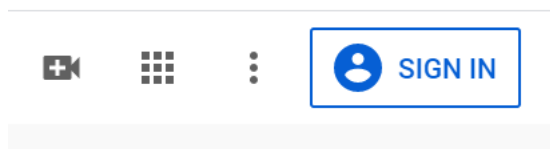


# YouTube Guidance

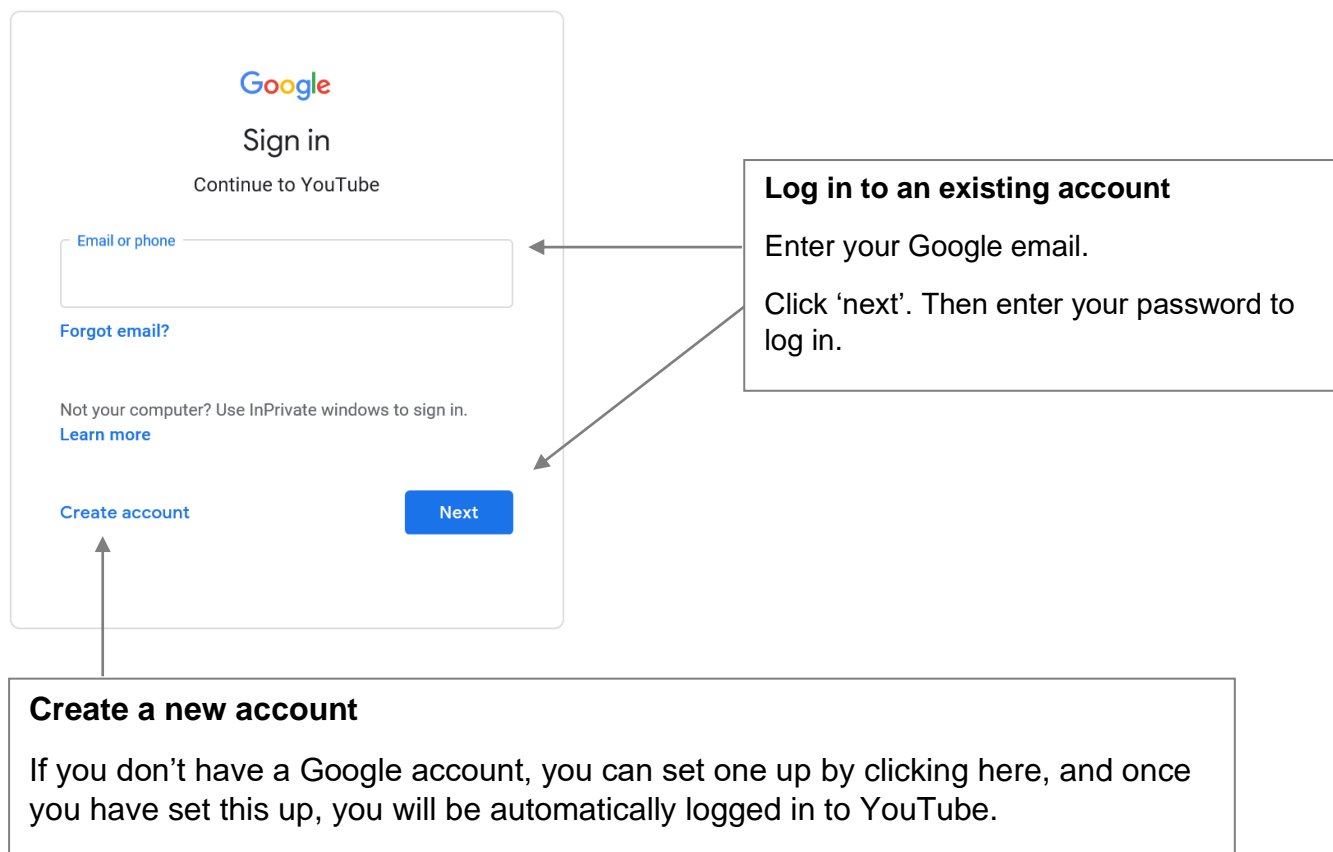
How to set up an account and share your questions on YouTube.

## Sign into your Google account to access YouTube

1. Open Google Chrome. If you're using an RNLI PC, you can download this from the Software Centre.
2. Visit YouTube at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).
3. In the top right-hand corner, click the 'sign in' button:



4. YouTube is linked to Google, so you can sign in using your Google account or create one:


 A screenshot of the Google sign-in page titled 'Sign in Continue to YouTube'. It features an input field for 'Email or phone', a 'Forgot email?' link, a 'Not your computer? Use InPrivate windows to sign in. Learn more' link, a 'Create account' link, and a blue 'Next' button. Two callout boxes provide instructions: one for logging into an existing account (pointing to the email field and the 'Next' button) and one for creating a new account (pointing to the 'Create account' link).
 

