



MERGTVAG Groups.io

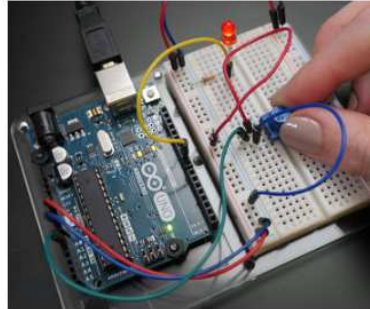
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Why Groups.io?

- It is not good practise to send everyone's email address to all ("to" everyone).
- Some group leaders use mail merge to send individual emails to members – but then members cannot reply to everyone.
- Some group leaders send emails with some members on "to" (with approval) and some on "bcc" – but then members cannot reply to everyone.
- With groups.io members can post messages to be seen by everyone, but their email addresses are hidden.
- N.B. membership of groups.io is free

We are not the First!

MERGEA Home Page



MERGEA@groups.io

Group Description

For East Anglian members of the Model Electronic Railway Group to share information on electronics for model railways, to ask questions and provide answers. You can upload photos and files, eg circuit diagrams, computer code etc.

Group Information

- 👤 21 Members
- 🗨️ 25 Topics, Last Post: Nov 7
- 🕒 Started on May 19

Group Settings

- All subscribers can post to the group.
- Posts to this group do not require approval from the moderators.
- Posts from new users require approval from the moderators.
- Messages are set to reply to group.
- Subscriptions to this group do not require approval from the moderators.
- Archives are visible to subscribers only.
- Wiki is visible to subscribers only.
- Members can edit their posts.
- Members can set their subscriptions to no email.

Integrations

No integrations.

Top Hashtags [\[See All\]](#)

Message History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2018					11	20	19	8	7	11	2	

MERGTVAG Home Page



mergtvag@groups.io

Group Description

For members of **MERG** (the Model Electronic Railway Group) in the Thames Valley to share information on electronics for model railways, to ask questions and provide answers. You can upload photos and files, e.g. circuit diagrams, computer code etc.

Group Information

- 👥 30 Members
- 🗨️ 6 Topics, Last Post: 7:35am
- 📅 Started on Nov 7

Group Settings

- All subscribers can post to the group.
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Details

- With Groups.io you can request to be sent individual emails, digests, summaries, special notices only, no emails (i.e. look on Web) etc.
- On MERGEA (as a mere member), I cannot see anyone's email, or even who the other members are.
- On MERGTVAG (as administrator), I can see all members and their email addresses but, as a group leader I can get that anyway from the membership database.

