

How to...

Register and log in to the BTPS portal



In this guide





Introduction

The secure BTPS portal includes helpful information, documents and tools so that you can manage your pension from wherever you are. You access the portal by logging in from the BTPS website but first you'll need to register, even if you have registered before on a previous portal.

Before you get started, you'll need a few things to hand:

- Your **BTPS Membership** or **Unique Pension Reference Number**, which you can find on one of our letters
- Your National Insurance Number
- An **email address**. A personal address rather than a work address is best as it will stay with you in the future

For the best experience, we recommend you use a modern browser, such as Google Chrome, Mozilla FireFox, Safari or Microsoft Edge.

Please be aware that some features may not work as expected using Internet Explorer as this browser is no longer supported by Microsoft.

Step 1



- 1 Go to the home page of the BTPS website at **www.btps.co.uk**
- 2 Press the yellow 'Register' button in the top right corner

Step 2



Enter your personal details

Your email address will become your username when you log in in the future

A red error message will highlight where there are any issues with your details

2 Confirm you've read the terms and conditions by ticking the box and then press 'Continue'

Step 3

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Press 'Get your verification code via email'

It may take one or two minutes to arrive in your inbox. If it doesn't, first check your spam folder and then ask the portal to send it again

2 Once you have the 10 digit verification code, enter it into the box and press 'Continue'. You can copy and paste directly from the email

The code will expire in 10 minutes, so you'll need to request a new one if you don't enter it within that time

Step 4

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We'll ask you this question when you sign in, or if you forget your password.	Answer
Your answer must be at least 4 characters long and contain no numbers or symbols. It is not case sensitive.	Hint
Add a hint to assist you, should you forget the answer to your security question.	

Choose a security question, answer and a hint. You'll need this every time you log in

Your question should be something that is easy for you to remember but is not known to anyone else and difficult to guess

Press 'Continue'

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Set a secure password

This must be 8 or more characters and made up of upper and lower case letters, numbers and special characters. It can't include any spaces

Pressing the eye
icon will reveal
the password to help you type,
though you should only do this if you
are not in a public space

Press 'Continue'

You'll now be directed to the portal where you can log in using your details. There is further help on how to log in on the following pages

How to log in to the BTPS portal

Step 1



- 1 Go to the home page of the BTPS website at **www.btps.co.uk**
- 2 Press the light blue 'Log in to the portal' button in the top right corner

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	Password		
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	New to this portal?		
	Please use the 'Register' button to get started		
	REGISTER		

Enter your username, which is your email address that you used when you registered

2 Enter your password

Pressing the eye
icon will reveal the password to help you type, though only do this if you are not in a public space

3 Press 'Continue'

If you incorrectly enter your details three times, your account will temporarily be locked. **You can unlock it yourself by retrieving your username or password**. If you have forgotten your username go to page 11, and if you have forgotten your password go to 13



Enter the answer to your security question. You will be asked to enter three random characters

If you have forgotten your answer, the hint that you set when you registered can be emailed to you by pressing the text 'Email yourself a hint'

Press 'Continue'

You'll now be logged in and see your personalised home page

How to recover your username

Step 1

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	Member ID	
	National Insurance Number	
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First press the 'Forgotten your username' text link below the password box on the log in screen and on the next screens do the following:

Enter your personal details

Press 'Continue'

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- Enter the answer to your security question. You will be asked to enter three random characters
- Press 'Continue'

3 Your username, which is your email address, will be displayed on the next screen

Press 'Continue' to now log in

How to reset your password

Step 1

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First press the 'Forgotten your password' text link below the password box on the log in screen. You'll need your username to reset your password. On the next screens do the following:

Enter your username, which is your email address

Press 'Continue'

Your username is your email address. If you have forgotten your username, press the text 'Forgotten your username' below the box and follow the steps on page 11

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National Insurance Number	
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Enter your personal details, including the answer to your security question. You will be asked to enter three random characters

Press 'Continue'

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- Enter your new password
- 2 Press 'Continue' to now log in

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Further information

There is also a two minute video that explains the registration process.

Go to 'Forms and guides' at www.btps.co.uk/support and look for 'How to... register for the portal'.

There are other videos to watch too that help to explain how your pension works.