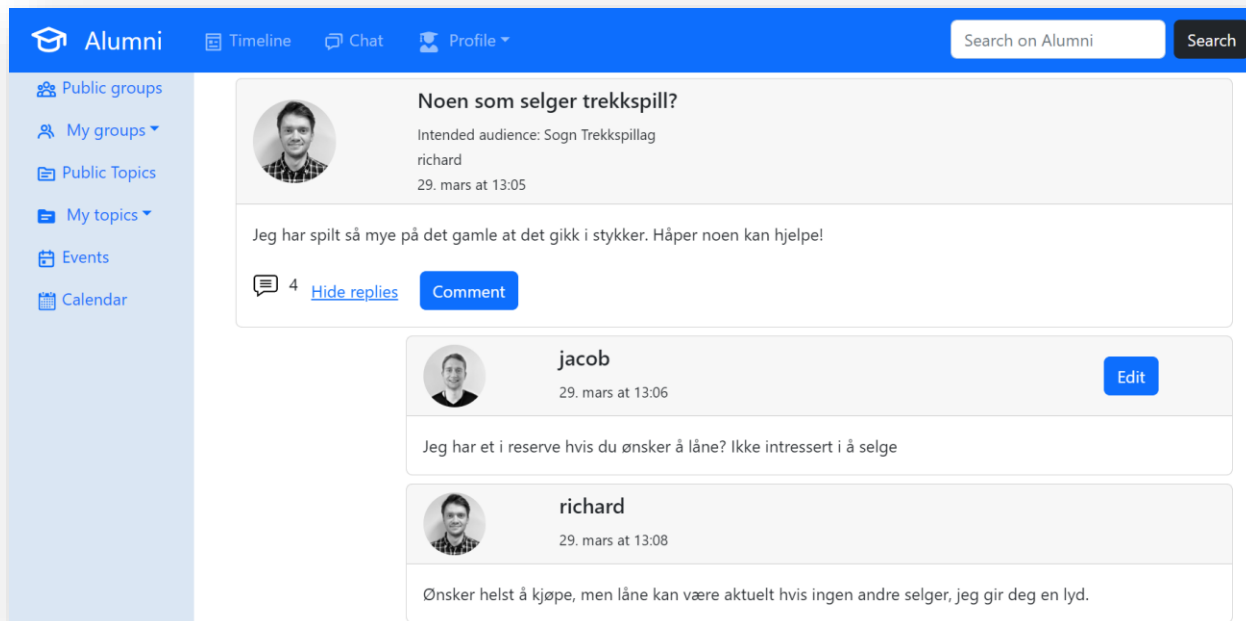


Experis Academy Case: Alumni Network

User Manual



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Introduction

This is a user manual for the Alumni Network Portal created by Anne Jacobsen Rike, Jacob Emil Tørnes, Kjetil Rønhovde and Richard Stølen for a case study at Noroff Accelerate through Experis Academy. The purpose of the portal is to facilitate communication between Experis and Noroff and their past candidates. It makes it possible to arrange meetup events and notify alumni about social events. This user manual will contain the instructions for how to perform actions within the portal.

Login

Upon entering the website, you will be presented with the login screen. You will have to type in an existing username and password in order to log in.

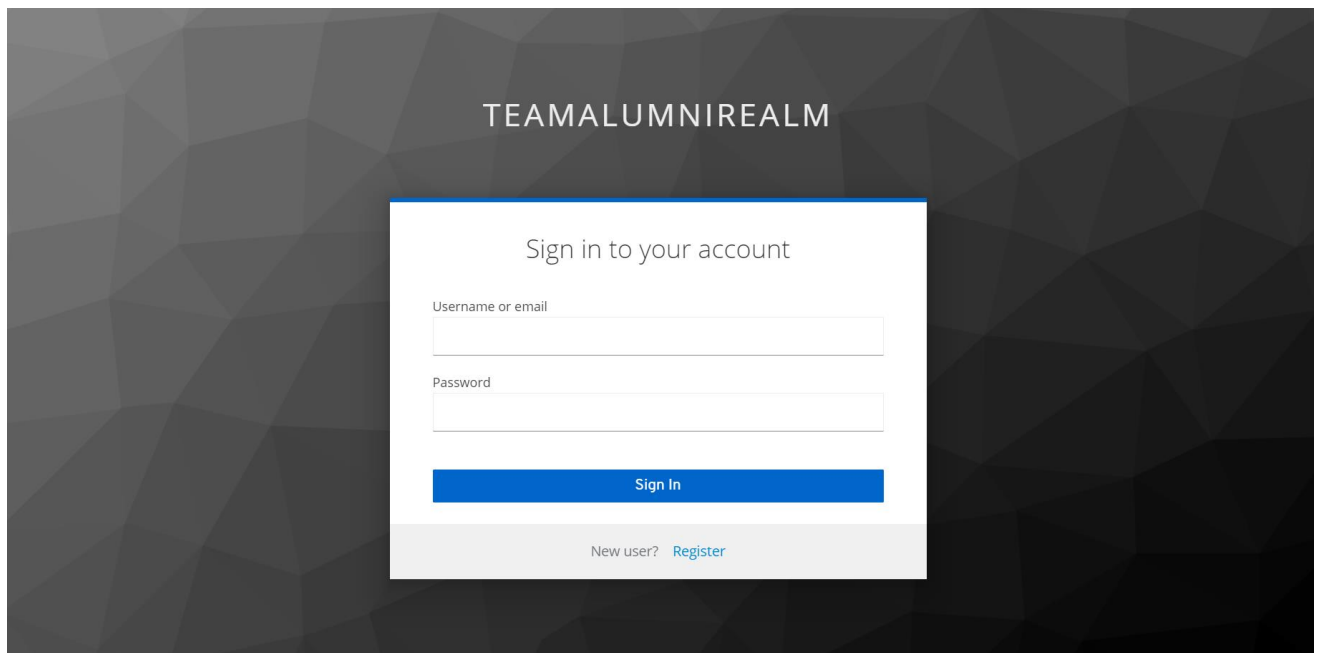
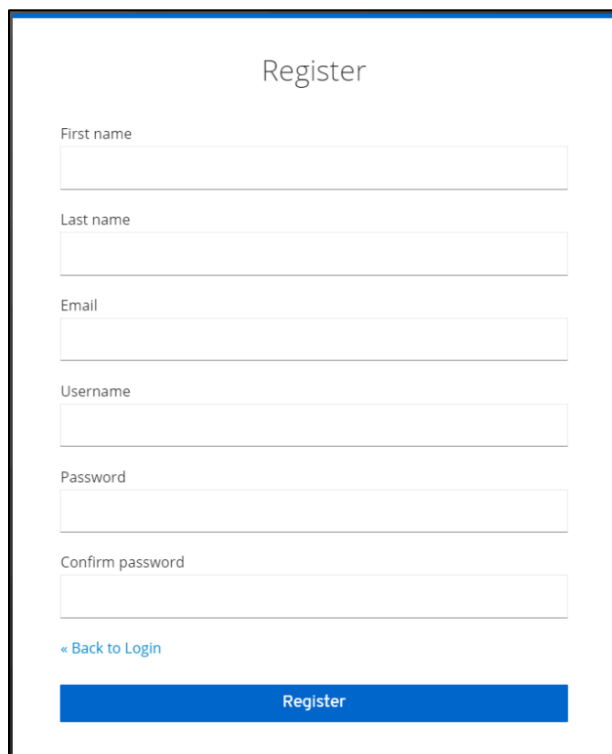


