Configuring your Blog

When you first create a blog, every template is setup so that all Posts are automatically published on your home page.

Whilst this is useful in that you don’t need to worry about creating your own menu, it does have limitations when it comes to styling a blog site that is more individual.

What can you do?

Instead of accepting the automatically added pages and posts, we can control how your blog is configured.

Instead of having all your posts on your home page, you can setup a dedicated ‘Posts’ page, so that all your posts automatically get published to this page instead of your home page.  The advantage of this is that you can create your own home page, which is a static page that makes for a better front for when visitors come to your site.

It is completely up to you, but if you wish to have a static home page and have your blog posts on a separate ‘posts’ page, then follow the below instructions:

1. Go to your ‘Pages’ area > Create a new page and call it ‘Home’ > Publish this page

2. Now create another new page and call it ‘Blogs’ > Publish the page

3. Go to ‘Settings’ > ‘Reading’

4. Click on ‘A static page (select below) > Select your new ‘Home’ page

5. Now using the drop-down menu select your new ‘Blogs’ page as the ‘Posts page’

6. Save changes > View the live site

What should happen is that you now see a new Home and Blogs page on your site.  The home page should be empty and the Blogs page should now show all your blogs.