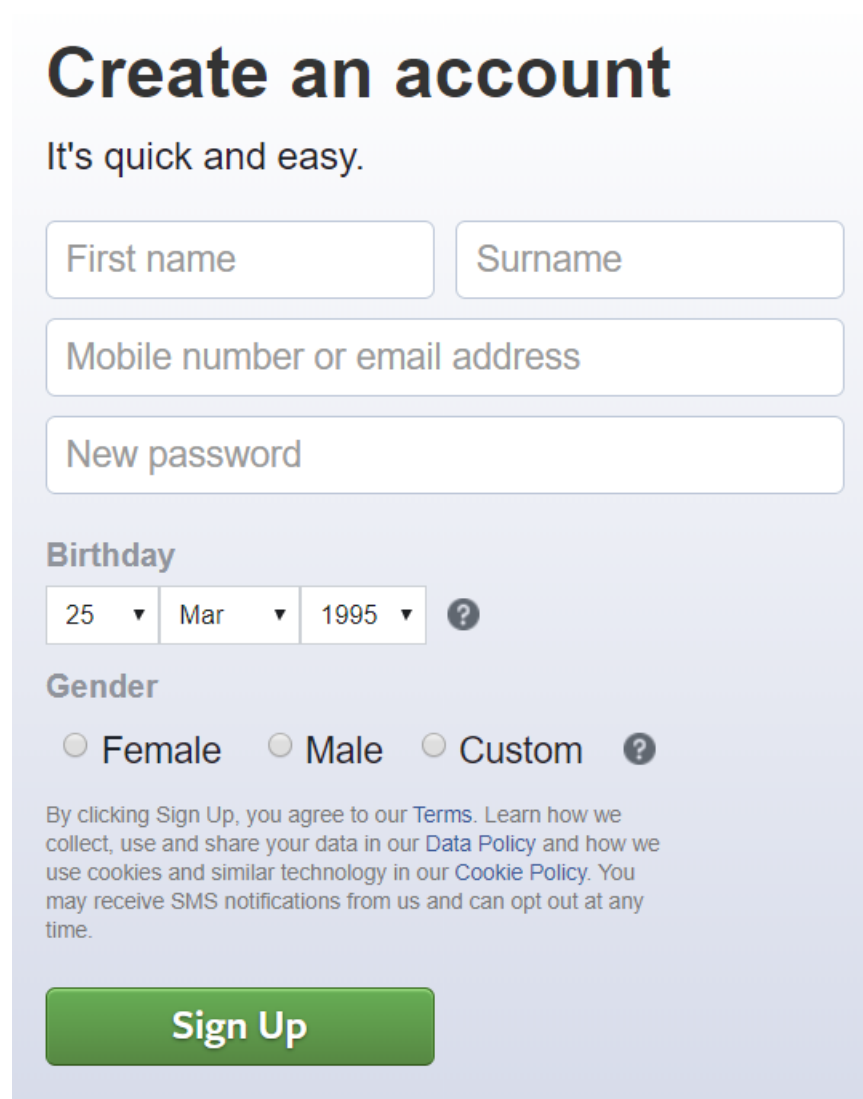


Guide to setting up a new Facebook account

This guide shows the steps involved in setting up a new Facebook, account with maximum privacy settings.

[Create a Facebook account](#)

Go to the Facebook home page at www.facebook.com



Create an account

It's quick and easy.

First name

Surname

Mobile number or email address

New password

Birthday

25 ▾ Mar ▾ 1995 ▾ ?

Gender

Female Male Custom ?

