



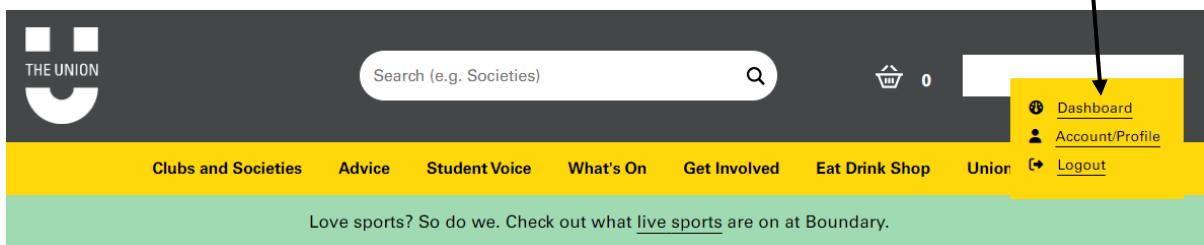
Setting up Society Events and Tickets

In this guide, we will show you how to set up an event for your society as well as setting up tickets for them.

Step 1 – Logging in to UnionCloud

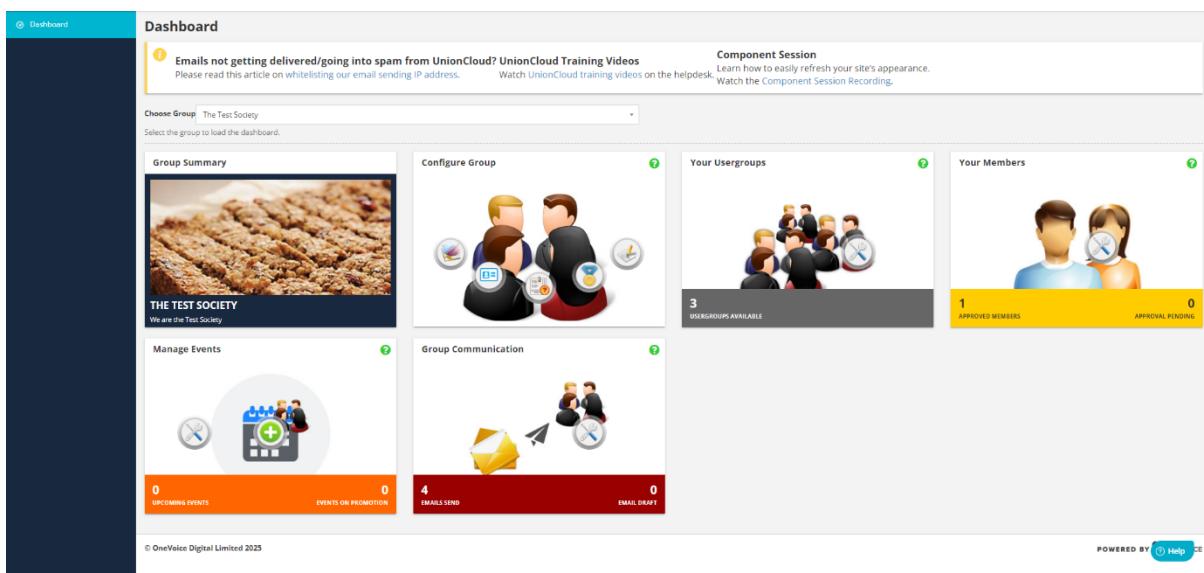
To be able to setup your events you will need to access UnionCloud. This can be accessed on The Union's website.

- Log into The Union website
- Click on “dashboard.” All your official committee should have access to the dashboard. If it doesn’t appear, please contact us.



