

Online events

Guidance below focuses on events that point to a zoom link.

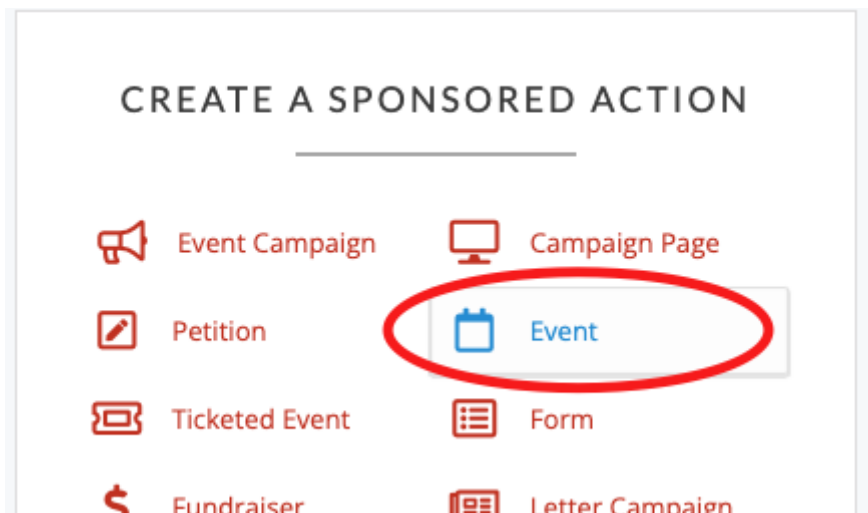
The zoom meeting link should be one that doesn't require the person to register (otherwise they'll end up having to register on the AN event AND again on the zoom link).

There are benefits to using Action Network *events* instead of sending people direct to a zoom registration. It enables you to easily see who has registered without having to download details from Zoom. Also it makes it easier to set up auto-reply emails, 24hr reminders and follow up emails.

This page covers how to:

- Create an Event (see below)
- Duplicate an existing Event - [watch this video](#)

1. Create an Event



2. Add the key details

Title, start and end time, zoom link and timezone

- title - keep it short and clear

- zoom link - this should NOT be a registration link (otherwise people will have to register here on the event and then again when they click the zoom)
- timezone - if your event date is within British Summer Time (then pick that time zone - see above) - otherwise choose Greenwich Mean Time.

The screenshot shows a form for creating an event. The following fields are circled in red:

- TITLE OF YOUR EVENT ***: Heading for Extinction
- This Event is Virtual**
- This Event Has An End Time**
- START DATE AND TIME ***: November 01, 2023 - 07:00 PM
- END DATE AND TIME ***: November 01, 2023 - 08:30 PM
- Timezone**: British Summer Time (GMT+01:00)
- VIRTUAL EVENT LINK (OPTIONAL)**: <https://zoom.us/meeting/xxxxxxxxxxxx>

3. Add some short text about the event and upload graphic

Write something a little shorter than you might do on a Facebook event or other advert - because by the time they've reached this registration page - they should already know something about what they are signing up for.

The screenshot shows an event description editor. The following elements are circled in red:

- EDIT BANNER IMAGE** button
- EVENT DESCRIPTION** text:

This talk will change your life.

Wednesday 29 November 19:00 - 20:30 UK time

The talk is 1 hour with 30 mins for Q&A

Learn the truth about the climate and nature emergency and what we need to do.

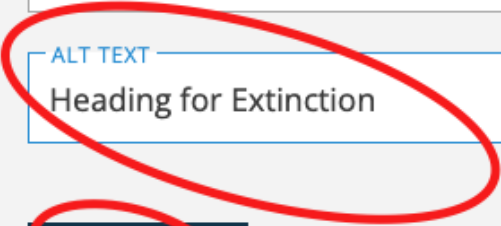

Have you met anyone unsure about the severity of the crisis, and the need to take action? If so, point them this way! After attending this compelling talk, clearly based on the underlying science, they'll be left

4. Then the graphic

Upload an image or banner below. Your image should be 1500px wide by any height (600px is suggested). It will be scaled to a final size of 750px wide.

  HfE.jpg

Image Attribution 

 ALT TEXT
Heading for Extinction 

 OKAY!

