Creating a Guest Landing Page Using the Standard Home Page

It's reasonably easy to create a special landing page for guests or members who haven't logged in.



With the exception of the Bottom Menu, everything is done in Page Builder at:

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Above: This is what Page Builder will look like when the job is finished. It's hard to imagine that these few blocks can create two different home pages, but they will.

If you plan to use an optional image, please prepare it before changing the settings. You have to physically upload the image to a folder using FTP or a control panel such as Cpanel.

Create a folder or directory in the the Dolphin Root or anywhere else only if you're an experienced user. I called my folder images and it's located in public html/images

Visitors See This:

Logged On Members See This:

Creating Building Blocks

- 1. Go to Admin/Builders/Pages Builder/Homepage
- 2. Create a **Full Column** if it isn't already there and move it to the top of the **Active Blocks** section.
- 3. Move a **HTML Block** from the **Sample Blocks** section to the new full column



 Single Click the HTML Block to open it. (Note: If you double click, the Text Editor may not appear. The window should look like this:)



5. Click the Image Icon in the editor menu:

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- 6. Enter the path to your image and the image name: ./Images/regatta.jpg.
- 7. Enter a description if you wish.
- 8. Click Okay

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If you entered the correct path, the image should appear in the editor's text area:



- 9. In the section **Visible For**, tick the box for **Guest** and untick the box for **Member**. This means that only guests will see the image.
- 10. Click Save.

Member Blocks

We'll leave the Member's section the same as it appears in a clean installation, but feel free to experiment and make it look different.

- 11. Single click all of the remaining blocks one at a time and make these simple changes. In each block, tick **Member** in the section **Visible For** and untick Guest.
- 12. Click Save.

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That's it! Clear the Cache and return to the site. You may also need to clear your Browser Cache and Reload the browser page.

In the next section, we'll make it so that guests can't click certain menu items to access the site.

Hiding Menu Items From Visitors

One of the best ways of stopping visitors from seeing inside your site is to remove all sensitive menu items on the landing page.

It may pay to leave the **Help** and **About** menus there because these should contain information a visitor may want to read.

If you leave the full menu on your home page, it's possible some information may become accessible, especially for people who are waiting for their membership application to be approved.

Regardless of what form of security you use, I recommend that you also take the precautions outlined in this tutorial.

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- 1. Go to Admin/Builders/Navigation Menu.
- 2. Click any of the **blue** boxes except for help and About. The blue boxes represent the main menu headings and the **green** ones under them are the sub-menus.

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- 3. In the **Visible For** Section, untick **Guest** and tick **Member**. This means that only members will see the menu item.
- 4. Click Save Changes
- 5. Repeat this for every menu item you wish to hide.
- 6. Clear the Cache and return to the site. It may be necessary to clear the browser cache and reload the browser to see the changes take affect.