Step 2 – Setting up Events

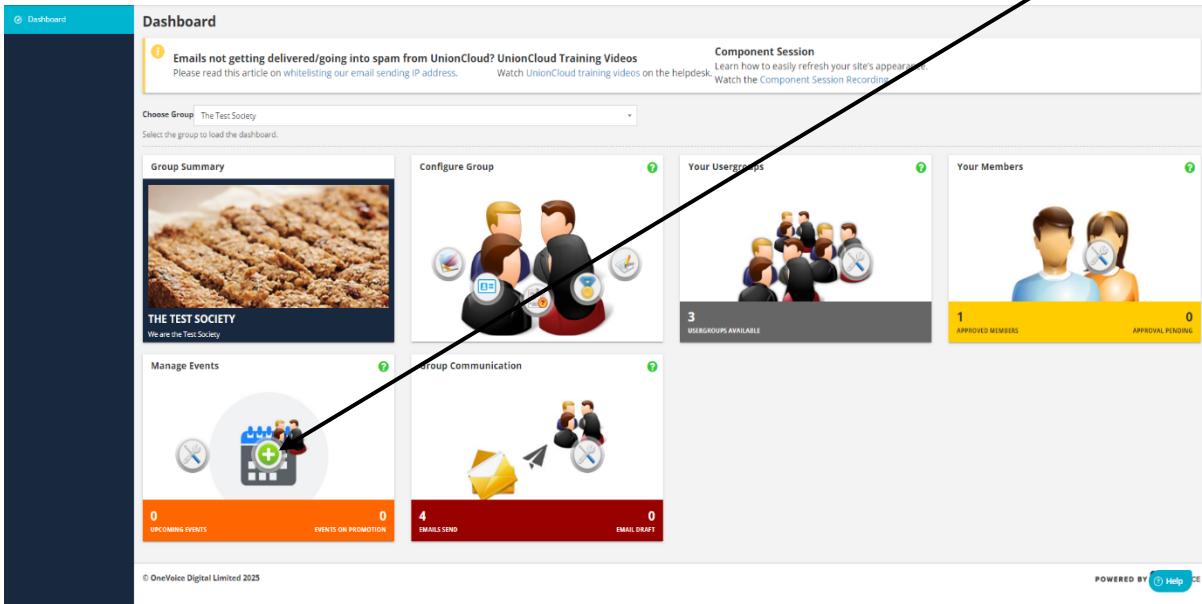
If you have admin access for your society, you should see a screen similar to the one below:



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From here you should be able to see the manage events tab. To begin creating an event, hover over the green plus symbol and click to start.



Now you will be able to add in all the information you feel is necessary for your event. Lets break it down so you know what you can add to fully describe and setup everything:

- Event Name – Give your event a name, this is how it will appear when it is on The Union website. A top tip is to have the name of your society then the event name e.g. 'Test Society: Taster Quiz'
- Reserve Tickets – This is a setting that allows an individual to keep a ticket in their basket for a certain time. We recommend 300 seconds (5mins).
- Dates/Times – There's three boxes here (Note: the time is at the bottom of the pop-up calendar for these):
 - Start Date/Timing – Choose a starting date and time for the event
 - End Date/Timing – Choose an ending date and time for the event
 - Published Date/Timing – Choose a date and time when people can see and sign up for the event. If you leave this blank, the event will go live as soon as you save it.



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- **Description:** The big box allows you to describe your event with whatever you like (text, videos, images, links etc.). The best template to describe your event are the ones seen in already published events on The Union website

The Test Society (Create Event)

Here you can create a new event. Fill in the information below and make sure any fields with a red * are completed.
For more information about how this works [click here](#)

Save **Copy** **Back**

Name: *

Set a name for your event

Reserve Tickets for:

 Secs
How long does a ticket stay in someone's cart in seconds

Start Date/Timing: *

Set a start date for your event.

End Date/Timing: *

Set an end date for your event.

Published Date/Timing:

Events will be displayed to users when this date is reached else it will be published immediately.

Description: *



Enter a description and add any images, videos or links for your event.

Then we have the Event type and logo:

- Event type: For this, please tick only the “society” box, this will display it on the society events section, making it easy to find.
- Event Image: Here you can upload an image for your event so it can stand out on the webpage. If you don’t upload an image the deafult logo will be used.

