Share your photos

There are two ways to contribute your photos: direct to the XR Media Library 'Picture Desk' **or** via
XRUK Live Action Content Telegram channel.

⬛**Professionals and competent amateurs** should upload directly to the XR Media Library -
'Picsio'.

⬛**Less confident amateurs** should upload to the XRUK Live Action Content Telegram Channel
instead, following the instructions on this page.

Live Action Content channel

This channel is for those who are unable to operate Pics.io and anyone who'd like to share photos
of their actions with the rest of the movement.

1. Join the Telegram channel here on desktop or your phone:

   https://t.me/+_zghQm8dsqFlNTQ0
2. Read the pinned posts for guidance on protocols
3. Select a maximum of 10 of your best photos (less is more)

⬜ Best practice is to upload a batch of photos together with the date, name of action, your name, a
brief description

⬜ To do this make your selection (option click on desktop or individually from a phone library), then
make sure 'Group Items' tick box is ticked and 'Compressed' is unticked (otherwise it will clutter
the feed with a long string of low-res photos instead of a box set of hi-res ones).
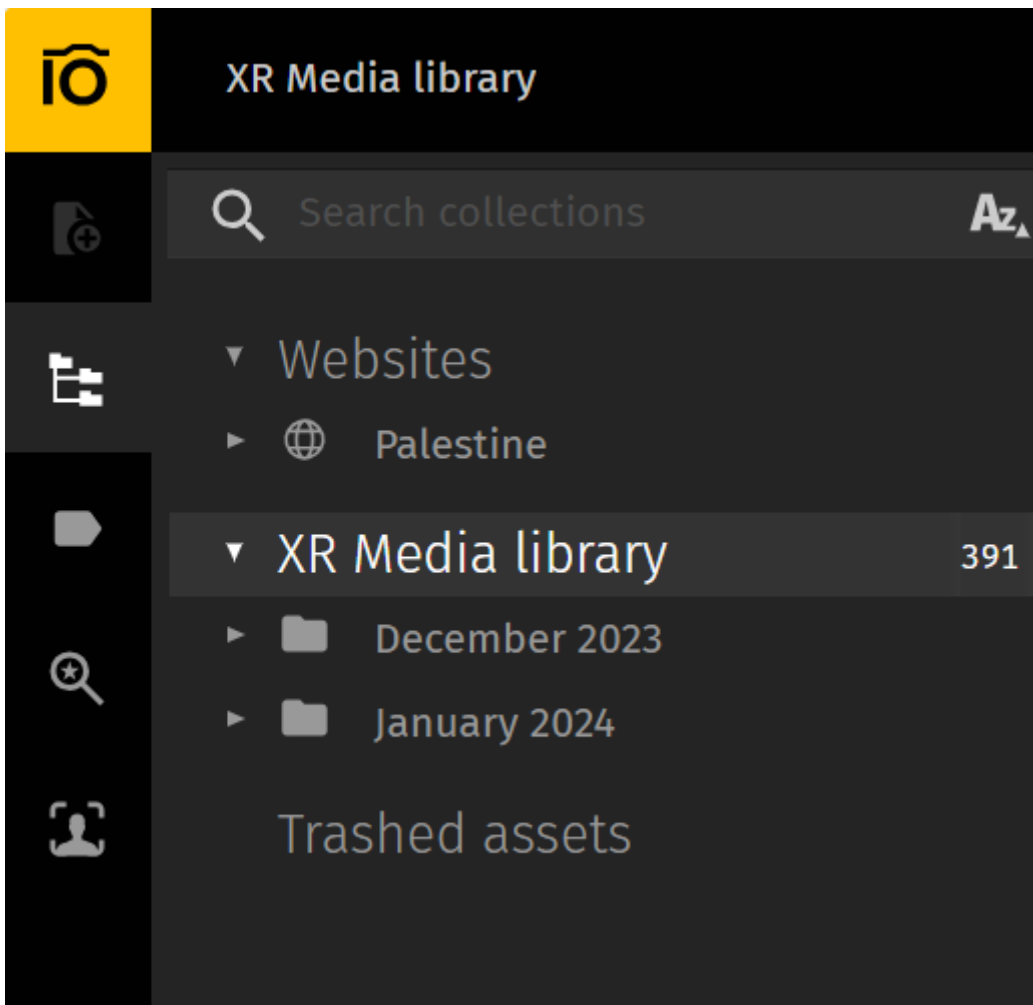
⚠ Please note that this channel is for breaking news and sharing photos of actions, not to promote
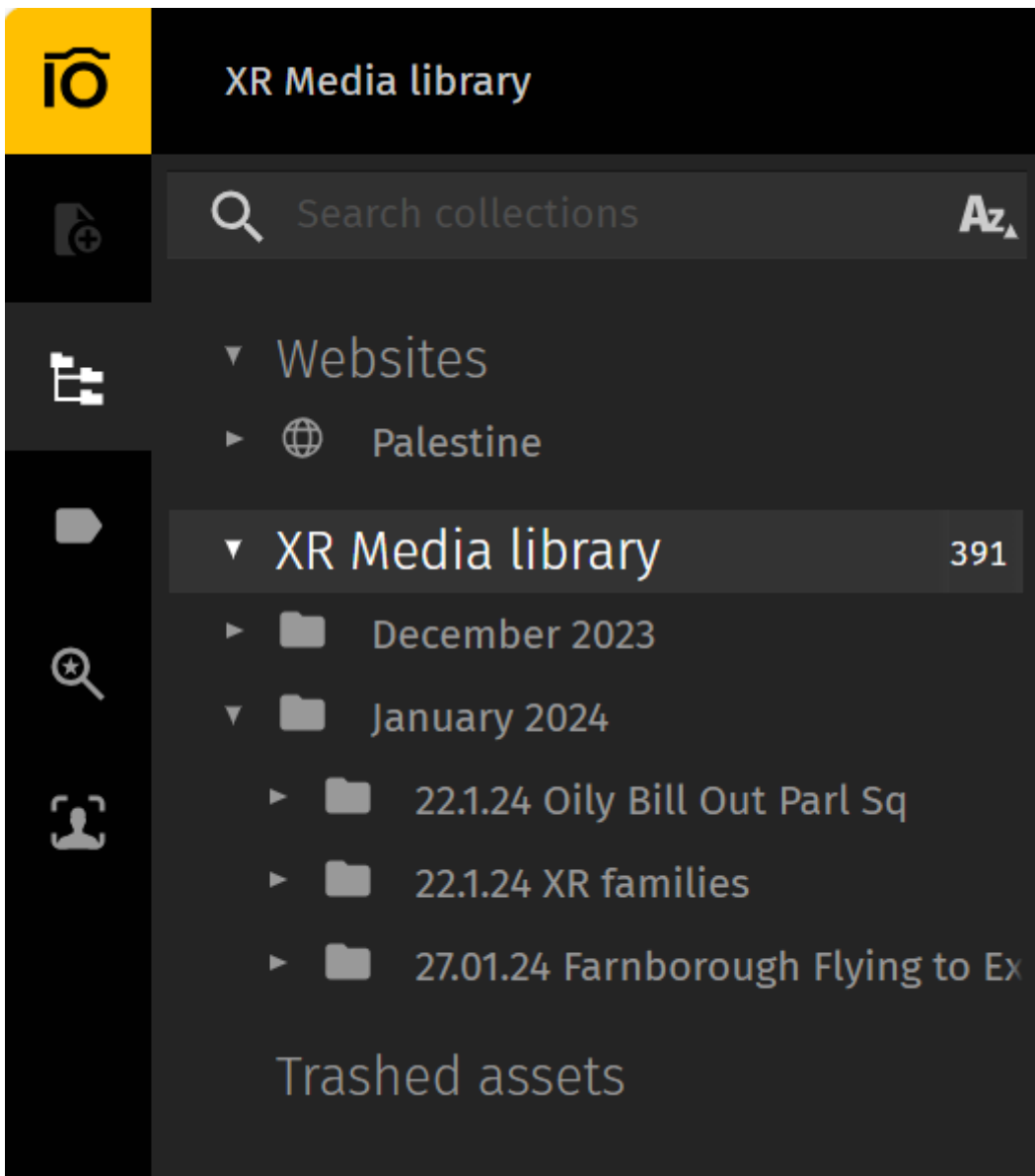future events or to have conversations.

