

**AGORIA™**

Site Appearance

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Site Appearance

Your site colours and layout can be managed in this tab. There are many variations of websites and we have designed this tool to use the most common layouts that people will be familiar with. E.g. the login is at the top of the page, right aligned. There is space for a deep banner that can contain a jpg or a html file - in other words can be structured to carry a IAB standard banner advertisement.

There is a menu bar that can use a variety of colours and backgrounds - the menu bar can have six menu drop downs.

You can have a second menu on either the left or the right hand side. Ideally it's most common on the left and visitors reading a web page scan across the top and down the left hand side.

On the left, you also have space to carry a number of events you wish to display from your events diary. There are permissions associated with these events which allow you to promote them to members or to any visitor.

If you have a FaceBook, YouTube or Meetup page, you can promote them on your left hand panel as well.

Colours will also be important to you and the website is divided up into colour panes where you can set the colour as well as its text content in the Site Appearance.



Colours

Colours are all defined with HEX values and in the system you will recognise white as #FFFFFF and at the other end of the scale Black as #000000.

To save yourself time, download a copy of Instant Eye Dropper from their website. This will save you a great deal of time when trying to get the colour codes you need.

<http://instant-eyedropper.com/>

On the layout, each of the letters corresponds to a part of the web page on your site.

The image on the left is the structure with the arrow pointing at the relevant section.

Colours	Banner Layout	Content Layout	Events	Calendar	Social Network Links
Appearance Option	Current Setting	New Setting	Example		
A - Top Line Background	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>			
B - Top Line Text Color	<input type="text" value="#000033"/>	<input type="text" value="#000033"/>			
C - Banner Background	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>			
D - Menu Background	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>			
E - Menu Text Color	<input type="text" value="#330099"/>	<input type="text" value="#330099"/>			
F - Menu Section Color	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>			
G - Display Background	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>			
H - Content Background	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>			
I - Events Title Color	<input type="text" value="#FF0000"/>	<input type="text" value="#FF0000"/>			
J - Events Background	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>			
K - Footer Background	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>			
L - Footer Text Color	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>	<input type="text" value="#A0A0A0"/>			



With the Eye Dropper and a little experimentation you will be able to develop your own colour scheme.



Banner Layout

The banner layout covers the Header Login, Banner Menu and Page width.

Pages in Agoria with a left or right hand menu have a 760 pixel area to create your content but with no left or right menu, you have 960 pixels of content. In addition to this if you select a Liquid screen option, the layout of your screen will flex on the browser window size.

If you have no particular reason to select a liquid display, we would suggest a left hand menu with a fixed width.

In this case the Banner size is 1,000 pixels

Colours	Banner Layout	Content Layout	Events	Calendar	Social Network
Appearance Option					
Top Line Width	Fixed Width	<input type="radio"/> Screen (Liquid) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed Width			
Banner Required?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Banner File Name	Banner.jpg	<input type="text"/>			
Top Menu Style					
	Style 0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Style 0 <input type="radio"/> Style 1 <input type="radio"/> Style 2 <input type="radio"/> Style 3 <input type="radio"/> Style 4 <input type="radio"/> Style 5			
Top Menu Width	Screen (Liquid)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Screen (Liquid) <input type="radio"/> Fixed Width			

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- Side Bar Position
 - Menu left or right or none
- Teaser Panel visible
 - This is a eye catching left hand panel designed for advert space
- Social Networks
 - If you have a social network page, set this up here.
- Content and Footer Width
 - Keep these the same throughout the layout unless you have a good reason to change them

Colours	Banner Layout	Content Layout	Events	Calendar	Social Network Links
Appearance Option					
Side Bar Position	Left Side (Default)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left Side (Default) <input type="radio"/> No Side Bar <input type="radio"/> Right Side			
Teaser Panel Visible	All the time	<input type="radio"/> Hide Teaser Panel <input type="radio"/> When not signed in <input type="radio"/> When signed in <input checked="" type="radio"/> All the time			
Teaser Panel Position	Above Menu	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Above Menu <input type="radio"/> Below Menu			
Social Network Links	Above Events	<input type="radio"/> Hide Links <input checked="" type="radio"/> Above Events <input type="radio"/> Below Events			
Content Area Width	Fixed Width	<input type="radio"/> Screen (Liquid) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed Width			
Footer Area Width	Fixed Width	<input type="radio"/> Screen (Liquid) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed Width			

Why have we kept repeating the width issue? It is because the use of tools in websites is changing all the time and by making sure these elements give you choices, it will be far less trouble in the future to alter them independently.

