



RSGB social media guidelines

We've set out a few guidelines below for interacting with the RSGB Facebook Page, our X (formerly Twitter) account and our Instagram account. Please have a quick read and help to make it a positive experience for everyone.

What we welcome...

- Facebook – follow/like our Page and like/react to/comment on our posts or share them for your friends to see
- X – follow our account and like/comment on our posts and share them with your followers
- Instagram – follow our account and like/comment on our posts or share them for your followers to see
- Share success stories, such as passing your amateur radio exams or trying a new aspect of amateur radio
- Share information about amateur radio activities you're involved with
- Ask questions about where to find RSGB information, or for amateur radio help from the RSGB generally
- Mention the RSGB in your posts if you want us to see something you're talking about
- Use our hashtags in your posts if you want to support our events or campaigns

But please don't...

- Insult anyone: we are all entitled to our opinions and beliefs
- Use hate speech or trolling – our accounts are enjoyed by people all over the world of all ages, races, religions, genders and beliefs. We want everyone to feel that they are respected and can take part in a discussion
- Use bad language, swearing or adult humour – on each of our social media platforms, people as young as 13 could be looking at our posts and seeing the discussions
- Make derogatory comments about people in our photos or videos
- Post any personal or commercial ads for radio equipment
- Post fundraising or charity requests to our accounts

Be part of the discussion!

The RSGB social media channels are great ways to see amateur radio news, get up-to-date information about RSGB Membership offers, keep in touch with what is going on and join our conversations.

Monitoring our social media accounts

The RSGB reserves the right to delete comments that contain vulgar language, personal attacks of any kind, or comments that it deems to be offensive, disparaging, inciting hate or violence, or which make allegations against individuals or clubs.

Individuals who continue to post comments or act against these guidelines will be blocked from the account they are engaging with. We want to retain a friendly and respectful community feeling in each of our online accounts.



We want our social media pages to be an authentic community platform. To ensure this is possible, any activity that attempts to manipulate our pages or disrupt our services through fake accounts, disingenuous behaviours or content will not be allowed.

Please note that the comments expressed by individuals, clubs or groups on the RSGB social media accounts do not reflect the opinions and official position of the RSGB.