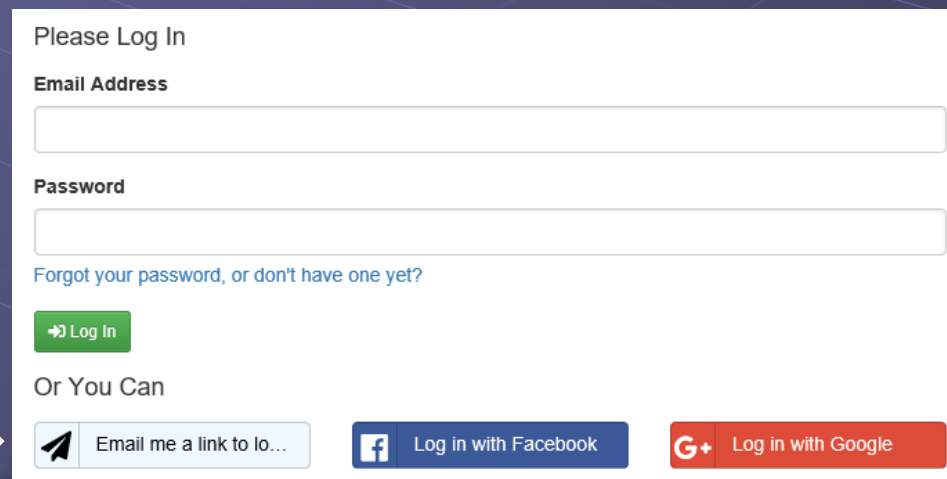
MERGTVAG Members

- I requested everyone use their forename & last name together with MERG membership no.
- I've added some of these manually.
- With the membership no. it is easy for me to check if they are still MERG members – if not they will be removed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Malcolm Slawson M1866
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alan Goss M3051
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Fielding M3812
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Standing M3119
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Wykes M5208
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Brown M5339
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Vetterlein M660
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Sloman M5350
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greig Callaghan M1452
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Ingoldby M3904
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roger Noble M4026
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ian Morgan M2775
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Riddoch M1118
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ian Bishop M3391
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alan Whitmore M2962
<input type="checkbox"/>	Howard Watkins M615

Reading the Groups.io website

- If you have never visited the groups.io website you probably don't yet have a password set. Search "groups.io login" & use the "Email me a link to log in"



Please Log In

Email Address

Password

[Forgot your password, or don't have one yet?](#)

[→ Log In](#)

Or You Can

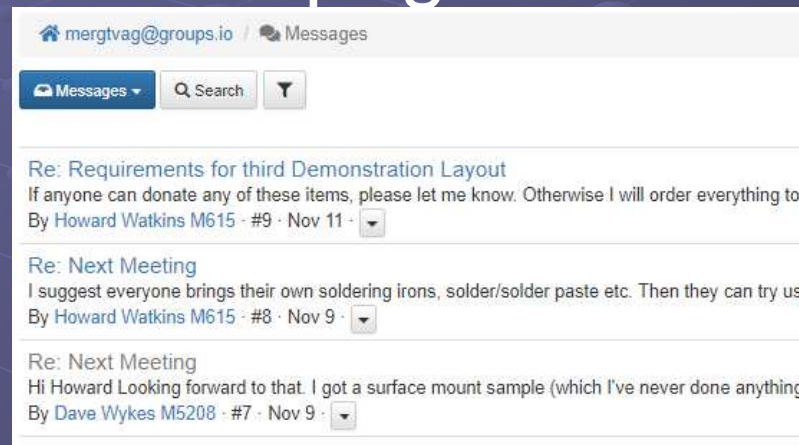
[✈ Email me a link to lo...](#) [f Log in with Facebook](#) [G+ Log in with Google](#)

The screenshot shows a white login form on a dark blue background. It includes fields for email and password, a 'Log In' button, and a link for password recovery. Below the form are three alternative login options: 'Email me a link to log in', 'Log in with Facebook', and 'Log in with Google'. A white arrow points to the 'Email me a link to log in' button.

Reading Posts on the web

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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- From the Home page click the no. under a Month



