

DU Learning Guide

Join a Social Network

What's it all about?

SagaZone (www.sagazone.co.uk) is a social networking site especially for the over 50's.

It has all the features of other social networking sites but none of the gadgets, gizmos and sometimes silliness that they often suffer from. Registration is free, and within months of launching over 30,000 people had already registered.

Try this

- Type www.sagazone.co.uk into the address line of your browser and press **Enter**.
- Click on [Join us today](#).
- The registration screen will be displayed.
- Fill in your name, email address and a password.
- Click on the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms and Conditions](#) links and read them carefully. If you are happy with them, click on the boxes next to the text to tick them.
- Click [Register](#).



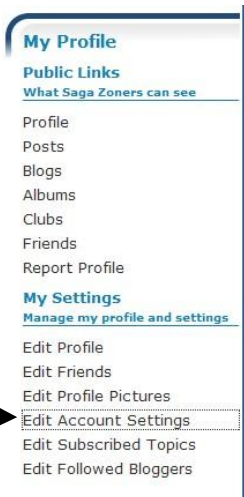
Creating Your Profile

When you have registered, you will be asked to create a profile.

As you can see from the image below questions are sensible and ensure that you have a good chance of being contacted by someone with similar interests.

I advise people to use a name that does not give away too much about them especially not where they live (so Battersea_Barbara would very much be a no no!).

Once you have set up a Profile, you can return to it by clicking the [About me](#) link in the menu bar. Now you can use the links on the right to view or make changes to your Profile, add friends, see your posts and blogs etc.



It is also important to pay attention to the privacy settings. Click [Edit Account Settings](#)



Make sure this box is unticked if you don't want your personal information to be made public on the internet.

You can also choose whether to show your gender and age in your profile.

Finally, click [Update My Settings](#)

