

# county rainbow email list

## What is a mailing list?

A mailing list is simply a means of distributing email to a list of subscribers by sending an email to a single address. A list can be used for such things as a discussion forum or a newsletter.

## How do I join a list?

Generally, the easiest way to perform common actions on a list is to use the list's Info Page, which is located at [www.freelists.org/list/clacksrainbows](http://www.freelists.org/list/clacksrainbows).

Enter your email address, ensure the dropdown list is set to subscribe, then hit the go button. Your request will be verified and your email address will then be added to the rainbows email group.

## How do I post on a list?

To post, just send an email in your normal way to the list's address: [clacksrainbows@freelists.org](mailto:clacksrainbows@freelists.org). Everyone in the group will automatically receive a copy of the email.

## How do I reply to a post on a list?

If you have received an email from the rainbow email group, then it will have [clacksrainbows] in the subject line.

To reply to only the person who sent the email, then just select reply as you would normally. To reply to everyone in the group, then select the 'reply all' option.

There is currently an issue with AOL, YAHOO and HOTMAIL email addresses due to an email authentication method that they have started using, which is why we sometimes have problems sending to people using these email systems. The group emailing system tries to get around these issues so everyone should be receiving the emails. However this get around means that you may need to amend the email address for a reply email.

## How do I leave a list?

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Enter your email address, ensure the dropdown list is set to unsubscribe, then hit the go button. Your email address will then be removed from the rainbows email group.