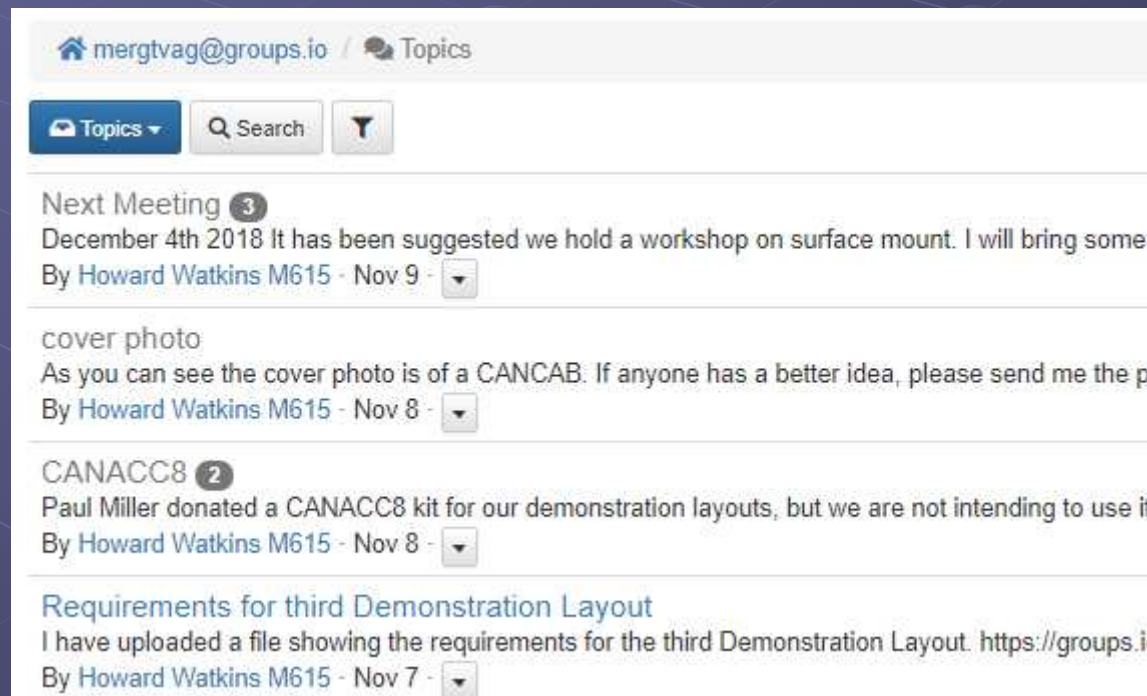
The screenshot shows a web interface for a group or forum. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "mergtvag@groups.io / Messages". Below this, there are buttons for "Messages", "Search", and a filter icon. The main content area displays a list of messages:

- Re: Requirements for third Demonstration Layout**
If anyone can donate any of these items, please let me know. Otherwise I will order everything to b
By Howard Watkins M615 · #9 · Nov 11 · [dropdown]
- Re: Next Meeting**
I suggest everyone brings their own soldering irons, solder/solder paste etc. Then they can try usi
By Howard Watkins M615 · #8 · Nov 9 · [dropdown]
- Re: Next Meeting**
Hi Howard Looking forward to that. I got a surface mount sample (which I've never done anything
By Dave Wykes M5208 · #7 · Nov 9 · [dropdown]

- You can also use the “wineglass” to extend the search (past year/month/24 hrs etc.)

Reading Posts on the web

- Instead of “Messages” you can select “Topics”, and it will show how many messages are in each topic.