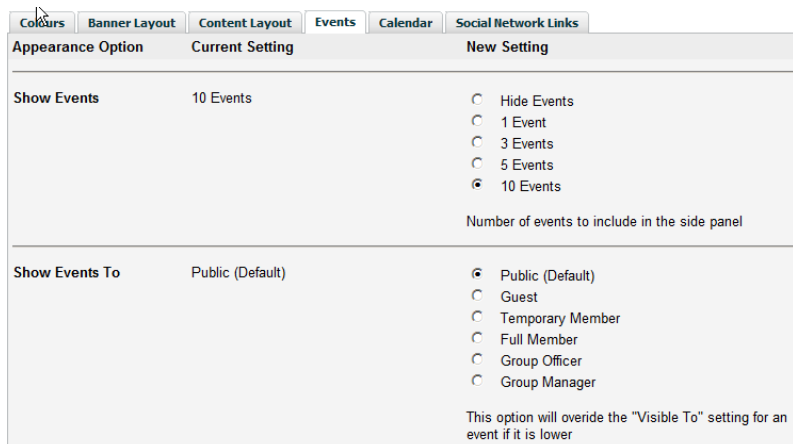


Events

Events can be entered in Agoria or in the ActivityForum back office system. They can be visible to all site users or only to those that have a login. This means you can have your events visible on the website selectively.

In addition, if Agoria is within a cluster of different groups, it can pass their event content to your website.

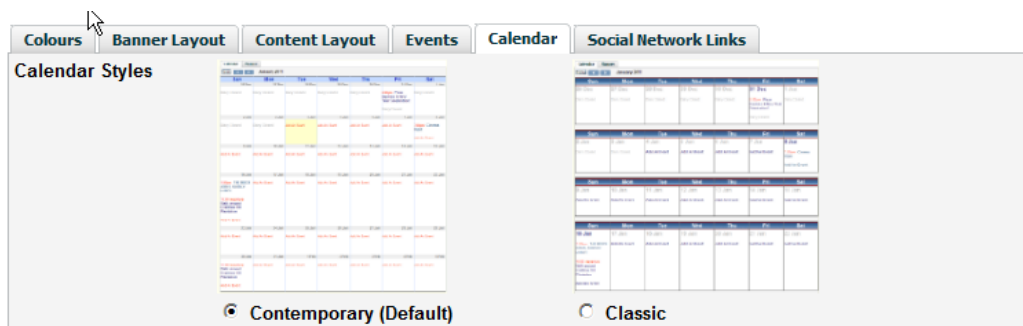
The settings for events are shown below.



Appearance Option	Current Setting	New Setting
Show Events	10 Events	<input type="radio"/> Hide Events <input type="radio"/> 1 Event <input type="radio"/> 3 Events <input type="radio"/> 5 Events <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10 Events Number of events to include in the side panel
Show Events To	Public (Default)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public (Default) <input type="radio"/> Guest <input type="radio"/> Temporary Member <input type="radio"/> Full Member <input type="radio"/> Group Officer <input type="radio"/> Group Manager This option will override the "Visible To" setting for an event if it is lower

Calendar

There are two types of Calendar to choose from and this is displayed when you select Calendar in the menu 'Module Function event- Event Calendar.'






Calendar Styles
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Contemporary (Default)
<input type="radio"/> Classic



Social Network Site

For these Social Network Sites, select the URL of your group for any or all of the network sites and enter.

Option	Symbol	Current Setting	New Setting
Facebook			<input type="text"/>
Meetup			<input type="text"/>
YouTube			<input type="text"/>