Save Copy Back

Event type: *

Main Events Course Rep Volunteering Society Diversity and Inclusion

Sport International Students Workshop or Training Welcome 2024 - Day Student Led

Debate Advice Campaigns Discussion - Day 1 Freshers

Marketing Conference Day 1 Festival or Fair Gigs Give It A Go Focus Group

Social Marketing Conference Day 2 Elections Engagement Course Rep Training

Future Me Insight Islamophobia Awareness Month Web LGBTIQ History Month

Futureme 2024 Feel Good Friday Student Self Care Movement Content Boundary bar

Featured - Home Page Elections 2025 Student Leadership Programme Media and scrutiny Wellbeing

NativeFM Other Welcome Back MSC Day 1 MSC Day 2

Add Logo: Choose file No file

Supported image formats are [.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .x-png, .gif, .bmp, .svg]

Default Event Logo: 

Default Event logo will get displayed if you do not add logo.

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Lastly, let us know about the venue and who can be contacted regarding the event:

- **Venue** - Where is the event happening and what is the max capacity of people you want at the event. You can also find the location on google maps and add that to the event page too.
- **Contact Details** – Please provide a person that can be contacted if anyone has a query about the event. An email would be helpful also so the person can be reached easily.

Save Copy Back

Venue: *

Where is this event taking place?

Event Capacity: *

Hide available ticket count

Enter the maximum capacity for the event.

Location:

Search for Location

Enter the location to pin on the Google Map.

Map Satellite



Keyboard shortcuts: Map data ©2023 GeoBasis-DE/BKG (2009), Google Inc. Geog. National. All rights reserved.

Contact details: *

If someone needs help regarding this event who can they contact?

Email:

Enter email address of the contact person

Phone number:

Enter phone number of the contact person

Sales url:

Please add your website link from where the purchase would be concluded

Website url:

If there is an external site for this event paste the link here.

You can also hide the ticket count, this is useful if you want to hide how many tickets are available to people viewing the event.

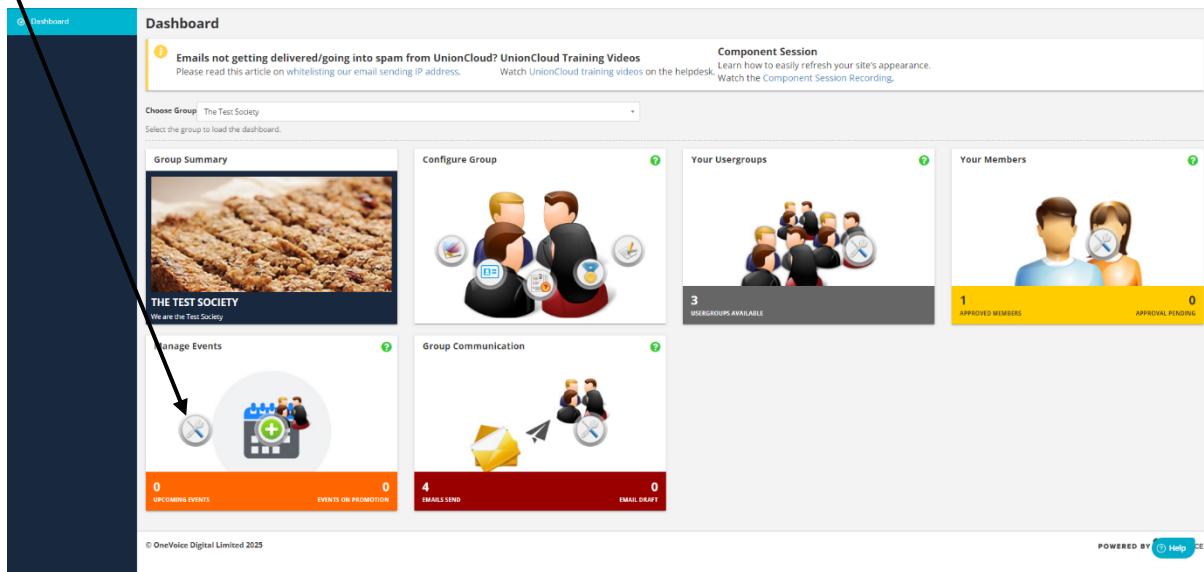
Please disregard the sale/website URL, we will go through how to set this up in the next section

Please ensure that all fields in the event setup form with an * on them are filled as the event won't be able to be created without doing this. Once everything you need is added, click the save button to create your event!