Figure 1: Login page

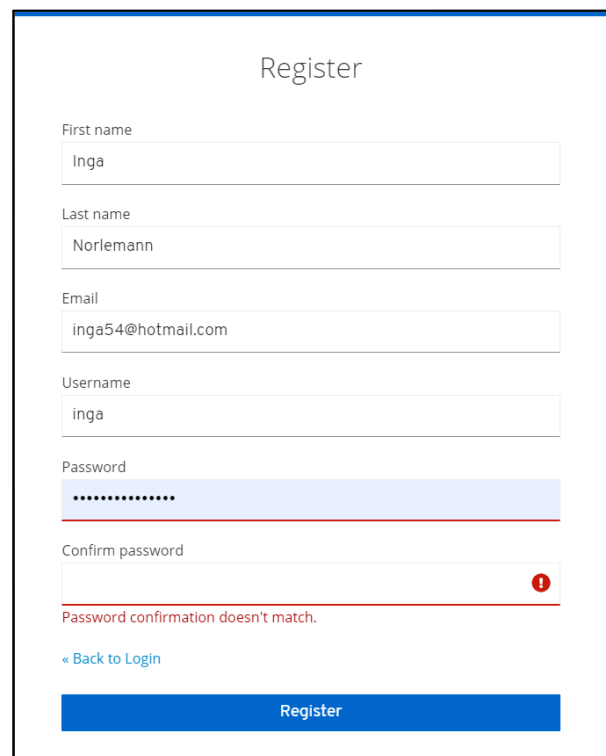
Register

From the login-page, you can click on the “Register” button at bottom of the page to create a new user. At the register page you will have to write in your first name, last name, email, username, a password that contains uppercase and lowercase letters and minimum one number. In order to get back to login-page, you can click on the “Back to Login”-button.



The register page has a title "Register" at the top. Below it are six input fields: "First name", "Last name", "Email", "Username", "Password", and "Confirm password". At the bottom left is a link "« Back to Login" and at the bottom right is a blue "Register" button.

Figure 3: Register page



The register page shows the same fields as Figure 3, but with some data entered: "Inga" for First name, "Norlemann" for Last name, "inga54@hotmail.com" for Email, and "inga" for Username. The Password field is filled with dots. The Confirm password field is empty, and a red error message "Password confirmation doesn't match." is displayed below it, accompanied by a red information icon. The "« Back to Login" link and the blue "Register" button are also present.

Figure 2: Register page with message about password confirmation

If you provide a password that isn't strong enough or if the passwords doesn't match, you will get an appropriate message.

Timeline

The timeline is the entry point and main fragment of the application. Here you get a range of different posts from the groups and topics you follow. In the timeline you can do multiple actions. You can for example view posts, comment and view replies. At the top of the screen you can navigate to a specific post from a group or username through a search field. To get the latest updates from the groups or topics you follow make sure to press the “refresh feed” button.

