

Using the Hub: The Basics

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ACCESS MATTERMOST FOR THE FIRST TIME
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 MATTERMOST Take part in chat & messaging, get short updates 	 UK CLOUD Create and store secure documents 	 UK FORUMS Start or engage in long term, in depth discussions 
 MY GROUPS See all the information about your XR Groups, in context 	 VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT Sign to protect your fellow rebels 	 ORGANISM Explore the XR UK Structure (public view) 
 REBELLION ACADEMY Gain skills and knowledge for organising and practising rebellion 	 REBEL TOOLKIT Resource Library - find guidance on how parts of XR UK work 	 VOLUNTEER Volunteer for a role in XR, or find someone to fill a role 
 VISUALS Design posters and graphics 	 COMPASS More Tools (from XR Global) 	 CRYPTPAD Encrypted document collaboration 
 MEDIA LIBRARY Media & Messaging resources 	 SET MY CODEWORD For arrest support 	

This is the [Hub home page](#). Here you can see links to many of XRUK's services. Click on any of the icons to go to them. Most browsers allow you to click while holding the Ctrl key to open the link in a new tab.

The grey area at the top contains links to training on the XR communication tools. If you already know all about the the subject, click **"I'VE DONE THIS"** and it will show you the next set of training. Once you have done them all, it will disappear (but you can get it back - there is a link at the very bottom of the page, if you scroll down).

Some of these icons only show if you are logged in to the Hub - click **LOG IN** in the top-right corner:



Admins will have extra options on this page, e.g. to invite other people to the Hub and XRUK's services.

Joining new XR groups

When you are invited to join the hub, or to join a new group on The Hub, you should get sent an email (check your spam folder if you can't find it). If you click on the link in the email, it will take you to a page that looks something like this:



INTRODUCING THE HUB

The Hub provides UK rebels with one login to access some of XR's most useful digital tools, and to get involved with the wider movement.

On the next page you will be asked to create your Hub account. We recommend referring to the help section if you are unsure how to complete parts of the form.



Click the Create Hub Account button. You will see the following screen:

CREATE ACCOUNT

You have been invited to join Digital Discussions Applications Team

▶ If you already have a Mattermost account click here

Your Hub Email Address

wibble@wobbly.com

Login name you will use for logging in here ?

Your full name or nickname (visible to other users)

Phone Number ?

Password ?

Repeat Password

You have been invited to the following Hub Group(s). If you do not want to accept one or more of the invites, then untick it in the list below.

Hub Group	Group Admin	Accept This Invite	Show My Email ?	Show My Phone Number ?
Digital Discussions Applications Team	Nikki Locke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to [Terms of Service](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and our [Culture and Expectations](#).

▼ HELP

We recommend following the instructions in each section here before proceeding to create your account.

We're working to make this process simpler; meanwhile these instructions help avoid common pitfalls and make the most of the tools.

▶ [How to sign up for the Hub \(video\)](#)

▶ [How to sign up for the Hub \(text\)](#)

▶ [Need help? Join this Zoom](#)

(If you are already on the Hub, some of this information will already be filled in.)

Notice the list of groups you have been invited to at the bottom of the screen. For each one, you can choose whether members of that group can see your email address and/or phone number. If you don't want to join one or more of the groups, you can choose not to accept the invite (by unticking the Accept box) – you will not be asked again (unless you are sent a new invite).

Simply fill in the form and click **Confirm**. You will be automatically added to the group(s) including all of its channels and forums.

It is also possible to accept your invites by clicking on **Accept My Invites** from the [Hub home page](#).