Step 3 – Setting up Tickets

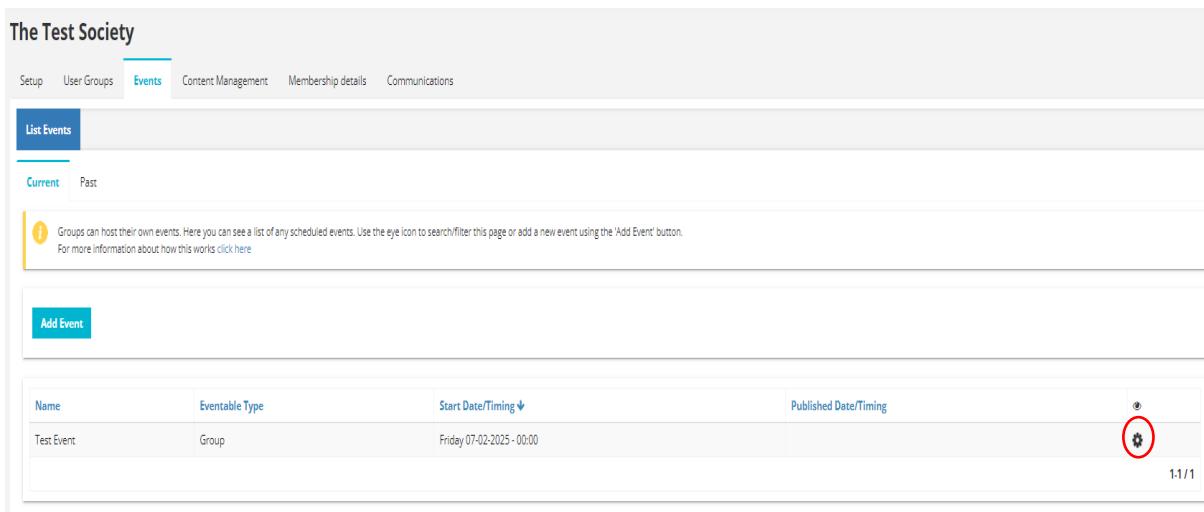
Now your event has successfully been created, you will need to create tickets so people can buy them.

Starting from the dashboard again, select the tools symbol in the manage events box.



The screenshot shows the UnionCloud Dashboard for 'The Test Society'. The 'Group Summary' section features a thumbnail of a meatloaf, the group name 'THE TEST SOCIETY', and a description 'We are the Test Society'. Below this are two buttons: 'Manage Events' (with a gear/cog icon) and 'Upcoming Events' (with a clock icon). The 'Upcoming Events' button is highlighted with a yellow box. The 'Manage Events' button is the target of the arrow. The dashboard also includes sections for 'Configure Group', 'Your Usergroups', and 'Your Members'.

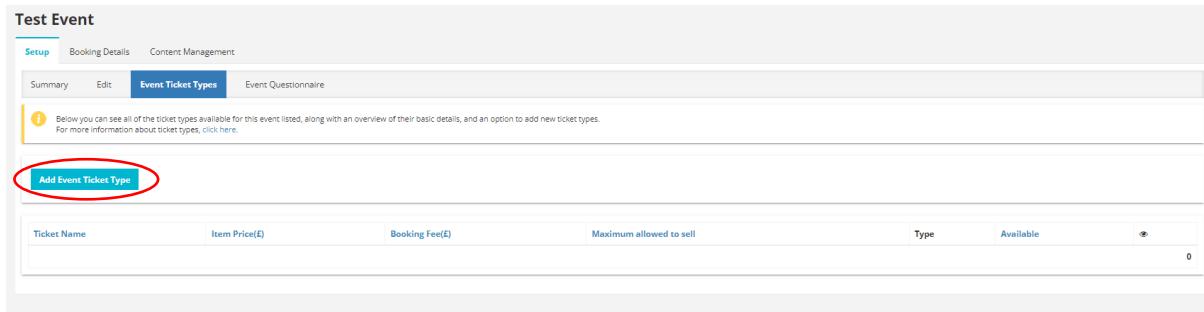
This will bring you to the events created for your society. From here hover over the settings (gear/cog) symbol and then click on the pencil symbol to edit the event.



The screenshot shows the 'Events' tab for 'The Test Society'. It includes a 'List Events' button, a 'Current' tab, and a note about groups hosting events. Below is an 'Add Event' button. The main area displays a table of events with columns for Name, Eventable Type, Start Date/Timing, Published Date/Timing, and an 'Edit' icon (pencil symbol). The 'Edit' icon in the last row is circled in red.

