

BSSS has six regional groups in Great Britain, who meet regularly to exchange knowledge and ideas. As a member of the Society, you can subscribe to a regional forum and will be granted permission to create new topics and comment on existing ones. The process below sets out how to:

1. [subscribe to a regional group](#)
2. [create new topics or comment on existing ones](#)
3. [sign-up to receive email updates of new topics or comments and set the frequency these are sent.](#)

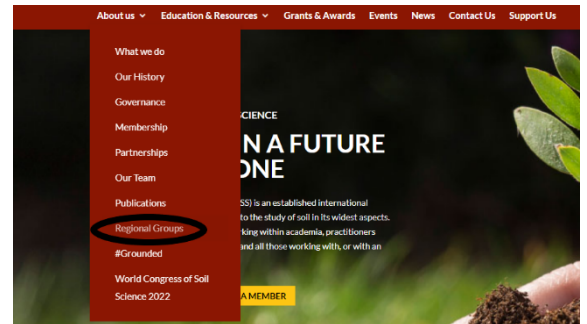
1. SUBSCRIBE TO A REGIONAL GROUP

STEP 1

Log in to www.soils.org.uk using your details.

STEP 2

Once logged in, click the arrow next to *About Us* on the main menu and select *Regional Groups*.



STEP 3

At the bottom of this page, you will find an *Update Your Regional Group Membership* form. To join or leave a Regional Group, please complete this form and click submit. You will only be able to gain full access to a forum once this form has been submitted and the BSSS Office has updated your membership account.


STEP 4

To view a Regional Forum, click the *Join the Discussion* button underneath the relevant group.

As a BSSS member, you will be able to view all six forums. However you can only post and comment on the forums that you have joined in Step 3.


AT A LOCAL LEVEL
OUR REGIONAL GROUPS

The Society has six regional groups throughout the United Kingdom, who meet regularly to exchange knowledge and ideas.



THE MIDLANDS SOIL DISCUSSION GROUP (MSDG)
The Midlands Soil Discussion Group (MSDG) was formed on 23 November 2011 at Nottingham University. The group is Chaired by Dr Andrew Tye.

[JOIN THE DISCUSSION](#)



NORTHERN SOILS NETWORK (NSN)
The Northern Soils Network (NSN) covers all counties in northern England and bridges the areas covered by the Midlands and Scottish Soil Discussion groups. The NSN Chair is Dr Manoj Menon.

[JOIN THE DISCUSSION](#)

2. CREATE OR COMMENT ON A TOPIC

STEP 1

If you have joined the Regional Group, you will have the option to *Create Topic* or comment on an existing one by clicking on the topic title:

Topic	Last message	Replies
Test	12 May 2021 6:02 PM Natalie Coles (Administrator)	—
Test 2	12 May 2021 6:01 PM Natalie Coles	—

followed by reply:

TEST

[REPLY](#) [Show oldest replies on top](#) [Subscribe to topic](#)

12 May 2021 6:02 PM Message # [10473806](#)

[Natalie Coles](#) (Administrator) Test

If you would like to reply to a specific comment that has been posted, click on the three dots next to the comment and choose *Quote*.

12 May 2021 6:02 PM Message # [10473806](#) [QUOTE](#)

[Natalie Coles](#) (Administrator) Test [Quote](#)

STEP 2

Once you have created a topic or posted a comment, you will be able to edit or delete it by clicking on the three dots next to your original message.

13 May 2021 3:49 PM Reply # [10478367](#) on [10473806](#) [...](#) [EDIT](#) [DELETE](#) [QUOTE](#)

[Natalie Coles](#) Test 3

Please note to delete the whole topic that you have created, you will need to click on the topic title first, find your original post and then follow Step 6.

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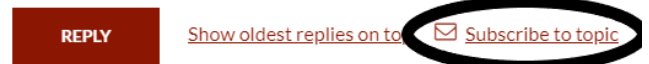
3. SIGN-UP TO AND SET FREQUENCY OF EMAIL UPDATES

STEP 1

To receive email updates with any new topics posted on a forum, you will need to select the *Notify me of new topics* button which will then show you as subscribed. This button can be found on each regional forum page and you will need to go into each individual page should you wish to sign up to more than one forum.

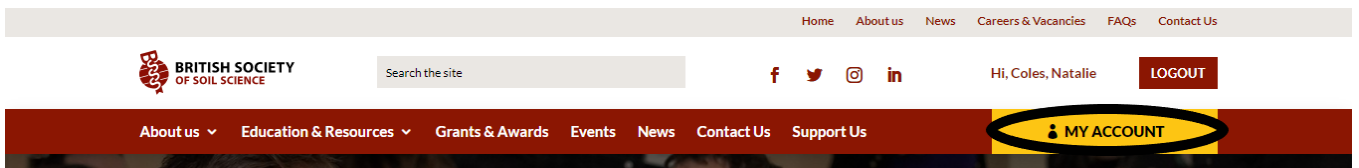
If you would prefer to receive email updates about a specific topic, you will need to click on the topic title and then select *Subscribe to topic*.

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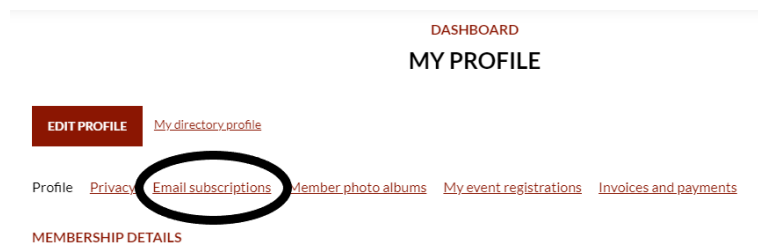


STEP 2

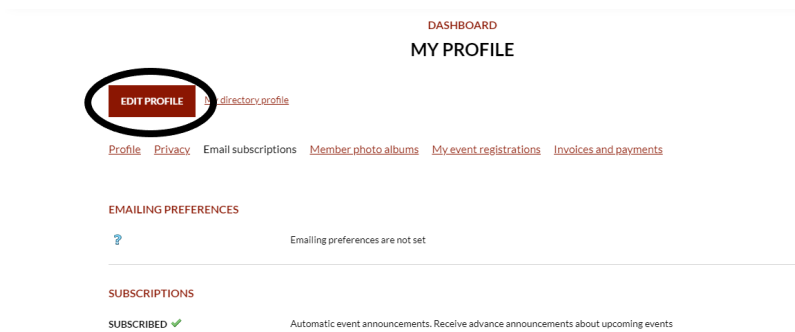
As a default, any forum or topic email updates that you sign-up to will send you daily updates if applicable. To change the frequency of the email updates, click on *My Account* at the top of the page.



Click on *Email Subscriptions*.



Select *Edit Profile*.



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Scroll down to the section titled *Forum Subscriptions*. Here you will see any current forum or topic subscriptions that you have.

FORUM SUBSCRIPTIONS

You can subscribe for updates in a particular forum or forum topic. Go to forum/topic page to subscribe.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daily	▼ FORUM	WSDG Regional Forum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daily	▼ TOPIC	Test (Forum: WSDG Regional Forum)

[Change password](#) [Log out](#)

To change the frequency of the email updates, click the arrow next to each subscription and update to *Daily*, *Weekly* or *Immediately* as required. You can choose a different frequency for each forum or topic.

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Once you are happy with your choices, click *Save*.

CONTACT US

For further information on how to use the Forum, please contact admin@soils.org.uk.

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