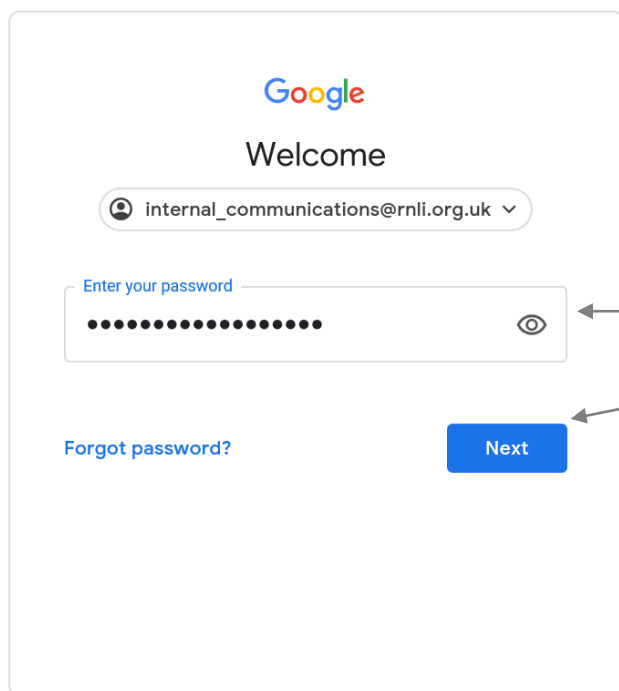
**Log in to an existing account**

Enter your Google email.

Click 'next'. Then enter your password to log in.

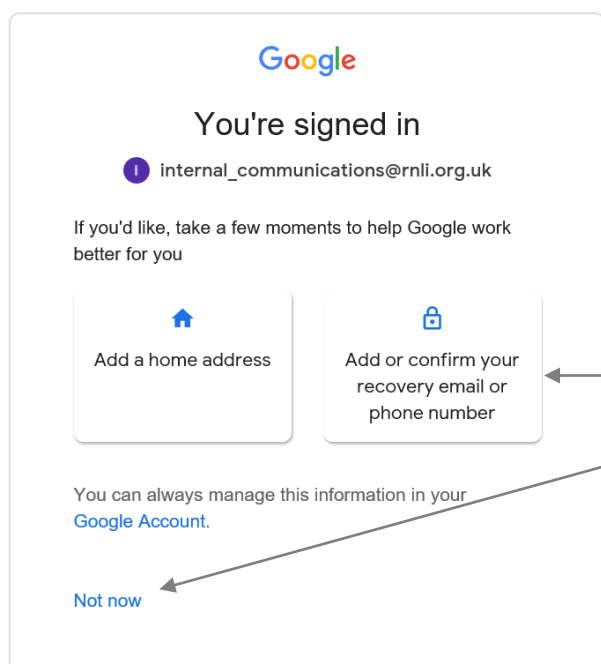
**Create a new account**

If you don't have a Google account, you can set one up by clicking here, and once you have set this up, you will be automatically logged in to YouTube.



Enter your Google password.  
Click 'next'.

5. Once you have signed in, you will get a pop up to confirm:



Google may prompt you to update details on your account. You can use these options if you need to.  
Otherwise, click 'not now' to go straight to YouTube.

Now you're logged into YouTube. Once you're logged in, you'll be able to watch the live stream and view the comments.

If you want to comment and share your questions, read on ...

## Set up a channel to share your questions

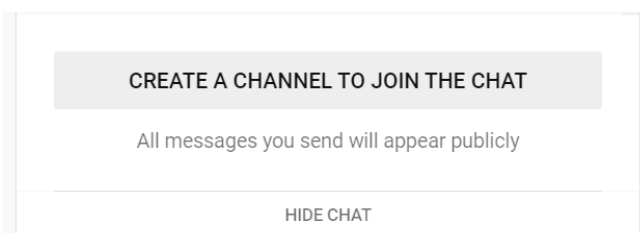
1. Once you're logged in to YouTube, please follow the link on Compass or the Volunteer Zone to join the live event.
2. You will then see this screen with a comments panel on the right-hand side.