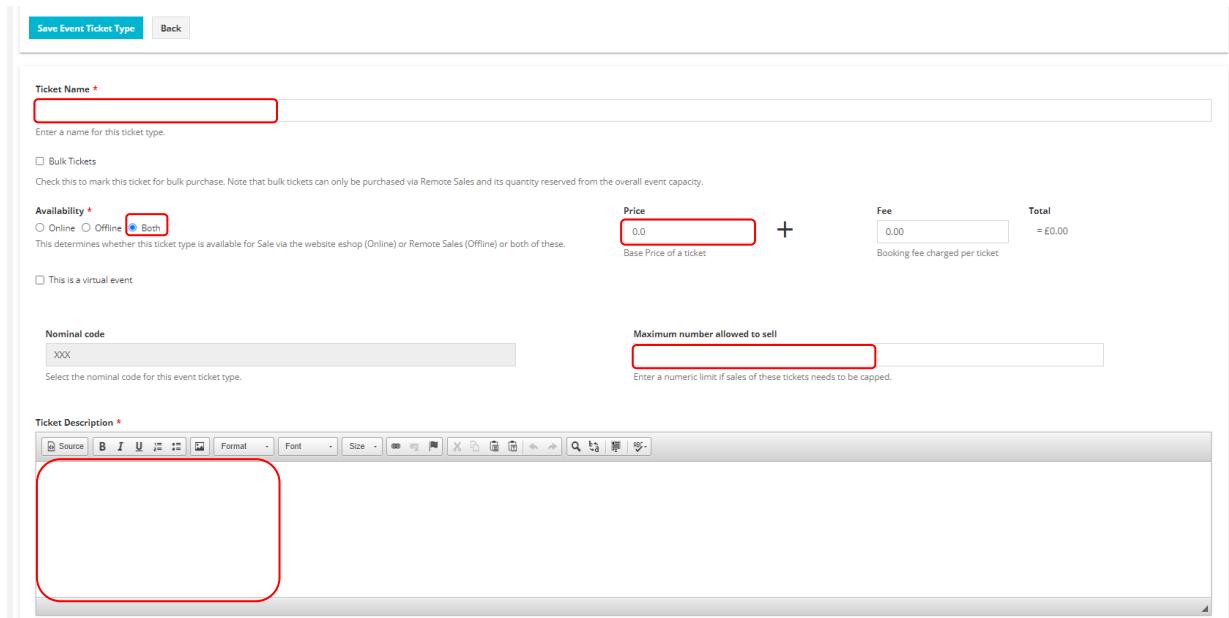
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This will bring you to the setup page for the event. Here there will be a subcategory labelled “Event Ticket Types”. On this page select the “Add Event Ticket Type” button. You will have to do the following for each type of ticket if there are multiple types for the event.



The screenshot shows the 'Event Ticket Types' section of the 'Test Event' setup. The 'Add Event Tickets Type' button is circled in red. Below it is a table with columns: Ticket Name, Item Price(£), Booking Fee(£), Maximum allowed to sell, Type, and Available. The 'Available' column shows a value of 0.

You will now have to fill in details for your event. The screenshot below shows what fields you will need to fill in. Please disregard the other fields as these are not relevant.



The screenshot shows the 'Save Event Ticket Type' form. The 'Ticket Name' field is highlighted. The 'Availability' section shows radio buttons for 'Online', 'Offline', and 'Both', with 'Both' selected. The 'Price' and 'Fee' fields are highlighted. The 'Nominal code' and 'Maximum number allowed to sell' fields are also highlighted. The 'Ticket Description' rich text editor is shown with its toolbar.

- Ticket Name:** Add the name of the ticket, if there is only one type of ticket, you can keep it simple. If you have multiple tickets ensure you label them clearly e.g. a members ticket then a non-members ticket.
- Availability:** Please set this as ‘Both’ online and offline tickets
- Price:** Set your price per ticket in the first textbox. It is advised not to add a booking fee onto the ticket. There is no fee or VAT charged, so the ticket price you set is what your society will receive.