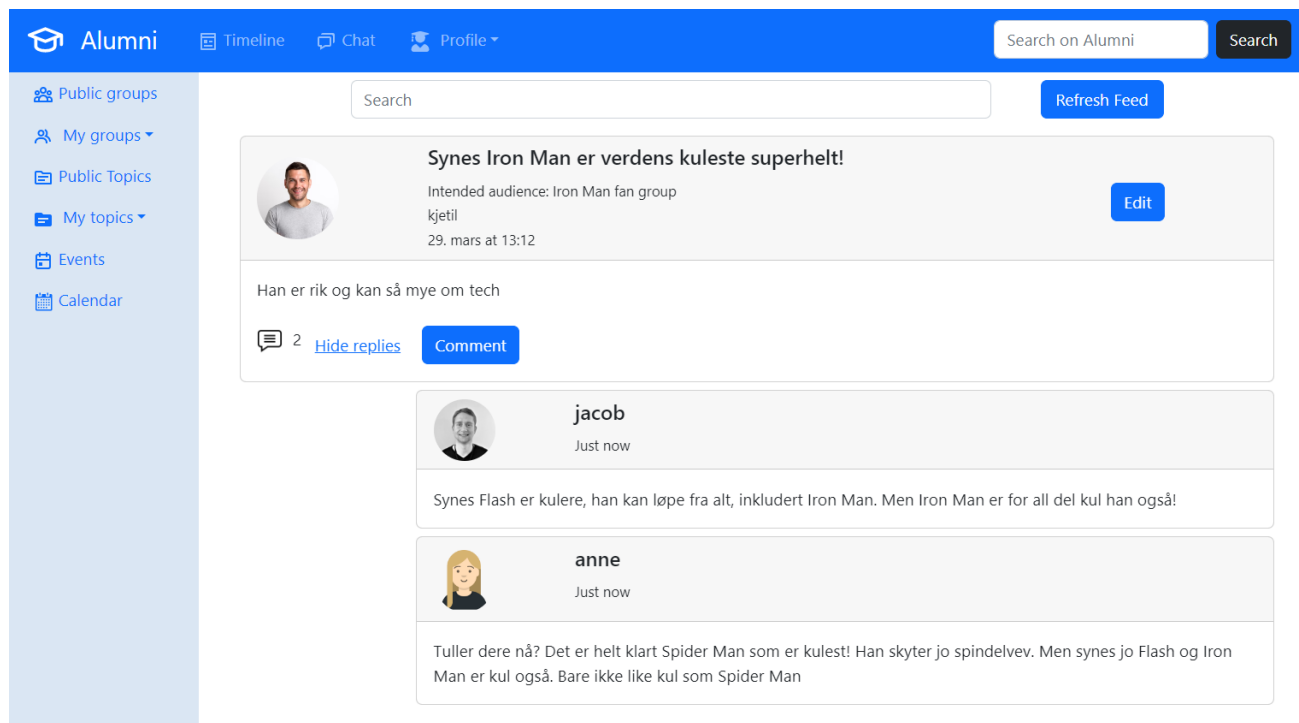


Figure 4: Timeline page

Profile

In the navigation bar, there is an icon of a student next to “Profile” with a dropdown where you can click into your profile page or log out of your account.

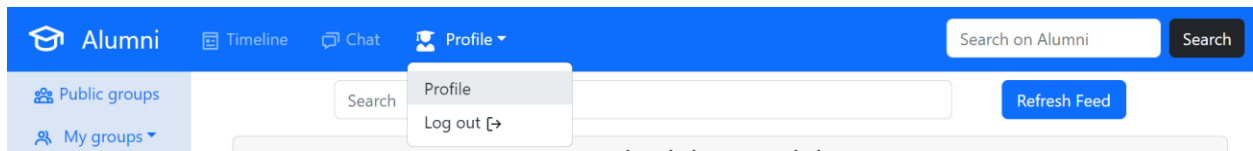


Figure 5: Profile-button to navigate to profile-page

By clicking the profile-button, you land on your profile-page. The profile-page displays your profile picture, username, status, bio and a fun fact.

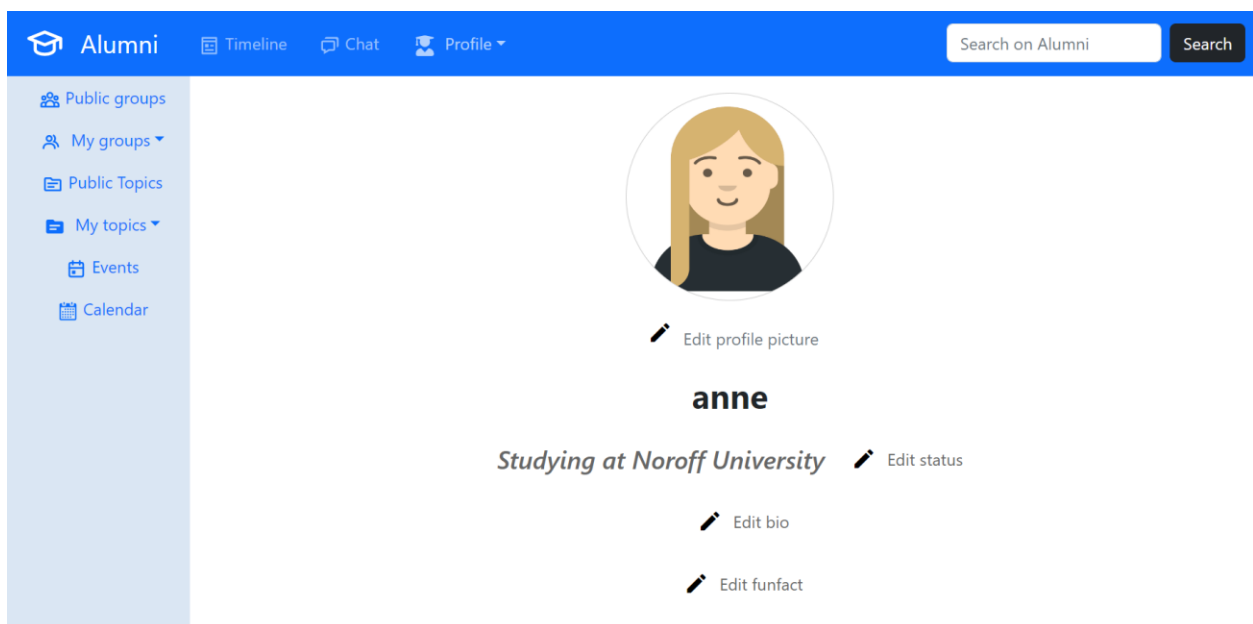


Figure 6: Your profile page

When you are logged in, you may edit your information. You are only able to edit your information when you are logged in. Here is how the profile page will look like to other users:

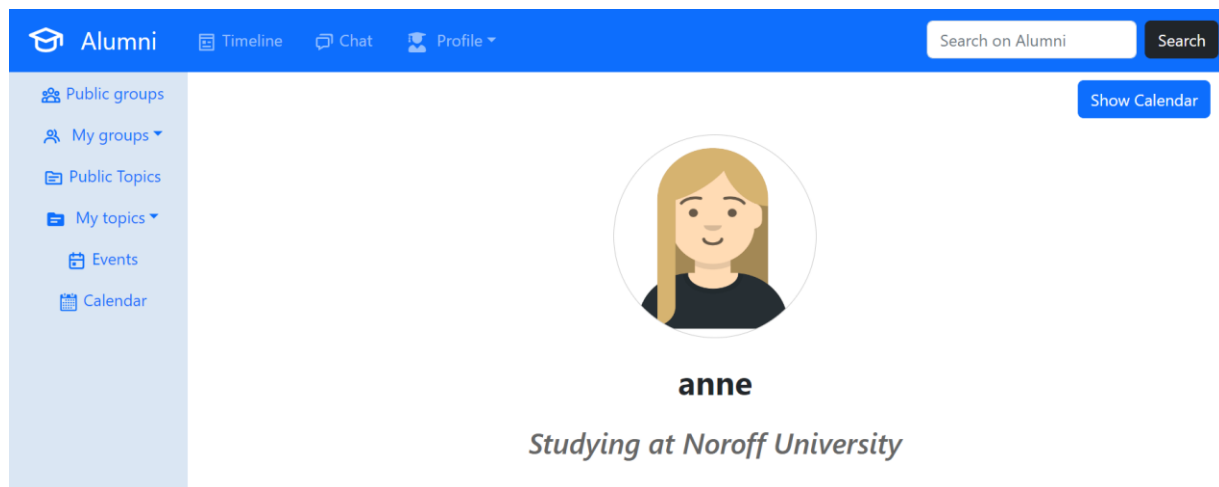


Figure 7: How other users view your profile page

When you click on one of the edit buttons (pen symbols that appear on your profile page) on your profile, there will be a pop-up window where you can type in your information. You can edit your profile picture by providing a picture URL:

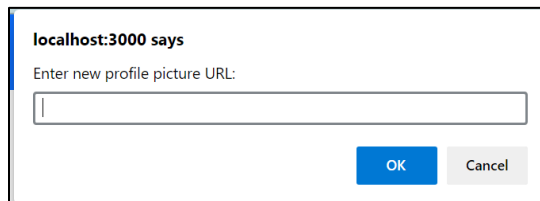


Figure 8: Pop up window to enter picture URL

Chat

In the chat page you can send messages to other users on Alumni. To message a new user just press the “Message a new user” button and an input field will appear. To get the latest messages make sure to refresh the page using the “refresh button”.

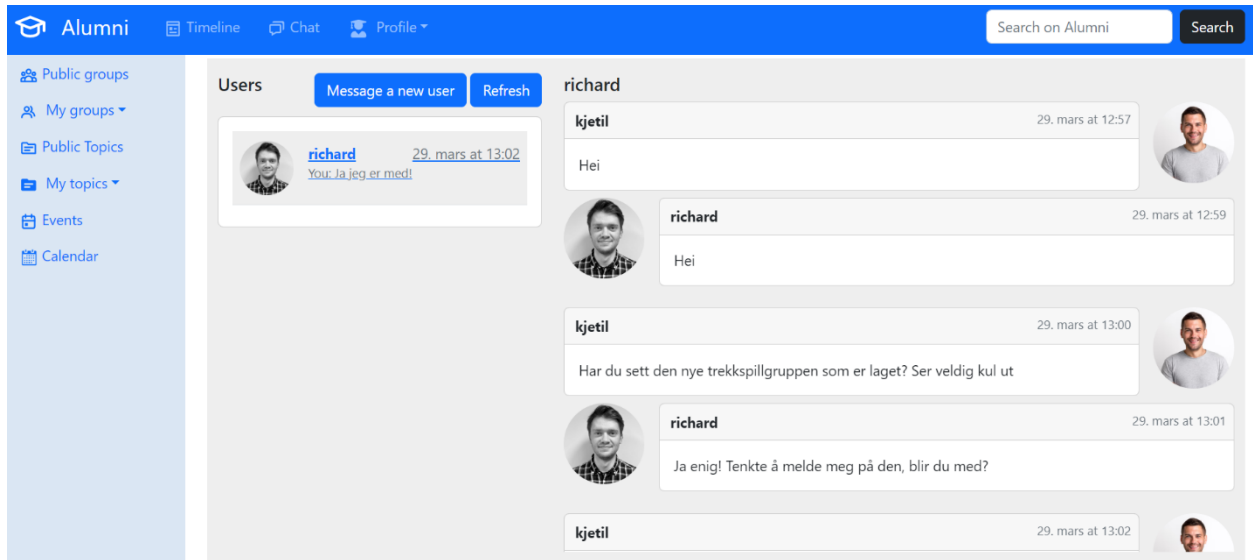


Figure 9: The Chat page

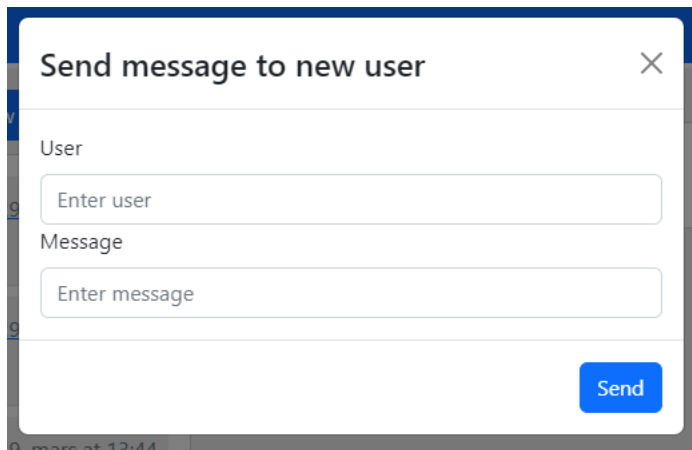


Figure 10: Input field for messaging a new user

Public groups

The public groups page shows a list of groups created by other users. In this page you can create, join or leave a group. If you decide to join a group, this group will be added to your “My groups” list. Groups that you have already joined will have the coherent button “join” replaced with “leave”, this marks what groups you are already a member of.

