

Web Mail and Attaching Pictures to E-mail

The words 'Web Mail' can be confusing. All e-mail is done on the Internet or the 'Web', as it is often called. To gain access to the Internet you have to pay for an 'Internet Service Provider' or 'ISP' if abbreviated. The 'ISP' will give you a username and password to allow you to retrieve your e-mail from their computer. You are not obligated to use their e-mail system but as you have paid for it you may as well use it.

You can use an e-mail Client like Outlook Express, Outlook or the new *Windows Live Mail*. These 'Clients' sit on your 'Desktop' and automatically download and upload your e-mail for you. Once your e-mail has been downloaded to your e-mail 'Client', it is removed from your 'ISP' computer and stored on your computer.

There is another system known as '**Free Web Mail**' that you can use for your e-mail if you wish. This can be apart from your 'ISP' e-mail or in place of your 'ISP' e-mail.

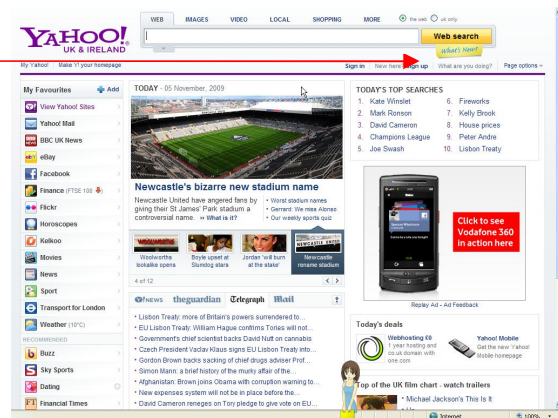
Yahoo, Google and Microsoft are just 3 of the free 'Standard Web Mail' providers available to you and by typing 'Free Web Mail' into Google you will find many more.

OK, so let's see how we can sign up to one of these 'Free Web Mail' providers then.

Start your web browser in the normal way and type **Free Web Mail** into the address bar or if you use a search engine like Google as your 'Home Page' then type it into the 'Search Box' provided.

I have made my choice and plumped for 'Yahoo'.

This is what I saw when I arrived at their sign up page; I found the 'Sign Up' link here.



When I clicked on the 'Sign up' link I arrived here.

Hi there!
We'll get you set up on Yahoo! in three easy steps! Just answer a few simple questions, select an ID and password, and you'll be all set.

Already have an ID or e-mail address?
[Sign In](#)

Forget your password or Yahoo! ID?

I prefer content from Yahoo! United Kingdom

- Tell us about yourself...**
My Name: First Name Surname
Gender:
Birthday: Day - Select Month - Year
I live in: Select One
- Select an ID and password**
Yahoo! ID and Email: @ yahoo.co.uk
Password: Password Strength:
Re-type Password:
- In case you forget your ID or password...**
Alternative e-mail:
1. Security Question: Select One -
Your Answer:
2. Security Question: Select One -
Your Answer:

Just a couple of more details...

Type the code shown:

Do you agree? I have read and agree to the 'Yahoo! Terms of Service' and 'Yahoo! Privacy Policy', and to receive important communications electronically from Yahoo!
 I have also read and agree to the full Terms of Service.
For your convenience, these documents will be e-mailed to your Yahoo! Mail account.

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Here you are asked the usual questions involved in a web application form.

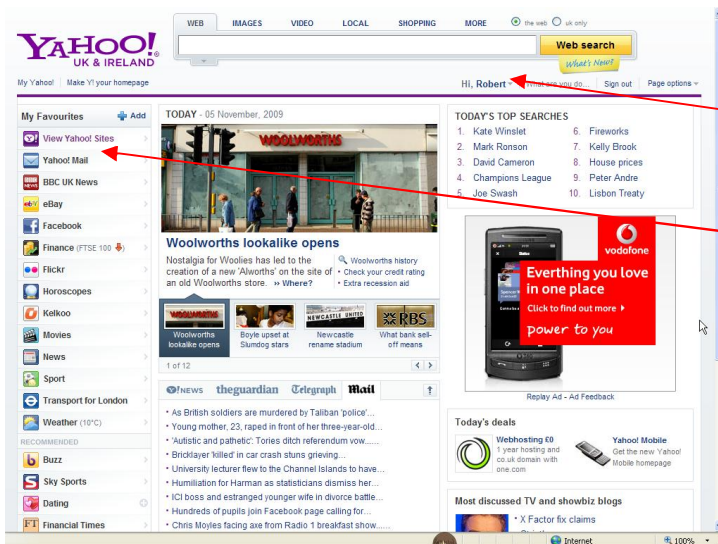
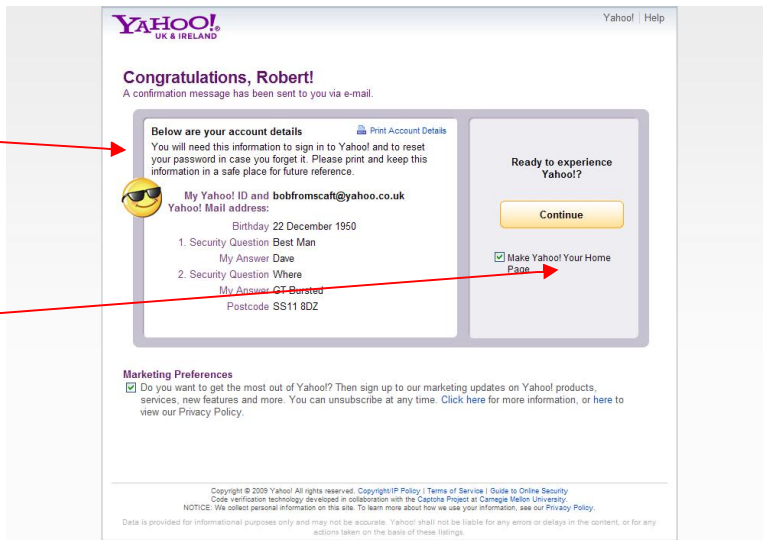
Fill in this for with all the information asked for but it does not have to be the truth. (If untrue, then remember what you entered as you may need to refer to it at some point in the future) You will need to choose a name and password for your account and type in the numbers and letters shown in a jumbled mess at the end of your form.



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Once your form is completed and accepted, you will arrive here.

You're nearly finished. On the right of this window is the 'Continue' Button and below this is a small tick box to make Yahoo your 'Home Page', un tick this option if you don't want this choice. Now click on the 'Continue' button.



Here is your 'Home Page' for Yahoo. At the top right is your name. On the left are the many Yahoo links of interest including the E-Mail link. Click on this link to start using your Free E-mail.

Here is your free e-mail service. Take a look around and acquaint yourself with all that is offered. There will be the odd pop out box appearing for the first time user, read and understand these before accepting or declining them.

I will be expecting an e-mail from you once you've got used to it so here is my address.
bobfromrravs@yahoo.co.uk
 Good luck.