- **Maximum number allowed to sell:** this is up to you, if you have a certain amount per ticket type that you can sell, fill this in. If not, just make sure that your event capacity on the set up page is accurate. The website will know not to oversell (even if you have multiple ticket types).
- **Ticket Description:** e.g. “this ticket is only for society members”. Ensure to be descriptive when writing a ticket description. For example if you are holding an event with food or drink and there are different tickets that entitle the individual to how many courses they get, be sure to make that clear in the ticket description e.g. “Ticket one entitles you to a two course meal then ticket two entitles you to a three course meal”. Have a look at ticketed events on the What’s On page if you want some ideas.

Nominal Code: This is your society account code. This will automatically be added to your events. If you are running a charity event, get in touch with us before putting tickets on sale.

Once the above steps are completed, scroll down and you will see a yellow tab called “**Show Advanced Options**”. Open this and ensure the “VAT Exempt” box is checked. Usually this is done for you but if it is not, please get in touch with us.

Advanced Options

Below are the advanced options, these are not mandatory for a ticket type creation. However, if you wish to edit the finer details you can do this below.

Show Advanced Options

Configuration

Cost Centre Code

This can be in any format you would like it to be and can help you audit your events at a later date.

Start Date Time

Set a start date from which this ticket type should be available for sale

End Date Time

Set an end date past which this ticket type will not be available for sale.

Maximum number of tickets a user can purchase

You are able to cap the maximum number of tickets any user can purchase for an event across the site here, however should you wish, you can amend this on an event, by event basis.

Usergroup

Here you can enter usergroups, anyone outside of those usergroups will not be able to see this ticket type for purchase

Mandatory related membership type

Any memberships you enter here will restrict only those who have already purchased the above membership to be able to purchase this membership.

Other Settings

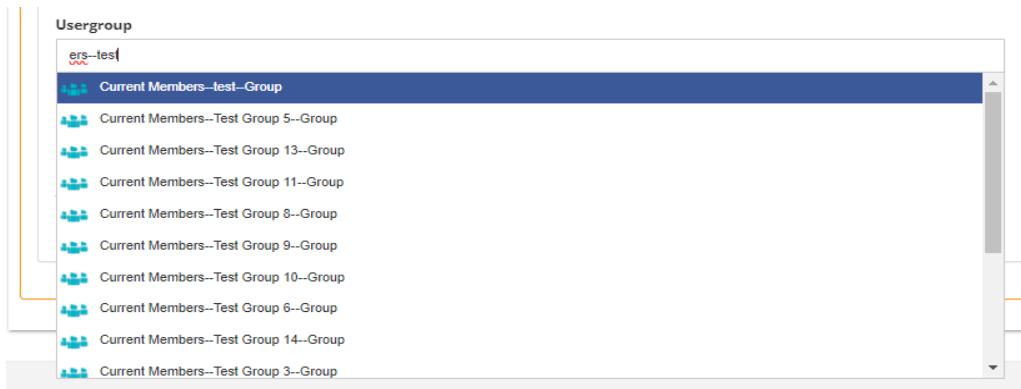
Guest Pass
Check this to mark this as a guest ticket type. Note that this can only be done if at least one regular ticket has been setup prior for this event.

VAT Exempt
If you’re unsure about this please check with whoever manages the finance for your Union.

Stop ticket sales
Check this to stop sales for this ticket type at any point in the sale period.

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- Maximum number of tickets a user can purchase: This will default to 1, however if it is an open ticket, you can increase this
- Usergroup: If your event is not open to anyone you will need to assign the ticket to a specific usergroup. For example, you may want to assign a cheaper ticket to society members. To do this, go to the “Usergroup” box and type in “ers--[name of society]”.



This will lock the tickets to members of the society only. If you wanted to create a ticket for everybody, leave this box blank. So if you had one ticket for society members then you would assign a specific usergroup to that ticket then create another ticket with no usergroups assigned to sell to everyone

- Stop ticket sales: You will mostly leave this unchecked. However, it is useful to do if you wanted to change the price of a ticket, as you cannot edit a ticket once it is published.

Now you can “**Save event ticket type**”. If you have complex ticket types (e.g. early bird tickets), please arrange a meeting with Sophie/Sav who can help with this.