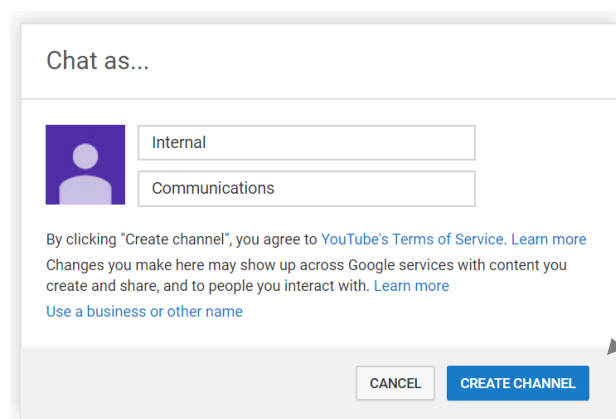
Hover over the bottom of the comments box where it says, 'say something'. If you already have a YouTube channel, you'll be able to comment straight away!

If not, you can quickly create a channel to get chatting using the steps below.

3. Click the 'create a channel to join the chat' box:

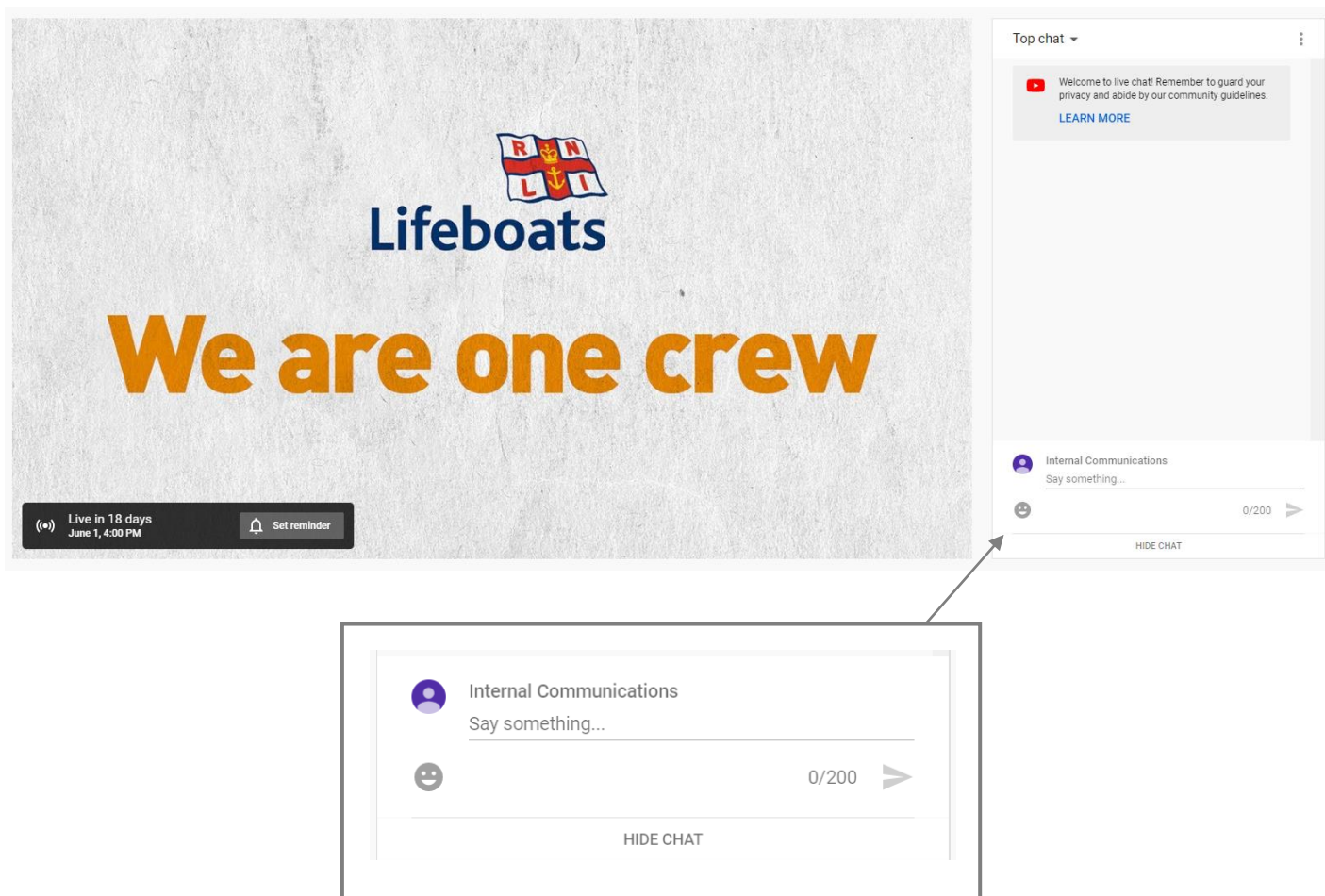


Then choose how you want your name to appear and click 'create channel':



4. Navigate back to the live stream by following the link on Compass or the Volunteer Zone.

Then you'll be able to chat and leave comments and questions:



Now you're ready to chat live on YouTube!