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Upload from a desktop

- Please try to upload a few early action photos wherever possible, you can edit a fuller selection later and upload again.
- Select up to 30 of your best photos (less is more)
- If you are able title your photo with date_name of action_your name (or pseudonym)_Image number.

- Go to https://pics.io/
- Log in user: xrphotolibraryuploads@protonmail.com
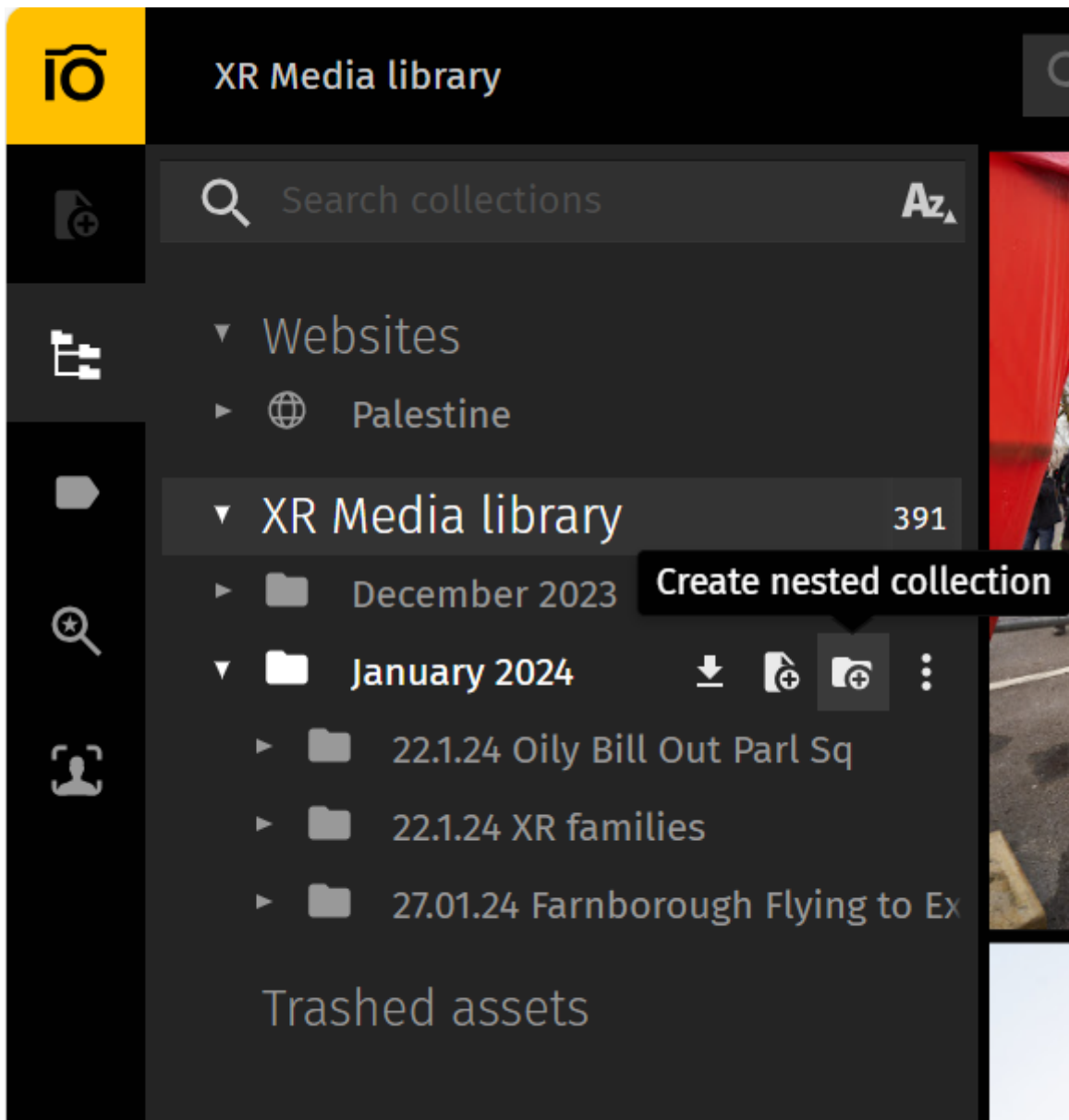- Password (type it don't cut and paste): Rebelsnappers1!