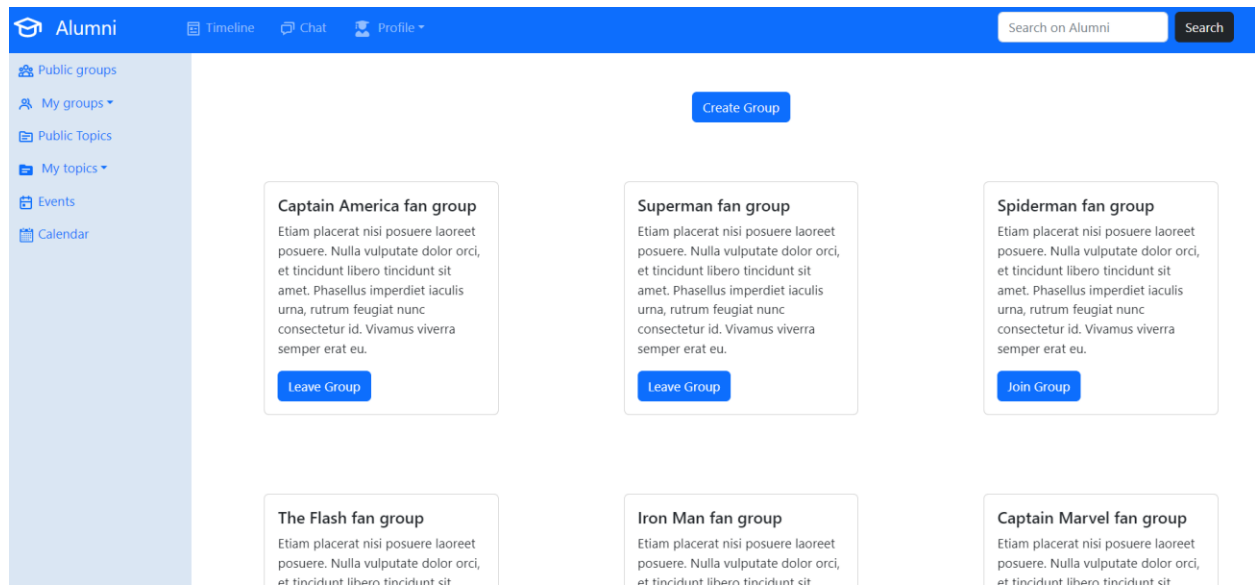


Figure 11: The public group page

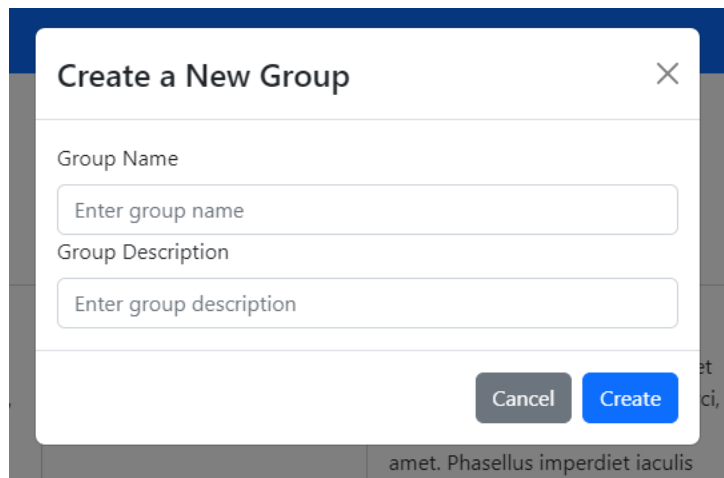


Figure 12: Input field for creating a new group

My groups

Access the "My Groups" page via the sidebar to view a list of your groups. When you press on the My groups text in the sidebar you will see a dropdown box which displays groups you have joined. Click on a specific group to see it's details, including a title and description. The group page has a timeline, options for creating posts and events, a refresh button, and a search feature for finding specific posts or users.

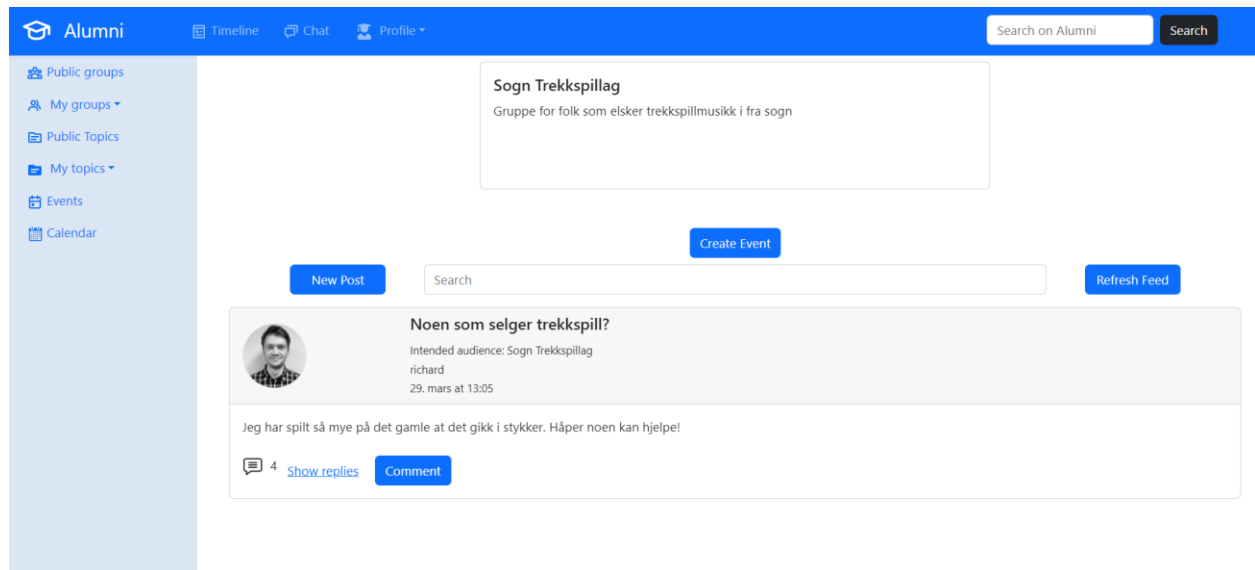


Figure 13: The my groups page

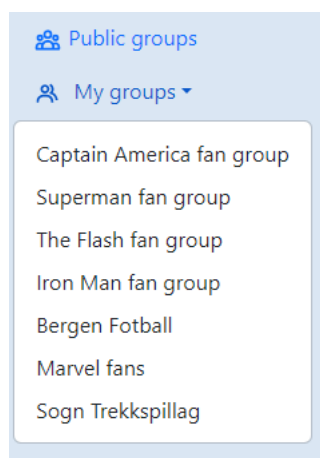


Figure 14: Dropdown box that displays joined groups

You can click on a group to get to the group page.

