Instagram

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Instagram is a mobile based photo-sharing app which allows users to share pictures and videos either publicly or privately. Just like other social networks, you can interact with other users on Instagram by following them, liking and commenting on their posts, tagging them in posts, and privately messaging. Keep in mind that when your profile is created and set to public, anyone can find and view your profile, along with all of your photos and videos.

Stay safe on Instagram by following the instructions below:

Privacy

Set your account to private using these simple instructions:

- On your profile tap the **three lines icon** in the top right corner.
- Tap on **Settings and Privacy**.
- Scroll down and tap on **Account Privacy**.
- Beside **Private Account** swipe the tab to the right so it appears blue. Your account is now **Private**.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- On the user's profile, tap on the **three dots (...)**.
- Tap **Block**.
- Tap **Block** again to be extra sure the contact has been blocked.

Report

Report an image using these simple instructions:

- Locate the image you wish to report.
- Tap on the **three dots (...)**.
- Tap **Report** and select the reason for reporting.

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Settings and privacy

How you use Instagram

🔔 Notifications >

🕐 Time spent >

What you see

⭐ Favourites >

🔕 Muted accounts >

📺 Suggested content >

❤️ Like count >

Who can see your content

🔒 Account privacy Private >

⭐ Close friends >

🚫 Blocked >

🚫 Hide story and live >

How others can interact with you

SAFETY CENTRE

Online Safety Centre

oursafetycentre.co.uk
How to stay safer on popular platforms