

Arthritis Care Forum 2.0 - Advanced user guide

This document covers some of the advanced features of the new forum.

- Enhanced posts
- Editing your profile
- Private messaging

1: Enhanced posts

The PHPBB forum allow users to:

- Add smilies
- Format text: bold, italic, underline
- Add quotes
- Generate lists
- Create links

Note: Images are NOT allowed in posts. Posts containing images will be automatically deleted

The forum uses a version of HTML called BBCode. To help users a BBCode toolbar is available in the message editing screen. [A]

For example to make text bold click on the B button—it inserts [b]

Type in your text

Click on [B] again—it inserts [/b]

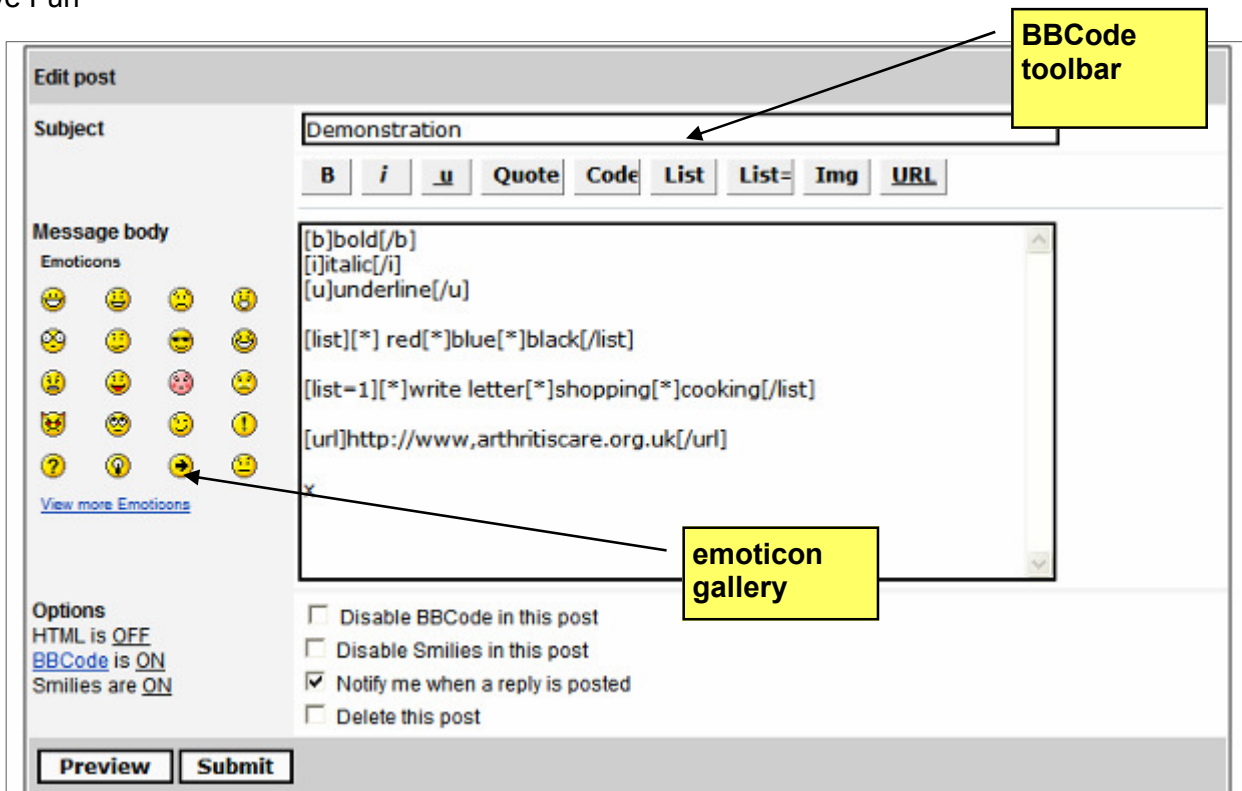
Your text, in between the code, will display as bold.

2: Smilies or emoticons

Simple select an emoticon from the gallery and it will be inserted in you message.

All these controls work in a similar way—see examples on the next page.

Have Fun



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BBCode examples

Below you can see the editing screen and how it looks on your post

Demonstration

B *i* u Quote Code List List= Img URL

`[b]bold[/b]`
`[i]italic[/i]`
`[u]underline[/u]`


`[list][*] red[*]blue[*]black[/list]`

`[list=1][*]write letter[*]shopping[*]cooking[/list]`

`[url]http://www,arthritiscare.org.uk[/url]`

x

RobertC



[RobertC](#)
Joined: 01 Jan 1970
Posts: 4

Post subject: Demonstration Posted: 18 Jan 2008 12:07

bold
italic
underline

- red
- blue
- black

1. write letter
2. shopping
3. cooking

<http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk>

x

3: Your profile

You can choose to make your profile available to other registered users if you want to.