1. You will see on the left side a series of folders with year & month. As you roll your mouse over the folder names a series of buttons will appear:
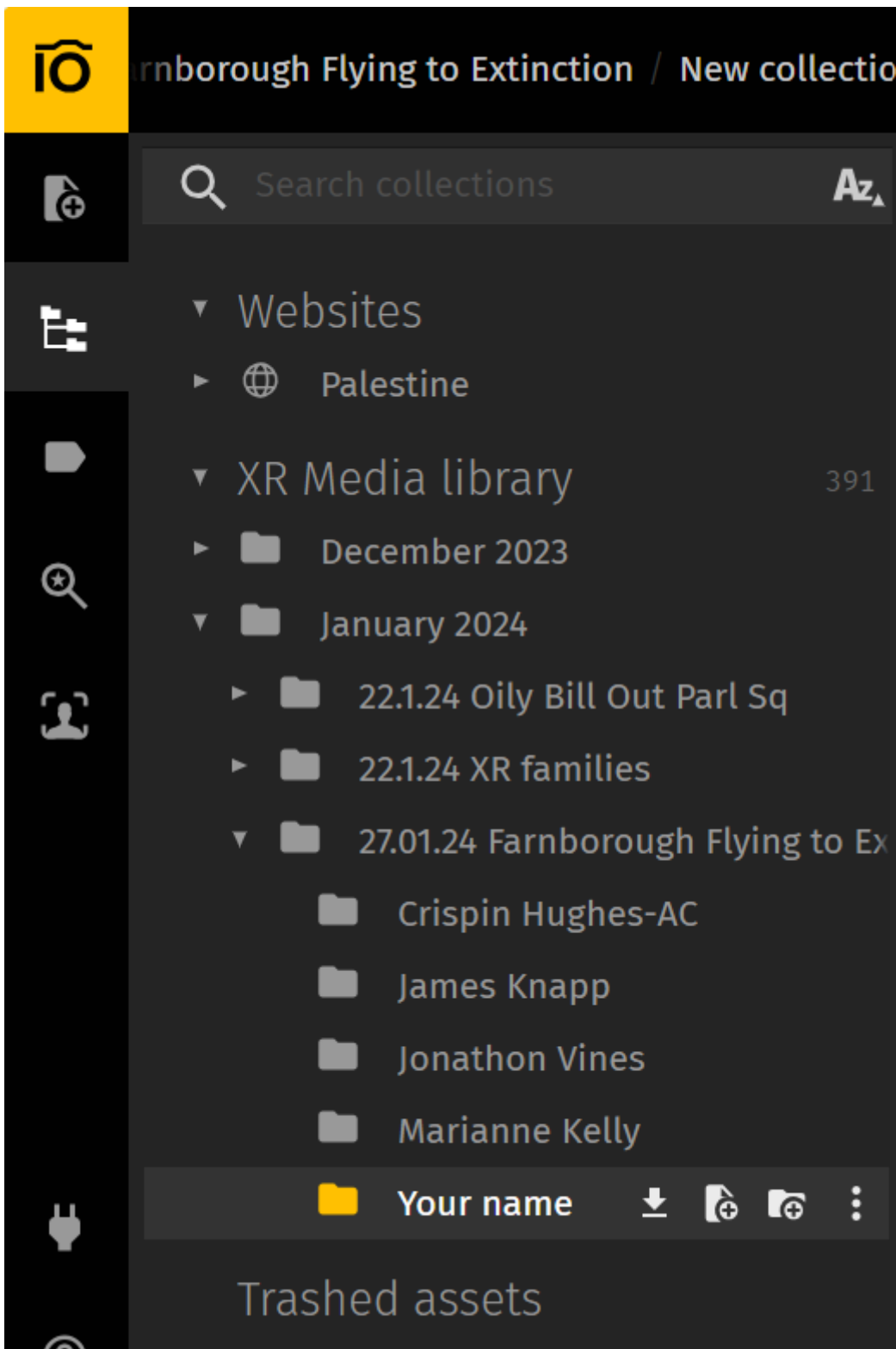

2. Select the folder for the correct month by clicking on it:

3. If a master Action folder hasn't already been created, make a new folder using the button menu that appears on the same line as the folder, new folder button is called "create new collection"). Title the new folder with the date and name of the Action:

4. Create a folder within the main Action folder with your name:

5. Drag and drop or select your photos then click 'add assets'
6. When the upload is complete, copy the URL of your folder from the main title bar

7. Join the XR Media Library PICSIO WhatsApp group using this link
8. Post the URL link in the group chat with date, name of action, your name or pseudonym, brief description and if possible a thumbnail photo. For local or regional actions, it's really important to add a hundred words or so of description so other people who may help distribute the story know what the action was all about.

9. This Picsio WhatsApp group is for the media upload URL links and tech support questions for the Picture Desk crew only, not chat. (It's an open channel for anyone with the group link so keep it technical)
10. We have a team of photo editors, collectively called the 'Picture Desk' who curate collections of the best photos into Press Selection albums for distribution. By posting in the WhatsApp group they are alerted to your upload. If you don't post in the chat, your photos may be overlooked.

Upload from a phone (iPhone or Android)

The upload procedure using the App is the same as above for desktops except you can't copy the URL of your new folder.

Please also join the Picsio WhatsApp group and create a post with the date, name of action, your name or pseudonym, brief description and if possible a thumbnail photo.

- Download the relevant App from App store or Google play (search for pics.io)
- Select up to 25 of your best photos (less is more)
- Log in user: xrukmediacontributor@protonmail.com
- Password (type it don't cut and paste): Rebelsnappers1!

Download the app and set up your log in BEFORE shooting an action, don't leave it until you're in the middle of it.

Global Media Library

The XR Global Media Library is at https://show.pics.io/xr-global-media-resources

It has sections on:

- audio
- graphic design & artwork
- guides
- photography
- video

Documentation for the Global Media Library is available in the library itself, under "Guides".

There is another Media Library for Breaking News at https://show.pics.io/xr-global-media-breaking-news. This is where photos from the UK are usually posted.