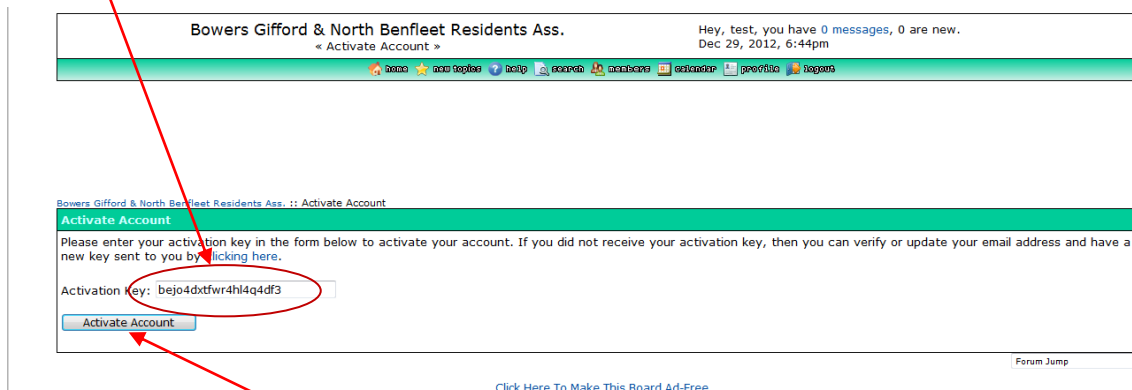


Complete registration by clicking on the Finish Registration button. Now close the internet browser window.

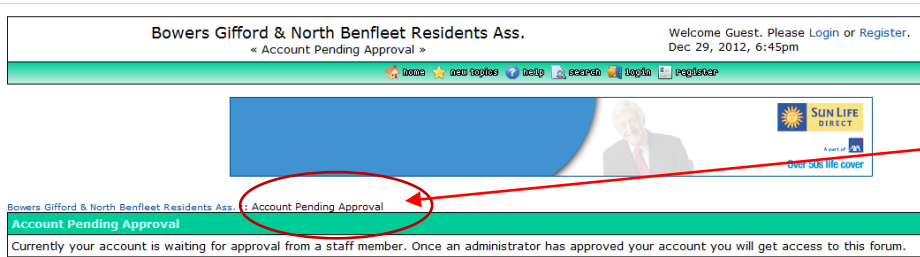
Go to the email account you registered with and check for new mail. You will now have received an automated mailing which confirms your email address as being genuine and enables you to activate your forum account.



...and very cleverly it will take you to the correct page with the activation key field completed for you.

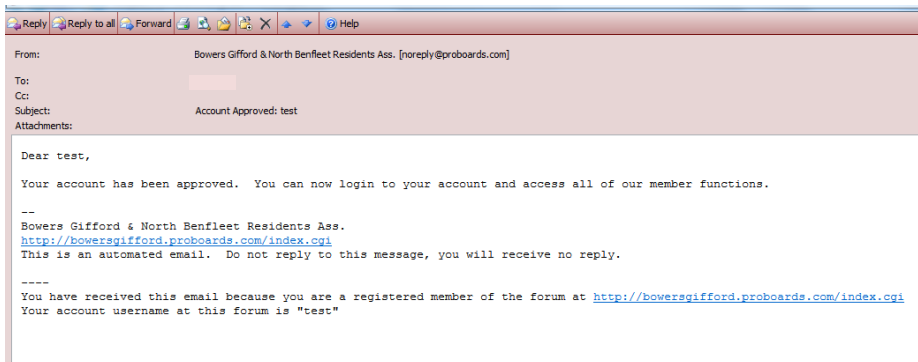


And now click on the 'Activate Account' button.



Now that your account is activated, it needs to be approved by a forum administrator.

Once your account has been approved by an administrator you will receive the following email at the email address you supplied stating that your account has been approved.



We aim to complete approvals within 24 hours, but it may take longer. Once approved you will receive an email at the email address you supplied (see example above). If you think you haven't received it, check that it's not hiding in your junk or spam folder. If you haven't received an email within 72 hours then contact us at enquiries@bowersgifford.info, stating 'Forum help' in the subject line.

We hope that you have found this tutorial helpful. Please place feedback on the forum. Happy posting!

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