



A GUIDE TO FACEBOOK PAGES AND GROUPS FOR THE ATOMIC COMMUNITY

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FACEBOOK PAGE AND A GROUP?

Making connections on Facebook is not limited to friends. Through both Facebook Pages and Facebook Groups, you can stay more connected with everything that matters in your life - from businesses and public figures to common interests and hobbies.

To forge these ties on Facebook, it is important to understand the difference between Facebook Pages and Facebook Groups.

FACEBOOK PAGES

Like a friend's profile, Facebook Pages enable public figures, businesses, organisations and other entities to create an authentic and public presence on Facebook. Unlike your profile, Facebook Pages are visible to everyone on the internet by default. You, and every person on Facebook, can connect with these Pages by becoming a fan and then receive their updates in your News Feed and interact with them.

These pages are restricted to who can post items on them, usually the owner and delegated people can post, although some allow comments from the public on the posts. This is controlled by the owner of the page.

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Facebook Groups are the place for small group communication and for people to share their common interests and express their opinion. Groups allow people to come together around a common cause, issue, or activity to organize, express objectives, discuss issues, post photos, and share related content.

When a group is created, you can decide whether to make it publicly available for anyone to join, require administrator approval for members to join or keep it private and by invitation only. Like with Pages, new posts by a group are included in the News Feeds of its members and members can interact and share with one another from the group. Some of these groups are official and others are setup by individuals.

The Atomic Community has several groups and Pages around the world:

United Kingdom

| Name | Type | Official? | Year | Link | Details |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------|---|---|
| BNTVA The Charity for Nuclear Veterans | Page (2,305 followers) | Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/BNTVACHarity | Official Page of the British Nuclear Test Veterans Association Charity, administered by the BNTVA Trustees. |
| BNTVA Community Group | Closed Group | Official | 2020 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/BNTVACommunityGroup | Official Closed group for the BNTVA community, administered by the BNTVA Trustees. Must be approved to join. |
| Exposure Press | Page (119 followers) | Official | 2018 | https://www.facebook.com/exposure.press/ | Official page of Exposure Magazine, administered by BH Associates on behalf of the Nuclear Community Charity Fund. |
| Christmas Island Nuclear Test Veterans, Family, Friends and Supporters | Public Group (662 members) | Non-Official | 2010 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/171026026258668 | Non-Official group for any discussion regarding Christmas Island. Must be approved to join. |
| British Nuclear Test Veterans | Public Group (412 members) | Non-Official | 2008 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/43447965409 | Non-Official group for discussion for British Nuclear test Veterans. Must be approved to join |
| Fallout – Nuclear Test Veteran Children’s Group | Private Group (836 members) | Non-Official | 2011 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/fallout.descendants/ | Non-Official group for descendants of British Nuclear Test Veterans, although group now includes wives and other people. Administered by BNTVA Trustee. |
| british nuclear test veterans association (bntva) | Public Group (1.0K members) | Non-Official | 2008 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/17765020266 | Non-Official group for anyone connected with the British nuclear test veterans. Must be approved to join. |
| LABRATS | Page (1,626 followers) | Official | 2020 | https://www.facebook.com/atomiclabrats | Official page of LABRATS, administered by LABRATS. |
| LABRATS Fallout Shelter | Closed Group | Official | 2020 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/208897857198315 | Official closed group for the LABRATS community, administered by LABRATS. Must be approved to join. |
| Nuclear Community Charity Fund | Page (104 followers) | Official | 2016 | https://www.facebook.com/thenccf.org | Official page of the Nuclear Community Charity Fund. All updates seem to go through Exposure Press site now. |

United States

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------|------|---|---|
| NAAV Public Page | Page (2,305 followers) | Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/PUBLICPAGEAAV/ | Official page of the National Association of Atomic Veterans administered by NAAV |
| NAAV Closed Group | Closed Group (484 members) | Official | 2014 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/NationalAssociationofAtomicVeterans | Official closed group for the NAAV members only, you must be a NAAV member to join. If the NAAV membership lapses, your inclusion in the group also lapses. |
| Enewetak Atoll Atomic Debris Cleanup Veterans | Page (1,649 followers) | Official | 2018 | https://www.facebook.com/AtomicCleanupVeterans/ | Official page of the Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Veterans. Administered by the Veterans. |
| Enewetak Atoll Clean-up Project Vets | Closed group (1.1K members) | Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/120395714769077/ | Official closed group of the Enewetak Atoll Clean-up Project Veterans. Must be approved to join. |
| Lojwa Animal Pound | Public Group (243 members) | Official | 2014 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/653341041417596 | Lojwa Animal Pound group. "Lojwa Animals" was the Nickname of personnel that lived and worked on the Island Lojwa. Must be approved to join. |
| Lojwa Animals | Page | Official | 2011 | https://www.facebook.com/Lojwa-Animals-121623434580279/ | Life on Lojwa during the Enewetak radiation clean-up. |
| Children of Atomic Veterans | Public Group | Non-Official | 643 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/137901055508 | Group for Children of Atomic Veterans fully supported by NAAV. Must be approved to join. |

France

| Name | Type | Official? | Year | Link | Details |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------|---|--|
| AVEN | Page (335 followers) | Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/AVEN-France-Officiel-110961556989085 | Official page of AVEN. |
| Essais nucléaires français. Photos et témoignages d'anciens participants | Public Group (230 members) | Non-Official | 2014 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/essais.nucleaires.francais.Photos.temoignages/ | This group is independent of any association, political formation, or industrial action, of any form whatsoever. It is for veterans, children, or grandchildren of veterans to not forget and prepare for the future by leaving testimonies. Must be approved to join. |
| Les oubliés du nucléaire. Documentations. | Public Group (1.4K members) | Non-Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/mururoafangataufa | The forgotten nuclear documentation. Must be approved to join. |

New Zealand

| Name | Type | Official? | Year | Link | Details |
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| New Zealand Nuclear Test Veterans Association | Page (947 followers) | Official | 2014 | https://www.facebook.com/NZNTVA/ | Official page of New Zealand Nuclear Test Veterans Association. |

Australia

| Name | Type | Official? | Year | Link | Details |
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| Australian Fallout – Nuclear Test Veterans Childrens roup | Closed group (86 members) | Non-Official | 2014 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/524480647671732 | Non-Official group for descendants of Australian Nuclear Test Veterans. |

Pacific Islands

| Name | Type | Official? | Year | Link | Details |
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| Living Islands | Page (1,856 followers) | Official | 2011 | https://www.facebook.com/LivingIslands/ | Official page for Living Islands. Living Islands is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization, dedicated to supporting Pacific Islander Communities through cross-cultural education and awareness since 2013. |
| Radiation Exposure Awareness Crusaders for Humanity-Marshall Islands | Page (950 followers) | Official | 2015 | https://www.facebook.com/REA.CH.MI80415/ | A not for profit organization, non-government Organization whose main purpose is to spread awareness on and address unresolved nuclear issues through public education forums, workshops, seminars, debates, and discussions |
| Kiribati Tungaru Association UK | Public Group (671 members) | Official | 2012 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/106683622742689 | Official group of the Kiribati Tungaru Association UK. Must be approved to join. |
| Giff Johnsons Marshall Islands Nuclear News | Page (2,751 followers) | Official | 2013 | https://www.facebook.com/MIIslandsNuclearTesting | Information on the nuclear weapons testing legacy in the Marshall Islands — declassified documents, updates, and analysis about recent developments. Must be approved to join |