
VOLUNTEER

Facebook Organising



What are we trying to do?

We are trying to set up a variety of communication channels to support our members and grow the community. The best way that you can contribute to the Tenants Union is by supporting your community online. We will be asking all of our members who are on Facebook to join the Tenants Union Facebook Groups so that we can collectively help each other when one of us is in need. If you live in one of these [areas](#) there is already an active community for you to join. If you live in an area that doesn't already have one then you would be doing your bit as a volunteer by setting one up.

There were 4.7 million private rented dwellings in the UK in 2015 according to the Office of National Statistics.

How to Start a Facebook Group

It's easy!

Start with the name e.g. Tenants Union UK Leeds

Add members: friends, family and any tenants you know

You can use the following description:

A group for articles, discussion and advice on renting in **Leeds**. You can also send articles and comments to submissions@tenantsunion.co.uk and if you want to volunteer then email

volunteers@tenantsunion.co.uk.

<https://tenantsunion.co.uk/>

[@tenantsunionuk](#)

And you can find our logos [here](#)

Making the Facebook Group part of the Community

Once you have created a Facebook Group please let us know you are up and running by:

- Contacting us at volunteers@tenantsunion.co.uk or speaking to Terry via our [TuuKBot](#)
- We will then assign you a Tenants Union UK Contact for the area who will help administrate the group
- Don't forget to use the [logos](#) and check that there isn't already a group in your area

How to build the Tenants Union Facebook Community

Whether you are an admin of a newly formed group or member of an already thriving online community, to support your fellow tenants you need to like, comment and post. For any tenants that are worried about moving house or a dispute with their landlord the best way to support them is to listen and together we can find the solutions. We will be asking all our members to join these groups and post their questions about renting there. Then it is up to us to find the answers online. There are helpful resources on Shelter,

There were 4.0 million social and affordable rented dwellings in this country in 2015 according to the ONS.

Advice4Renters and the Citizens Advice Bureau. By finding the answers to the problems we all face we can begin to build communities that care for one another.

We don't just want to talk about problems too. Sharing interesting articles and commenting on each other's post is the way that we form connections that will build the Union's strength.

Next Step

Get started! Or If you think you would like to talk to someone first **simply email us at volunteers@tenantsunion.co.uk and use the term Facebook Community volunteer as the subject line of your email. We will be in touch as soon as we can.**