Depending on your event, you may wish to ask people questions when they buy a ticket. This may be health or access needs (e.g. dietary requirements if your event is a meal). This information will only be viewed by your committee.

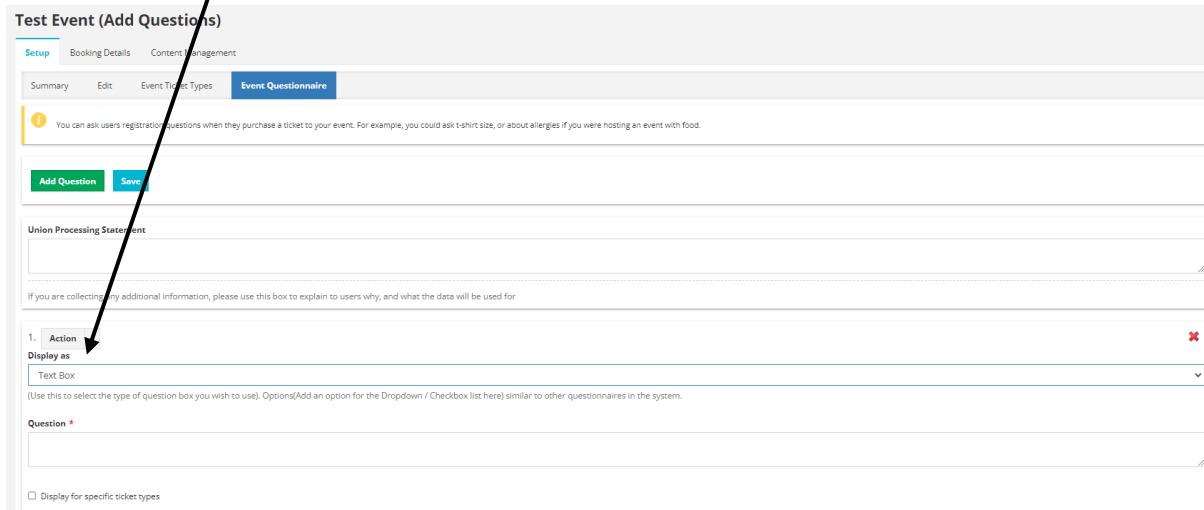
This can be done by clicking the “**Event Questionnaire**” subcategory, then clicking the “Add question” button.

A screenshot of a web interface for managing event questions. The top navigation bar shows 'Test Event (Add Questions)' with tabs for 'Setup', 'Booking Details', 'Content Management', 'Summary', 'Edit', 'Event Ticket Types', and 'Event Questionnaire'. The 'Event Questionnaire' tab is active. A note below the tabs says: 'You can ask users registration questions when they purchase a ticket to your event. For example, you could ask t-shirt size, or about allergies if you were hosting an event with food.' At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Add Question' (which is circled in red) and 'Save'. Below these buttons is a section titled 'Union Processing Statement' with a note: 'If you are collecting any additional information, please use this box to explain to users why, and what the data will be used for.'

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Where it says, “display as”, select “text box” and then write your question and hit save.



Test Event (Add Questions)

Setup Booking Details Content Management

Summary Edit Event Ticket Types Event Questionnaire

You can ask users registration questions when they purchase a ticket to your event. For example, you could ask t-shirt size, or about allergies if you were hosting an event with food.

Add Question Save

Union Processing Statement

If you are collecting any additional information, please use this box to explain to users why, and what the data will be used for

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Display as Text Box

(Use this to select the type of question box you wish to use). Options [Add an option for the Dropdown / Checkbox list here] similar to other questionnaires in the system.

