Telegram, Signal, WhatsApp join links

The very best thing to do to avoid glitches like the ones described below is to ALWAYS send yourself test emails before sending to a whole email list.

These errors change over time, so testing is your best friend!

Be sure to read your test emails both **on a computer AND a phone.** Then click on every link in your email to check it's working.

Telegram links in emails

It has been noted that Telegram invite links (ones with + signs in them, not the public ones like Rebellion Broadcast, they are fine) don't work when reading an email on a phone.

Current work-around (which goes against advice about shortlinks!) is to turn the Telegram join link in to an short link, before then hyperlinking it in an email. e.g.

- Rebel Ringers Broadcast : https://t.me/+S2XAo_FGnVZiYTlk
- Short link to use in email : https://xrb.link/z5l9iA
- Short links can be created here

Signal links in emails

Fix for signal join links not working is to add the suffix of **?no_rewrite=true** to the end or the URL - which stops the Action Network tracking link and seems to help.

- A signal chat invite link looks like this : https://signal.group/#CjQKI.....xxFRJ
- Adding the suffix : https://signal.group/#CjQKI.....xxFRJ?no_rewrite=true

WhatsApp links in emails

No known issues.