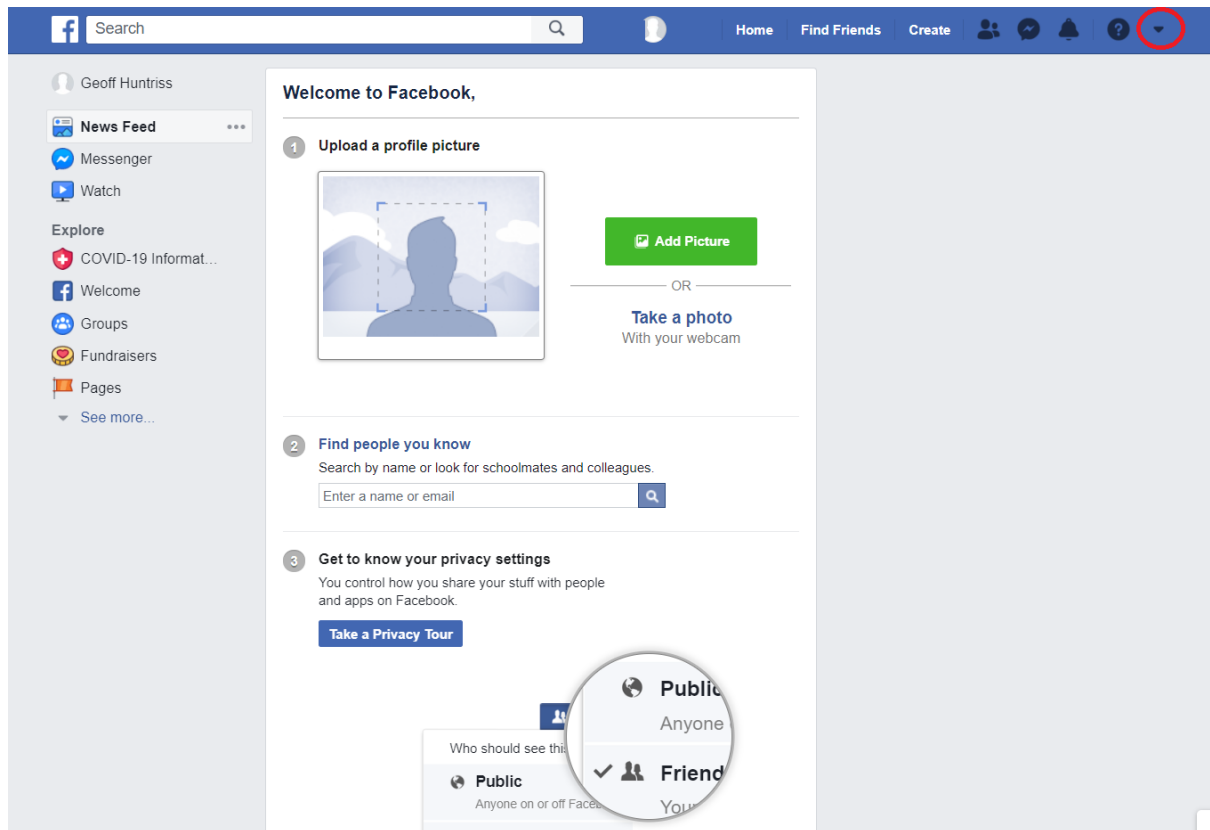
By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our [Terms](#). Learn how we collect, use and share your data in our [Data Policy](#) and how we use cookies and similar technology in our [Cookie Policy](#). You may receive SMS notifications from us and can opt out at any time.

Sign Up

Follow the on-screen instructions. We'd suggest using your email address. Whilst you do need to enter your birthday, this information won't be shared publicly provided you follow this guide.

When you click [Sign up] you'll be sent a code to your email address which you will need to use to confirm that the email address is yours.

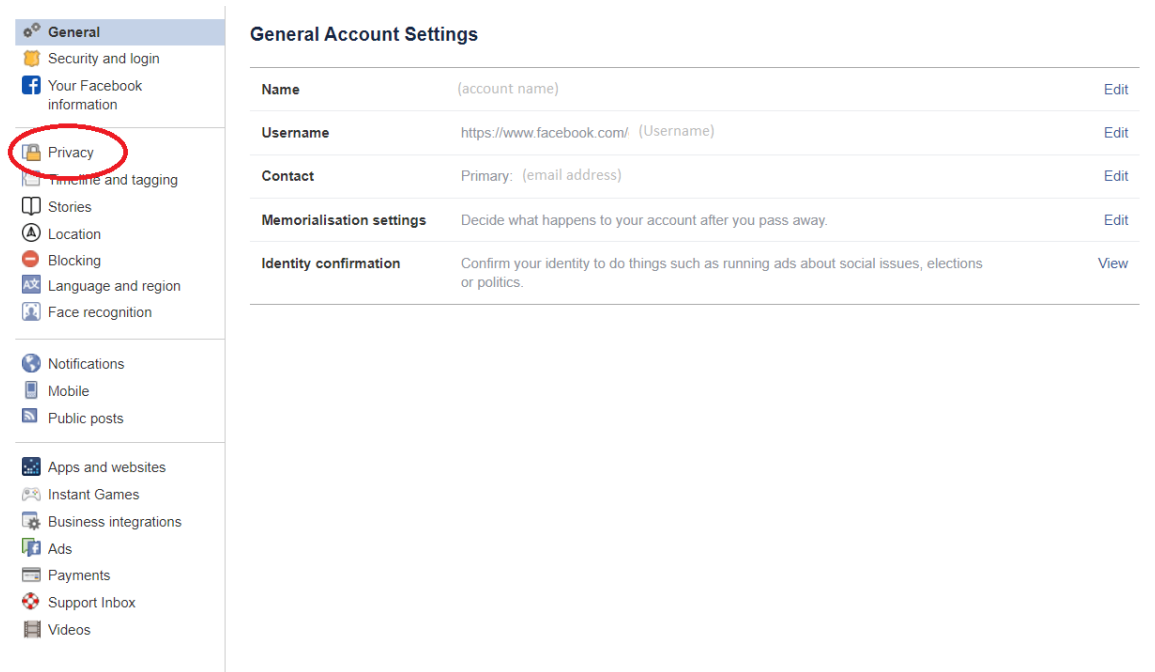
Once you have verified the code, you'll see the Facebook welcome screen



Unless you want to do so, there is absolutely no need to have a photograph on your account.