Question *

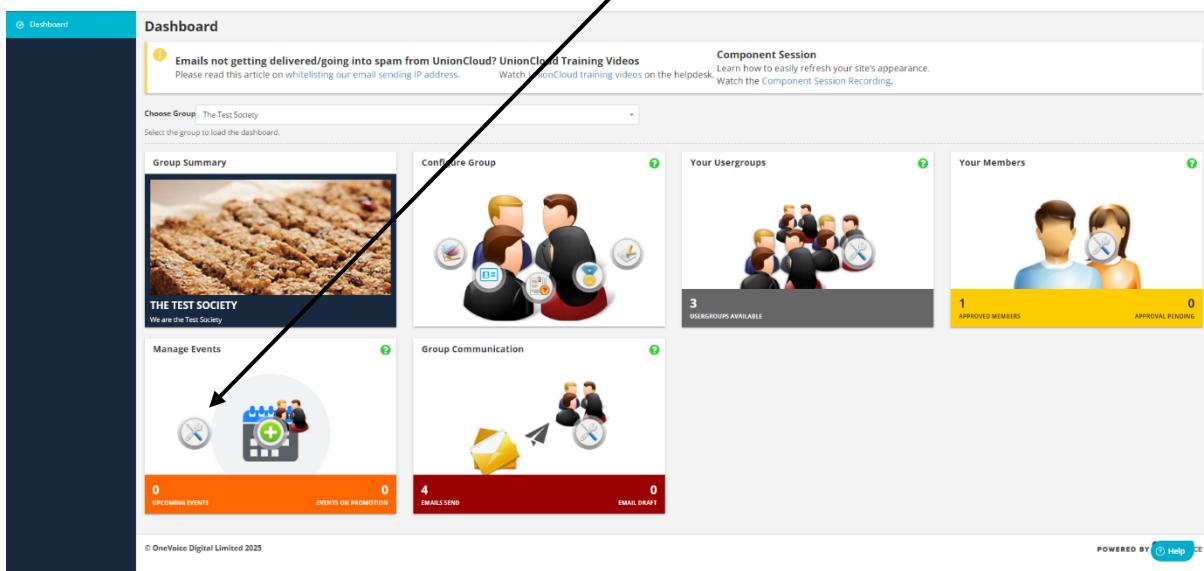
Display for specific ticket types

If you have any other important questions to add please make sure to do so e.g. clothing size. Remember to save if you have finished adding questions.

When this is done then your ticket is ready! The process can be repeated for every type of ticket you want to create.

Checking Event Booking Details

If you ever want to see how many tickets have been sold, you can go to the booking details section to check. Starting from the dashboard, select the tools symbol in the manage events box.



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The Test Society

Setup User Groups **Events** Content Management Membership details Communications

List Events

Current Past

Groups can host their own events. Here you can see a list of any scheduled events. Use the eye icon to search/filter this page or add a new event using the 'Add Event' button. For more information about how this works click here.

Add Event

Name	Eventable Type	Start Date/Timing	Published Date/Timing	More
Test Event	Group	Friday 07-02-2025 - 00:00		

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Go to the Events tab then find your event, hover over the cog symbol then select the magnifying symbol to look at the event details.

This will take you to an event summary page as shown earlier. Click on the booking details tab where it will show you who has bought tickets for the event.

You will see a blue button “Quick Summary” click on it and it will show you a summary of how your ticket sale is going

Setup **Booking Details** User Groups Content Management

Booking Details Bulk Booking Details

Below you can see an overview of the users who have booked tickets to your event, along with options to get more information, and export the details. For more information about this click here.

Download booking details Download all participant photos

Quick Summary Hide

Event Capacity	Total Number of Tickets Sold
50	33

Ticket Types Sold

4 Individual Session Ticket (Non-member)	7 Semester Membership	10 Attendance ticket: Membership already purchased
12 FREE individual taster session ticket		

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You can see if your event is live on The Union website by following this link:

https://www.theunionmmu.org/events?event_type=society&search=

On this page your event should be with all the other events planned in and around The Union.

What's on

Main Events **Society** Diversity and Inclusion Sport International Students Student Led

Festival or Fair Gigs Give It A Go Social LGBTQ History Month Boundary bar Elections 2025

Student Leadership Programme

Search events... 

MSSA Life Drawing Session (25th February)



Grosvenor East Building, Manchester Metropolitan University (Room 3.09)

Tuesday 18-02-2025 - 18:00

Another Test Event

Test Centre

Friday 21-02-2025 - 12:30

FREE

KHAZAF Workshop



The Union, Meeting Rooms 6&7 (3rd Floor)

Friday 21-02-2025 - 14:00

FREE

HerTech Future Social Circle



Meeting Room 3, The Union.

Friday 21-02-2025 - 16:00