5. Update the form data entry details

Check the button to 'Register' and then click 'Edit Form'

PROGRESS BAR

ATTEND THIS EVENT

First Name Sample

Last Name Sample



Email * Sample

Zip/Postal Code * Sample

Not in the US?

[✎ Edit Form](#) [</> Add Custom Form HTML](#)

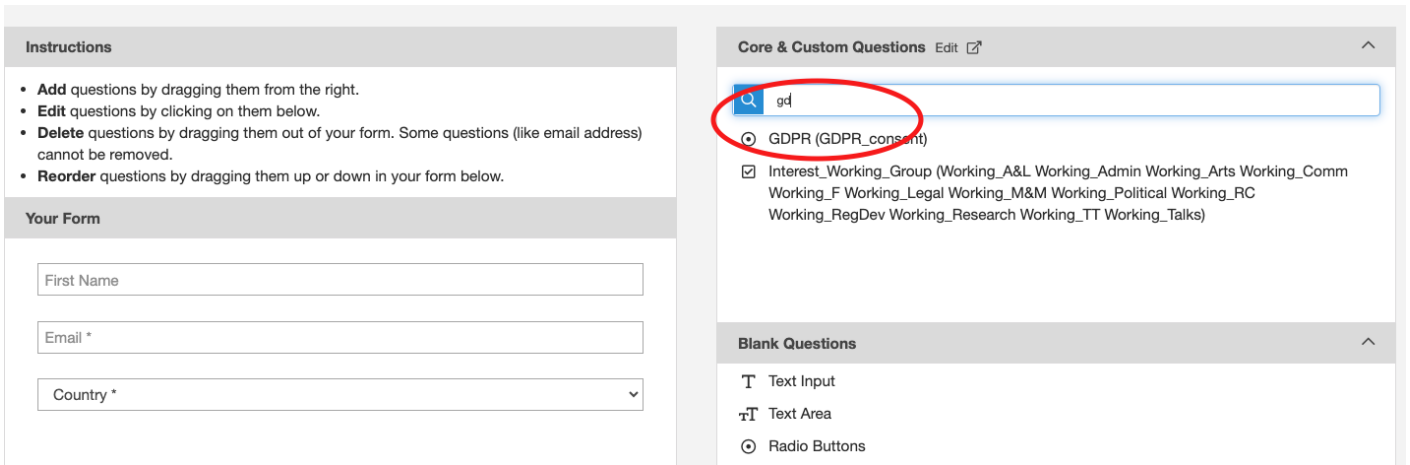
Allow Attendees To Bring Guests

Register  

6. Choose data fields

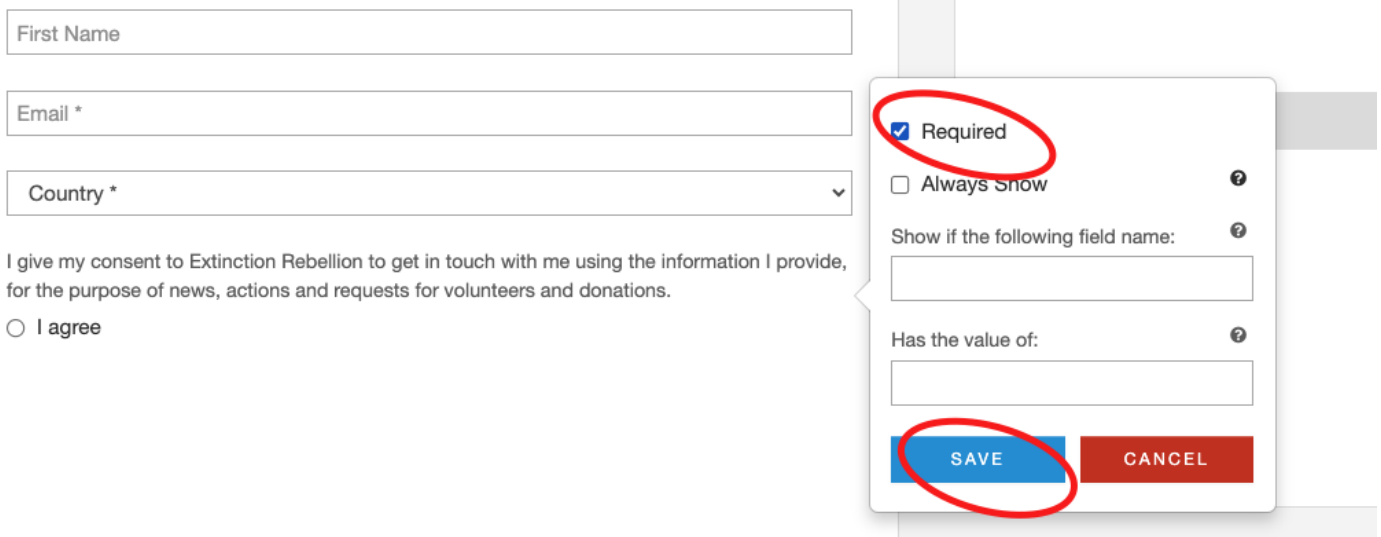
This part is hard to describe in words and images - so you need to just have a go. You can drag and drop any fields you don't want for your event (it's up to you). Just click on them and drag away from the left and let go.