Change the Privacy settings on the account

Go to Settings, by clicking the down-arrow (circled in red in the screenshot on the previous page) at the top right-hand corner of the page, and selecting “settings” from the options that are displayed



General Account Settings

Name	(account name)	Edit
Username	https://www.facebook.com/ (Username)	Edit
Contact	Primary: (email address)	Edit
Memorialisation settings	Decide what happens to your account after you pass away.	Edit
Identity confirmation	Confirm your identity to do things such as running ads about social issues, elections or politics.	View

Select the “Privacy” options

Privacy Settings and Tools

Your activity	Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
How people can find and contact you	Who can send you friend requests?	Everyone	Edit
	Who can see your friends list?	Public	Edit
	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Everyone	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Everyone	Edit
	Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your Profile?	Yes	Edit

Change the settings in the “How can people find you” section as follows:

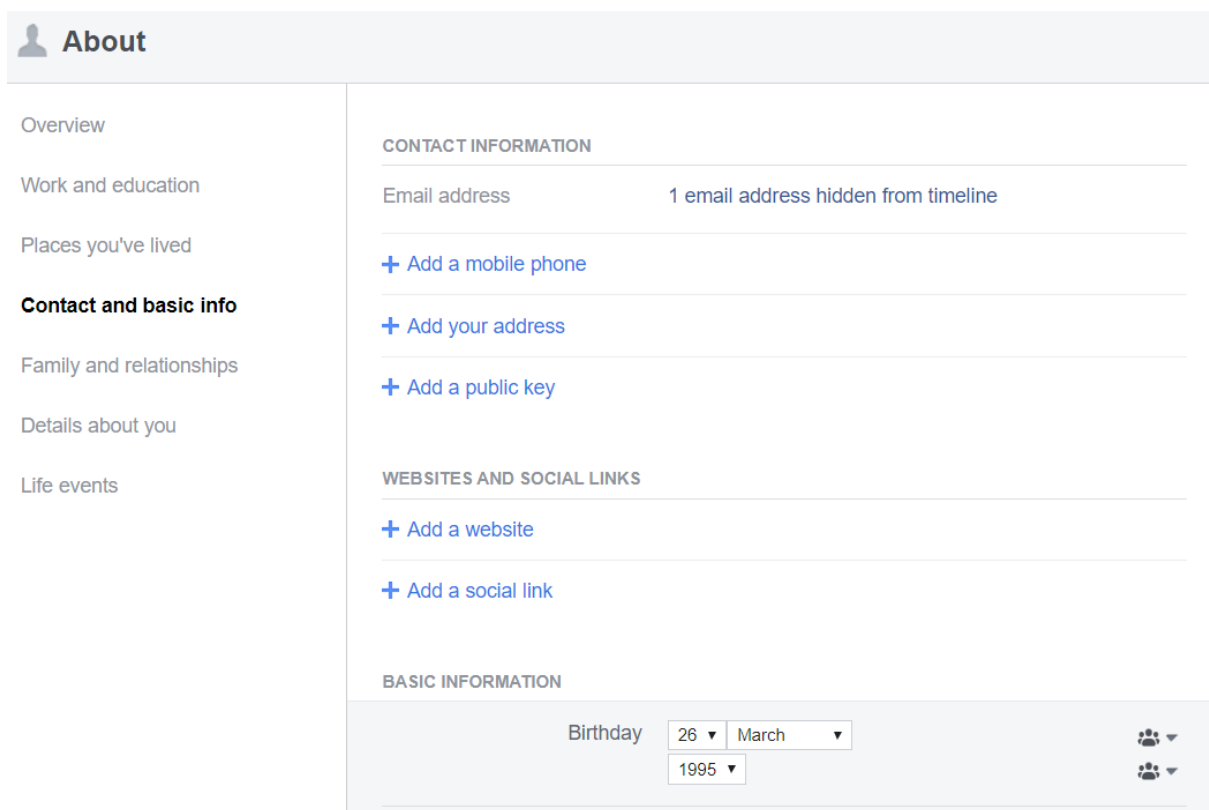
How people can find and contact you	Who can send you friend requests?	Friends of friends	Edit
	Who can see your friends list? Remember that your friends control who can see their friendships on their own timelines. If people can see your friendship on another timeline, they'll be able to see it in News Feed, search and other places on Facebook. If you set this to Only me, only you will be able to see your full friends list on your timeline. Other people will only see mutual friends.	Only me	Edit
	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Only me	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Only me	Edit
	Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your Profile? When this setting is on, search engines may link to your Profile in their results. When this setting is off, search engines will stop linking to your Profile, but this may take some time. Your Profile can still be found on Facebook if people search for your name. <input type="checkbox"/> Allow search engines outside of Facebook to link to your Profile		Close

Change the settings for your birth date information

To do this, select the account option at the top of the screen – this will have your name on it.



Click the “About” option on the screen that follows



Hover over the entries for your birthday, and change the settings to “only me”.

Delete the proposed post that Facebook might have created

(Account name)
26 March 1995 · [privacy icon] · [tag icon]

 Born on 26 March 1995

 Like  Comment  Share

 Write a comment...    

Press Enter to post.

Click the three dots in the top right hand corner, and select the Delete option