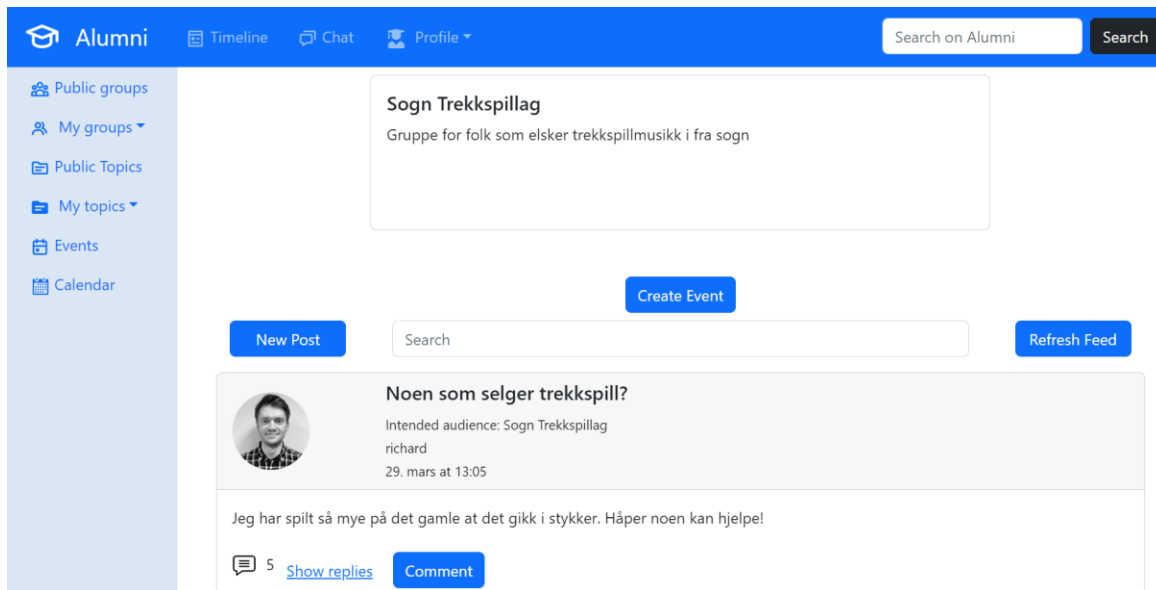


Figure 15: Group page example

Here you can create posts, comment on existing posts, and edit your posts or comments.

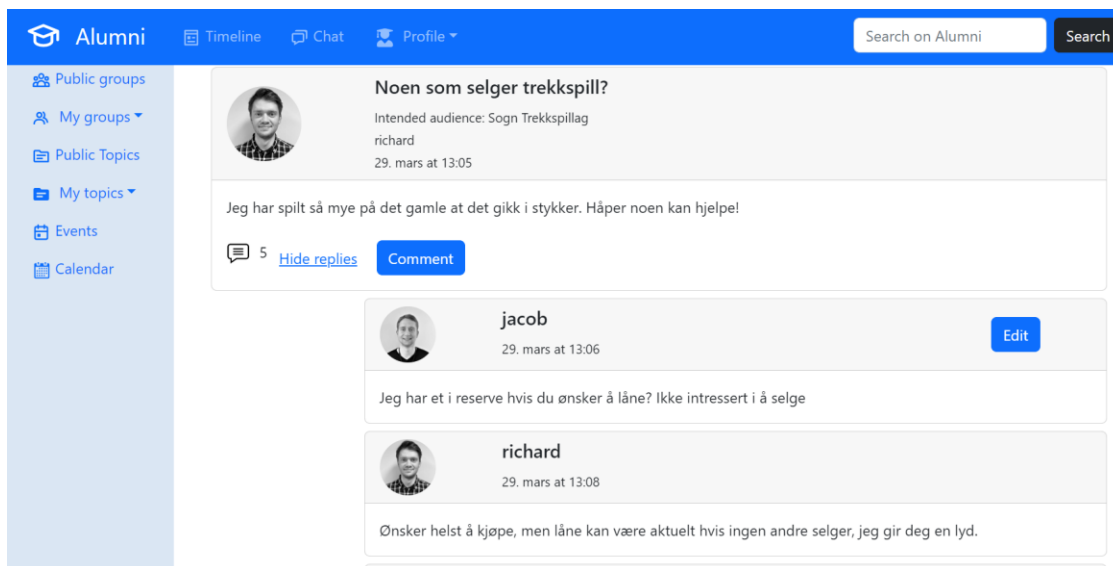


Figure 16: Example of post and comments in the group page

Public topics

The Public Topics page is similar to the Group page but focuses on topics instead of groups. Like the public groups page, which displays a list of user-created groups, the Public Topics page shows various topics made by users. On this page you can either create your own topic or join a topic based on your interests. Once you join a topic, it's added to your "My Topics" list for easy access.