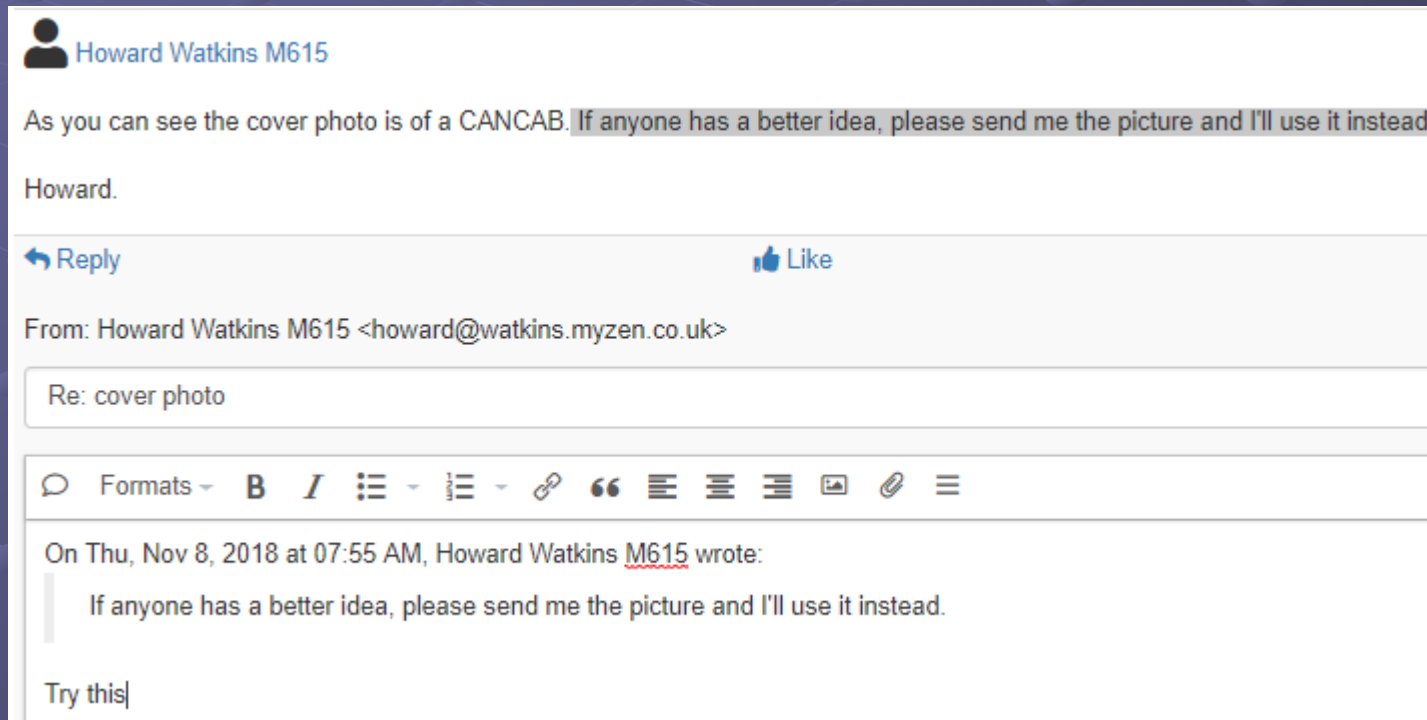


The screenshot shows a web interface for a group named 'mergtvag@groups.io'. The page is titled 'Topics' and features a navigation bar with a 'Topics' dropdown menu, a search bar, and a filter icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a list of topics, each with a title, a message count in a red circle, a brief description, and the author's name and date. The topics listed are:

- Next Meeting** (3 messages): December 4th 2018 It has been suggested we hold a workshop on surface mount. I will bring some s...
By Howard Watkins M615 - Nov 9
- cover photo**: As you can see the cover photo is of a CANCAB. If anyone has a better idea, please send me the pi...
By Howard Watkins M615 - Nov 8
- CANACC8** (2 messages): Paul Miller donated a CANACC8 kit for our demonstration layouts, but we are not intending to use it...
By Howard Watkins M615 - Nov 8
- Requirements for third Demonstration Layout**: I have uploaded a file showing the requirements for the third Demonstration Layout. <https://groups.io>...
By Howard Watkins M615 - Nov 7

Writing Posts

- Send an email to “mergtvag@groups.io”
- On the web highlight any text to be copied



The screenshot shows a forum post interface. At the top, there is a profile picture icon and the name "Howard Watkins M615". Below this is the main text of the post: "As you can see the cover photo is of a CANCAB. If anyone has a better idea, please send me the picture and I'll use it instead." The second sentence, "Howard.", is on a new line. Below the text are two buttons: "Reply" with a left-pointing arrow and "Like" with a thumbs-up icon. Underneath these is an email header: "From: Howard Watkins M615 <howard@watkins.myzen.co.uk>". A text box contains "Re: cover photo". Below that is a rich text editor toolbar with icons for "Formats", bold (B), italic (I), bulleted list, numbered list, link, quote, indent, outdent, image, link, and a menu icon. The editor shows a quoted message: "On Thu, Nov 8, 2018 at 07:55 AM, Howard Watkins M615 wrote:" followed by the text "If anyone has a better idea, please send me the picture and I'll use it instead." At the bottom of the editor, the text "Try this|" is visible.

Lastly

- If you are not already a member, please sign up (we now have 37 members).

Group Email Addresses

Post: mergtvag@groups.io

Subscribe: mergtvag+subscribe@groups.io

Unsubscribe: mergtvag+unsubscribe@groups.io

Group Owner: mergtvag+owner@groups.io

Help: mergtvag+help@groups.io