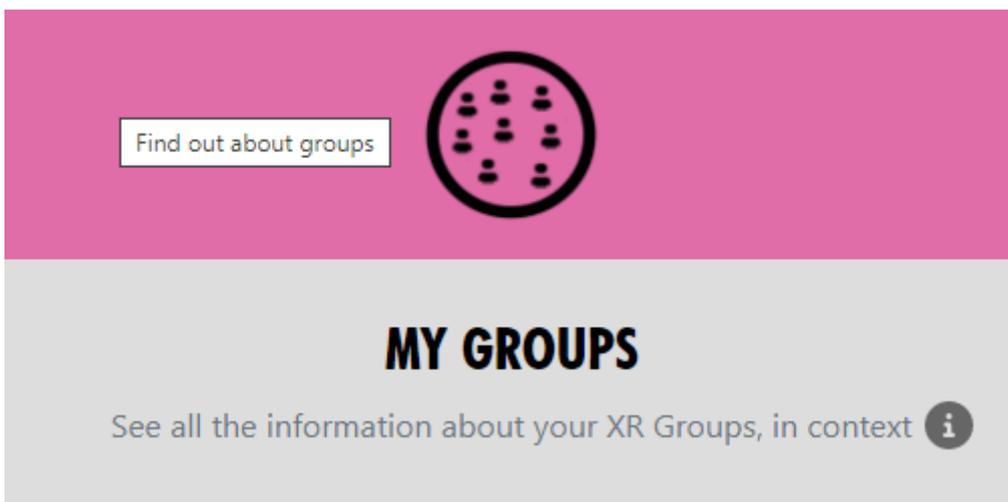
Parts of the screen



1. Hub logo – clicking here takes you back to the Hub Home Page
2. Services – click here to go to the Services page
3. Groups – click here to go to your Hub Groups
4. Your menu – click here to drop down your menu (including your settings, help and logging out)
5. Menu bar – all the options relevant to the current screen
6. Menu bar overflow – if there isn't enough room on the screen for all the menu bar options, the extra ones will drop down if you click here
7. Actions bar – all the options relevant to the current screen, e.g. Save or Delete

My Groups

You can see the groups you are in by clicking the My Groups tile:



Or select the **GROUPS** menu option:





MY GROUPS

Show entries

Display Groups:

Search:

Name	Hub Group Type	Parent	My Roles	I have Admin permission ?	Cloud Folder
Trumpton	UK Working Group	Talks and Trainings	Member		

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries (filtered from 376 total entries)

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This brings up a list of Groups you are in. Click on **ALL GROUPS** at the top to see all the groups, even the ones you are not in. Click on a group to show the group in context.

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UK Rebel Hive > UK Support Circle > Operations > UK Tech Team **1**

