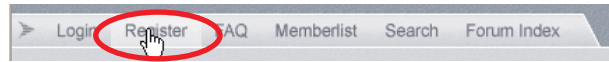


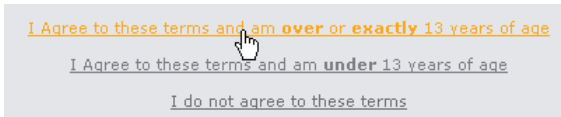
# Registering on the Message Board

This is a step-by-step guide on how to **'Register'** yourself on the UK Tractor Pulling Message Board. A number of users have come unstuck because they didn't have a valid e-mail address. You **must** have an e-mail address (or access to someone else's e-mail) because the Board sends a confirmation e-mail with a link that must be clicked to actually activate the **'User Account'**. **No e-mail = No Registration!**

In the top left-hand corner of the Board is a button called **'Register'** (highlighted in the screen-shot). Clicking this...



... opens the **'Agreement'** page. You have to click on the **'I Agree...'** hyperlink to proceed.



The first step is to select a **'Username'**. This can either be your real name or a nickname like 'Squirrel' or 'Gaffa' which people will recognise. It always helps if the other posters on the Board can work out who you are!

After you have selected and entered your **'Username'**, very carefully enter the e-mail address where the verification message will be sent. Don't forget you **can't 'Login' and post until the account has been activated!**

The next step is to enter your **'Password'** twice (the second time is to confirm the spelling).

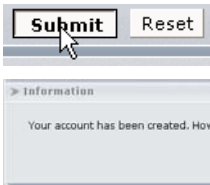
The next field is the **'Confirmation Code'** which must be entered exactly as it is shown, in this case **'8CCB54'** with the **letters in uppercase**.

The next section of the page are your **'Profile'** details which show people where you live, what you do and what your interests are.

If you are a computer 'Geek' then you will know all about **'ICQ Number'**, etc. If you don't then please leave these fields blank!

The **'Signature'** field is the bit which will be shown **after** the text you write when you make a posting as another way of telling people who you are. This can include an image which is held on an Image Hosting server.

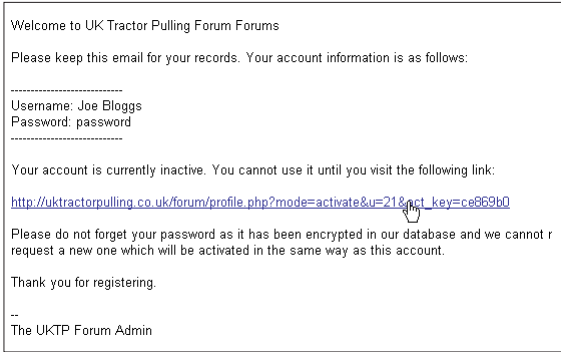
Last section are your personal Board **'Preferences'** which control the system settings for you. If you are not sure what these should be, just leave the settings in their default state. You can always change them at a later date.



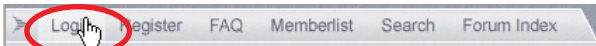
When you have finished making the necessary entries in the fields and configuring your **'Preferences'** you click the **'Submit'** button at the foot of the page.

You will now see this message telling you that the **'Activation'** e-mail

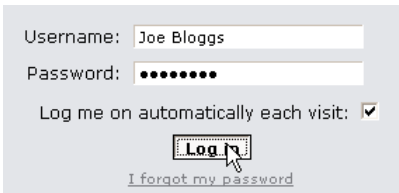
has been sent the the address you entered on the **'Registration'** page. You can click the **'Return to Index'** hyperlink while you wait for the e-mail to arrive. The system sends the mail out immediately, so open up your e-mail client and make sure you click the **'Send and Receive'** button to get the e-mail.



When the mail arrives open it and click on the hyperlink (the bit in blue). This will activate your **'Registration'**.



You can now go back to the Message Board and click the **'Login'** button (highlighted in the screen-shot)...



... and enter your **'Username'** and **'Password'**. If **'Windows'** offers to remember your **'Password'** say yes (always assuming you typed it in correctly) because it will save you having to do this each time you visit the Board.

That's all there is to it! One little point, please remember to **'Logout'** when you've finished your session on the Board before closing your **'Internet Explorer'** or **'Firefox'**!