

# Locking and Unlocking

## Locking

Locking a member removes them from your current members list, and also prevents them from being able to login or borrow.

To lock a member, navigate to their Membership History tab.

At the bottom there is a option to "Lock Membership" with a date field. This is automatically pre-filled with the member's expiry date, even if this is some time in the future.

**Renew membership**

**Membership Type**

Standard (1 year membership, non duty) ▼

**Renew membership**

**Lock membership**

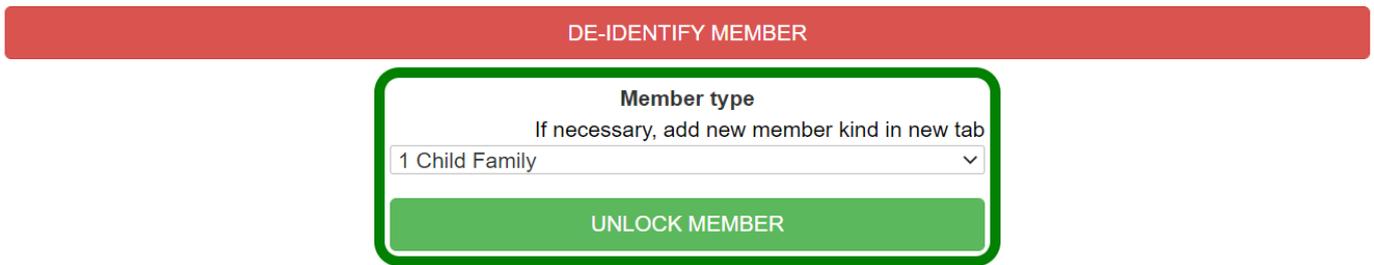
**Lock date**

20-03-2022

**Lock membership**

Clicking this button will remove the members login details, remove them from your current members list, and from your member suggestions (the search bar at the top), and lock their account. Even though the date is in the future, the changes will happen immediately, so it is up to you whether or not you wish to change the date to reflect todays date.

Once a member is locked you will have a red "DE-IDENTIFY MEMBER" banner appear across the top, for scenarios where identifying details of a member need to be removed. Clicking this banner will wipe all identifying details of the member - this is not reversible.



The image shows a red banner at the top with the text "DE-IDENTIFY MEMBER". Below the banner is a green-bordered box containing a form. The form has a title "Member type" and a subtitle "If necessary, add new member kind in new tab". Below the subtitle is a dropdown menu with the text "1 Child Family" and a downward arrow. At the bottom of the green-bordered box is a green button with the text "UNLOCK MEMBER".

## Unlocking

Unlocking presumes you are re-adding a former member who has returned, not resuming a current membership that was paused for whatever reason. To resume a current membership, please visit the [Membership History page](#).

When you view a locked member there will be an "unlock member" option at the top of the page with a drop down menu for membership kinds. Select the relevant membership kind and press the Unlock Member button.

This will start the new membership from today's date, issue the relevant charge, and resend the welcome email (if welcome emails on sign up are enabled). If you want to back-date the membership to start earlier, more can be found on this under the [Membership History page](#).

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