DIGITAL DISCUSSIONS APPLICATIONS TEAM

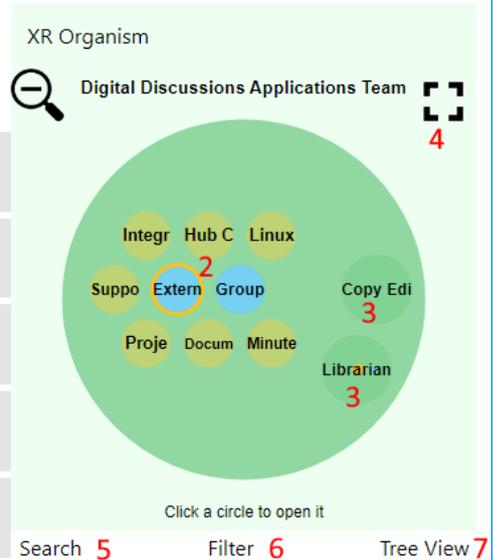
UK Working Group

Admin

Edit My Role **15**

Leave Hub Group **16**

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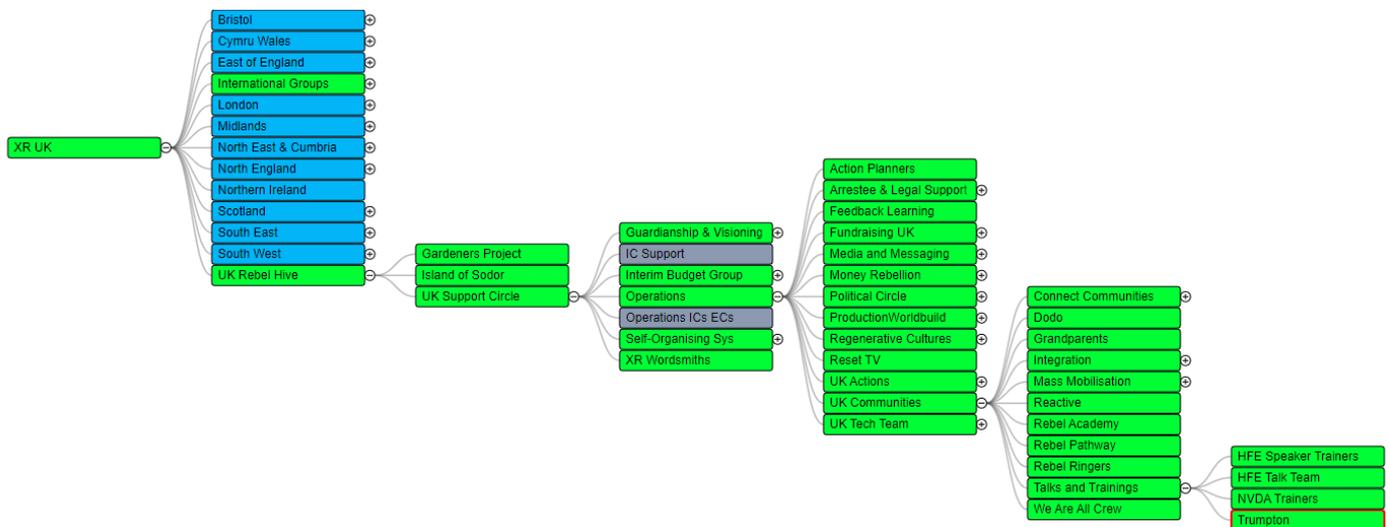
This screen is showing the Digital Discussions Applications Team UK Working Group. It also shows the parent groups (1) – click on one to go to it.

The Hub Circles display shows the group's Roles (2), and any child groups (3). This has a full-screen button to make it larger and easier to navigate (4). To find your way about the structure, you can click on any group to go to it, or on the background to go up a level.

If you want to find another group, you can use the search button (5).

You can click the Filter button (6) to hide some of the detail, to make the diagram less busy. If you set a filter, it is remembered and used every time you open this view.

You can also display the groups in a Tree View (7) instead of the Circles Display.



Click any of the grey bars on the left to reveal more information:

- **More Info/Contact** (8) shows info about the group, links to social media, group email address, etc.
- **Mandate or Scope** (9) Mandate shows the group's Mandate within the XR SOS structure. Scope is for groups that don't follow the SOS constitution.
- **Roles or Positions** (10) shows the specific roles within the group, and who holds them. Click on a person's name to send them a direct message via Mattermost.
- **Services** (11) shows all the group's Mattermost Teams and Channels, Forums and Cloud space. Those you have permission to join are shown as clickable links.
- **Members** (12) only appears if you are a member of the group, and shows a list of all the other members.
- **History** (13) only appears if you are a member of the group, and shows you any changes that have been made to the group or roles within it.
- **Sub Groups** (14) shows any subcircles/subgroups
- **Admin** only appears if you are a member of the group, and contains links to allow you edit your role(s) (15) in the group, or leave the group (16). Group Admins will have more options here, e.g. to invite other people, and create or edit Channels, Forums and group information.

Secret Codeword

Click this icon to set a unique secret codeword to identify you. Then, if you want to communicate with XR (e.g. Arrestee Support) without revealing who you are to anyone listening, you can use the codeword. They can look it up on the Hub, and know who you are.

Only Arrestee Support, Hub Admins, and your Group Admins can see your codeword.

If you want to change your code word later, it is in Settings – click your name in the top-right corner to see the menu.