In this example the surname and postcode have been removed and the GDPR field is being picked up and moved in to the form.



The fields can then be set to 'Required' if they are mandatory.

The GDPR consent field should always be set to 'Required'.



NOTE: Historically all admins could create questions and we've ended up with hundreds of questions with lots of overlap. So we are documenting a [list of some standard XRUK questions](#) that you can use.

You could also add your own questions at this stage, but note that the information will only be stored within the form answers, not with their activist record. It might be worth [requesting some training from the Action Network Data Team](#) to explain how all this works in more depth.

In the bottom right click 'SAVE AND PREVIEW' and 'SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP'.

7. Thank You page

To keep things simple - turn off the sharing options (you can investigate this later), and change the title.

Thank you for registering

Help us meet our goal by spreading the word about this action using the tools on this page.

SHARE THIS ACTION

DIRECT LINK
http://actionnetwork.org/url

REMOVE SHARING OPTION

8. Also you can write a message here e.g.

Instructions For Your Attendees

HTML Format Align B / U Lists Image Video Table Link Line

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR ATTENDEES *

Thank you for registering for the Heading for Extinction talk

Wednesday 29 November 19:00 to 20:30 UK time.

The talk is 1 hour with 30 mins for Q&A

Here's the Zoom link for the talk

<https://zoom.us/j/97382983438?pwd=WVBUM0hXWlhTSnjWNkFYUmFTZi9GUT09>

You will have received an email with this information and you will also get a reminder email the day before the talk.


We'll explain the science of the climate and nature emergency to understand the enormity of the

9. Click 'Save and Publish'

You event is now live, some last things to do are:

- add a nice page wrapper
The page wrapper gives your Event the 'XR Style' of font and colours and also this gets rid of all the Action Network branding at the top and bottom of the page. Swap from the default to the 'no logo' one.
- turn the discussion board off
Click on Discussion and toggle off.

Discussion Board ?

Discussion Board is Disabled 

- set up auto-reply emails (see following page)
 - Click on 'Responses'
 - As usual for an email - you might pick an appropriate wrapper ([contact data team](#) if you don't have the XR Wrappers), set up your subject, from and reply-to email correctly.

Send An Email Response

i Activists taking this action via **web** will receive the **email autoresponder**.

Wrapper: 2023 - XRUK Talks and Training

To: [Activist Name]

Subject: Heading for Extinction (and what to do about it) TALK on ZOOM

From: XR Talks and Training

Reply To: eventsxr@gmail.com

- Then write the content of the email. Some of the default things on offer aren't very clear, so here is an example of a clear email.

ENTER THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL HERE *

Dear {{ FirstName | default: "Friend" }},

Thanks for registering to attend this **Heading for Extinction** talk.

Wednesday 29 November 19:00 to 20:30 UK Time

[Click here to join the Zoom talk](#)

{{action.calendar_buttons}}

We look forward to seeing you!

Extinction Rebellion Talks and Training Team

- You can copy the same email or something slightly different for the 24hr before reminder email.
- Click SAVE RESPONSES

10. Promote

Lear more about [advertising your event](#) in regards to URLs, preview images and tracking where sign ups have come from.
