

# Digital Team - Contact and Guidance

Do you have a project in mind which has a digital side to it? You are in the right place. This is a page about how and why to get in touch with the Digital Team.

## 1. Digital Team Intro

We would like to hear about your Digital projects or concerns, and see how we can work together to make them better. [Click here for the link to our mandate](#) (it's short and sweet)

## 2. The Digital Circle holds quite a few spaces. Here are a few of the main ones:

- [XR UK Website](#)
- [XR's Communication Hub](#) (The Hub) / [XR UK Cloud](#) / [XR UK Forums](#) / [Mattermost](#) (via XGlobal)
- Local and specialist group newsletter lists (Action Network)
- [Password Vault](#)
- [XR UK Volunteer Website](#)
- [Rebellion Academy](#)

## 3. How to get in touch

Three ways:

- [Fill in this short form](#) This is possibly the easiest and best way to get in touch initially. We'll get back to you.
- Go to our [Mattermost Tech Reception channel](#) (You'll need a Hub account to access the Mattermost Receptions channels. If you don't have a Hub account please read this [Hub Starter Page](#) useful)
- You can send us an email directly via [tech@rebellion.earth](mailto:tech@rebellion.earth)

WordPress theme:

- UK Website Team are able to provide a WordPress theme that can enable a local group to create an XR branded website quickly. You will need a developer with some experience of WordPress.
- Please make yourself known on [Mattermost Tech Reception channel](#) and we will assist you in thinking about that.

## 4. What Digital Does

### Success Stories:

- **The Website** - It enables a lot of groups to function within that space - one entry point, curated space, multiple responsibilities.
- **Action Network** - The mass email system we use to communicate with the movement and collect information. We manage this system on behalf of XR.
- Evolving more planning about personal information (**Data Planning and GDPR**) we hold with as much respect as we give each other in person

## 5. Good reasons why the Digital Team should be included.

- A shiny new website - but without the resources to maintain it long term - how does it stay secure?
- A new web address - but in 1 year's time will someone remember to renew the domain name?
- Data gathering but without proper consent - will that get us a complaint when the data is used?
- A new tool or service - does it run on renewable energy? Can people log in easily using their Hub login? Is someone else already doing something similar?
- Content (We'll make sure your content is safe and available, and you can put new content up.)

## What Digital doesn't handle:

- Finding the budget for new tools (But we can advise - if we think there it's a general XR need we could take it onboard and make it a wider project)
- Digital Actions. (The Actions Circle oversees these, though we can all get involved!)

## See Also

The Digital Discussions Applications Team (DDAT) are part of the Digital team with responsibility for the Hub and a number of other systems. There is more information on the [What do DDAT do?](#) page.

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