Your profile will look like the one below.

IMPORTANT!

Do not add any personal information here you would not want the general public to see. Think carefully before displaying your email address. You cant contact other users using private messaging.

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User profile for hpotter



About me: I am studying to be a wizard at Hogwarts. My best friend is Ron.

Interests: Quidditch, wizarding and stuff

Location: Scotland

Website: <http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk>

My links: [My school website](#)
[Dunfeons and Dragons](#)

- [change my details](#)
- [send message to hpotter](#)
- [view all posts from hpotter](#)

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Profile editing form

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Profile editing form' for the Arthritis Care Forum 2.0. The form is divided into four main sections: Personal details, Login details, Contact details, and Forum preferences. Each section contains various input fields and checkboxes. Annotations in yellow boxes with arrows point to specific fields, providing instructions and warnings. The 'Personal details' section includes fields for Title, First Name, Last Name, and Date of birth. The 'Login details' section includes fields for User name, Password, Confirm password, Email address, and Confirm Email address, along with a Mail format selection. The 'Contact details' section includes fields for Address, Town/city, County/state, Country, and Postcode, and a checkbox for receiving e-newsletters. The 'Forum preferences' section includes an Avatar selection, an 'About me' text area, profile visibility checkboxes, an Interests list, and fields for Location, Website, and four additional links. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows 'Done', 'Internet', and '100%' zoom.

Personal details

Title: Mr
First Name: Harry
Last Name: Potter
Date of birth: 24 / 3 / 1964


Login details

User name: hpotter
Password: []
Confirm password: []
Email address: harryp@hogwarts.com
Confirm Email address: harryp@hogwarts.com
Mail format: Plain Text HTML

Contact details

Address: sasa
Town/city: asasas
County/state: []
Country: United Kingdom
Postcode: asas
 I would like to receive e-newsletters from Arthritis Care

Forum preferences

Avatar: 
[Change your avatar](#)

About me: I am studying to be a wizard at Hogwarts. My best friend is Ron.

Show my profile?
Send forum reply notifications
Show email address in profile
Show online status

Interests: Quiditch, wizarding and stuff

Location: Scotland
Website: http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk
Link 1 title: My school website
Link 1: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hogwarts
Link 2 title: Dunfeons and Dragons
Link 2: http://www.wizards.com/default.asp?l=hw
Link 3 title: []
Link 3: []
Link 4 title: []
Link 4: []

Annotations:

- Name and DOB
- Username password
- Contact details Only seen by Arthritis Care
- Select a picture/avatar
- Do NOT put any contact details here.
- Make my profile public? Show my email address (we recommend NOT) Online status—alert users when you are online
- What you like doing
- Where you live—town
- Your website ?
- Favourite links Must be legal and not conflict with forum terms and conditions

Ok Cancel

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5: Private messaging

The new forum allow you to send private messages between registered forum users.

Access your private message area from the toolbar 'Your Messages'

IMPORTANT!

Private messages are NOT moderated. You use private messaging entirely at your own risk!

The screenshot shows the 'Your messages' page. At the top left, there are links for 'Inbox', 'Sentbox', 'Outbox', and 'Savebox'. A yellow box labeled 'Message storage' points to these links. Below these links is a 'Send a new private message' button, with a yellow box labeled 'Compose message' pointing to it. To the right, a progress bar shows 'Your Inbox is 2% full' with markers for 0%, 50%, and 100%. Below the progress bar is a 'Back to Forums' link and a dropdown menu for 'Display messages from previous:' set to 'All Posts', with a 'Go' button. The main message list has columns for 'Subject', 'From', 'Date', and 'Mark'. A message from 'Bad Boy (BC)' by 'Moderator' on '16 Jan 2008 15:33' is shown. Below the list are buttons for 'Save Marked', 'Delete Marked', and 'Delete All', and a 'Mark all :: Unmark all' link. At the bottom, there is another 'Send a new private message' button and a 'Jump to:' dropdown menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Post a message' page. At the top, there is a 'Send a new private message' button. Below it are input fields for 'Username' (containing 'ronw') and 'Subject' (containing 'Hi from Harry'). There is a 'Find a username' button next to the username field. Below the subject field is a rich text editor toolbar with buttons for 'B', 'i', 'u', 'Quote', 'Code', 'List', 'List=', 'Img', and 'URL'. The message body text area contains the text 'Are you going to the meeting tonight' followed by 'Harry'. A yellow box labeled 'Same controls as normal posts' points to the text area. To the left of the text area is an 'Emoticons' section with a grid of various smiley faces and a 'View more Emoticons' link. Below the text area are 'Options' for 'HTML is OFF', 'BBCode is ON', and 'Smilies are ON', along with checkboxes for 'Disable BBCode in this message' and 'Disable Smilies in this message'. At the bottom are 'Preview' and 'Submit' buttons.