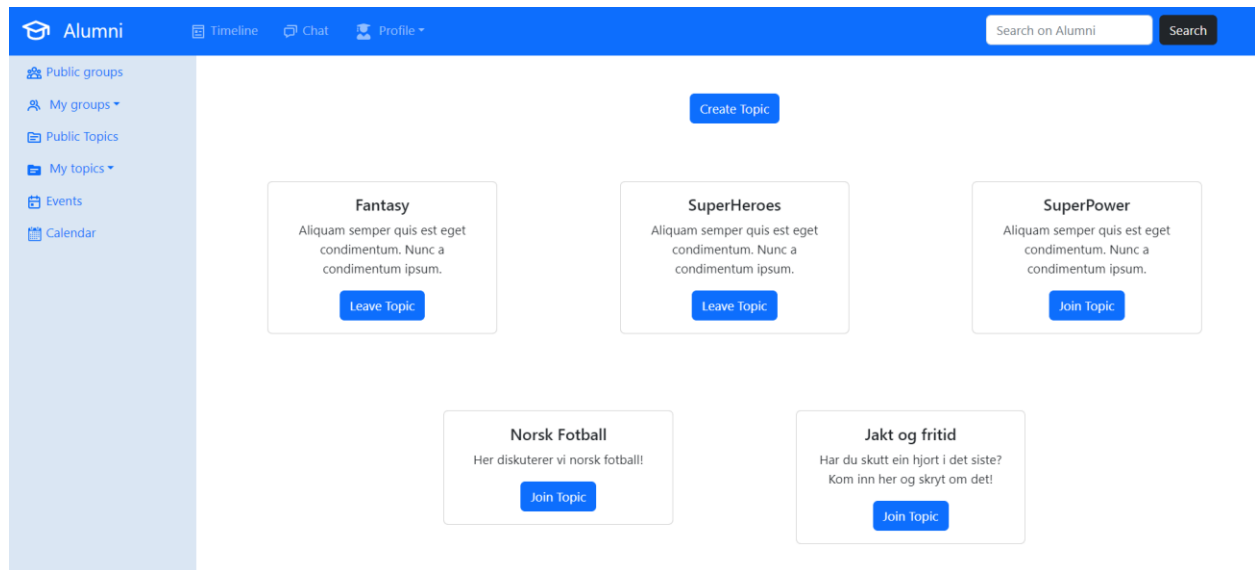


Figure 17: The public topics page

My topics

Access the "My Topics" page via the sidebar to view a list of your topics. When you press on the My Topics text in the sidebar, you will see a dropdown box that displays topics you are following. Click on a specific topic to navigate to its page. Here you can see a timeline, options for creating a new event, a refresh button, and a search feature for finding specific posts or users.

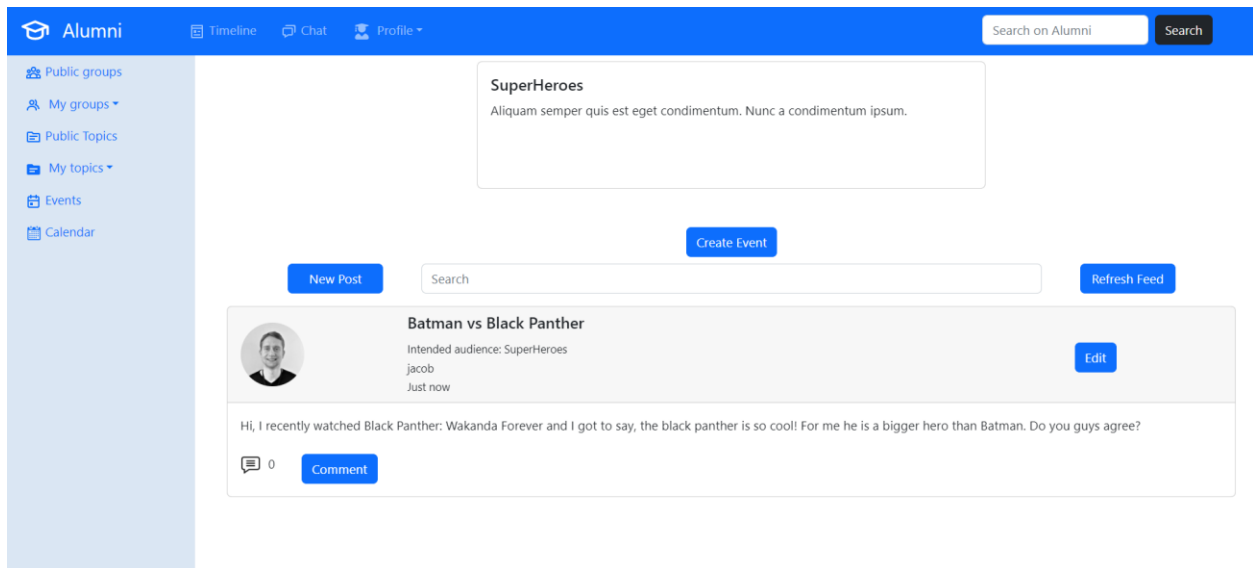


Figure 18: The My Topics page

Click on my topics to see which topics you are member of. You can click on one of the topics to get to the topic page.

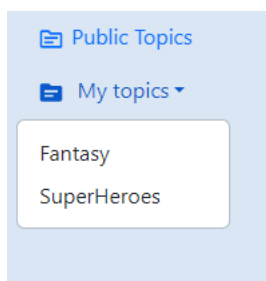


Figure 19: Dropdown box that displays joined topics

If you click on one of the joined topics, you get to the topic page:

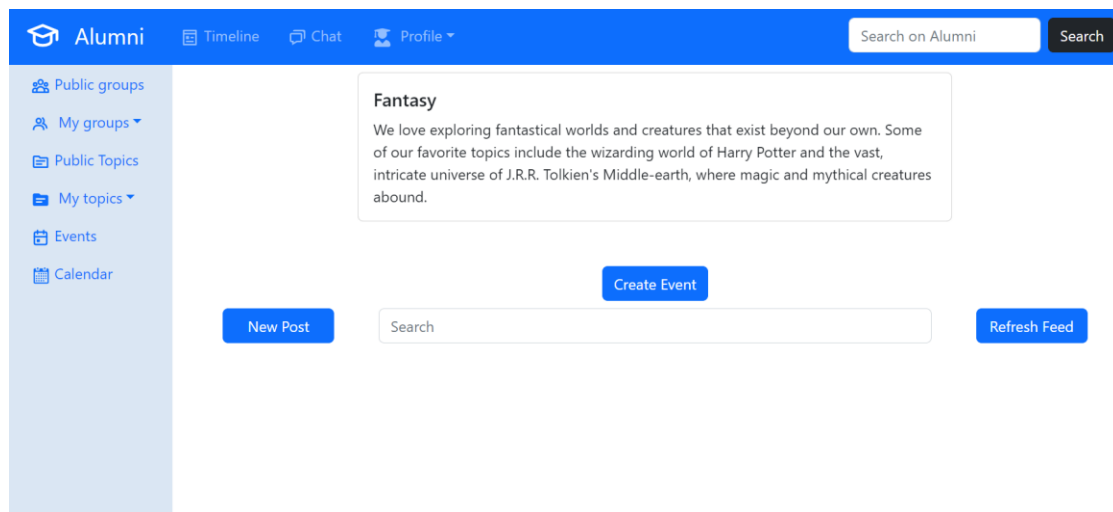


Figure 20: Example of a topic page - Fantasy topic

Events

The event page displays all active events that are being arranged by the groups you are members of or the topics you have joined. You can see the title, date of the event, and a description that describes the event. You can join an event by clicking “join event” or leave an event by clicking “leave event”, if you have joined the event.

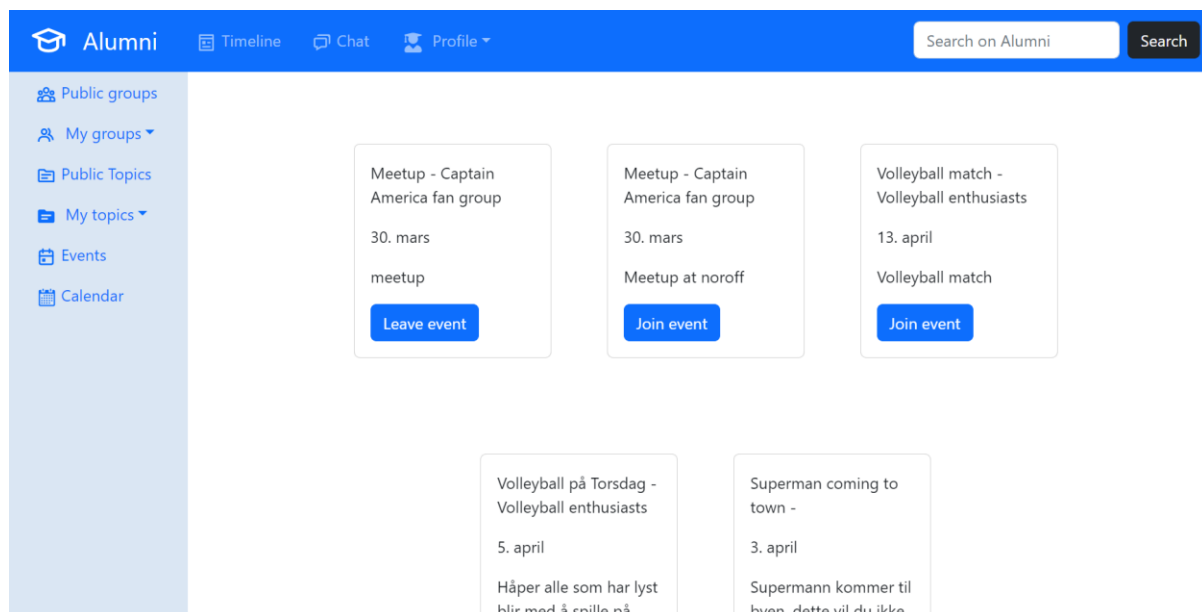


Figure 21: Events page

You can create new events from either a group or a topic that you are member. You can click on a “create event” button from these pages.

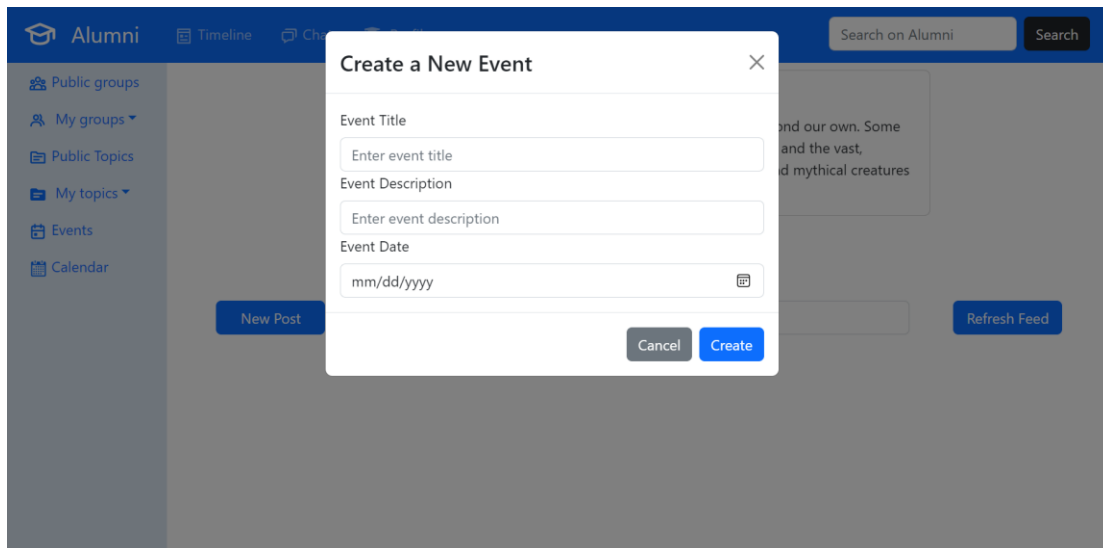


Figure 22: Create a new event pop up

Here you get a pop up window where you can put the event title, event description and select a date for a dropdown calendar.

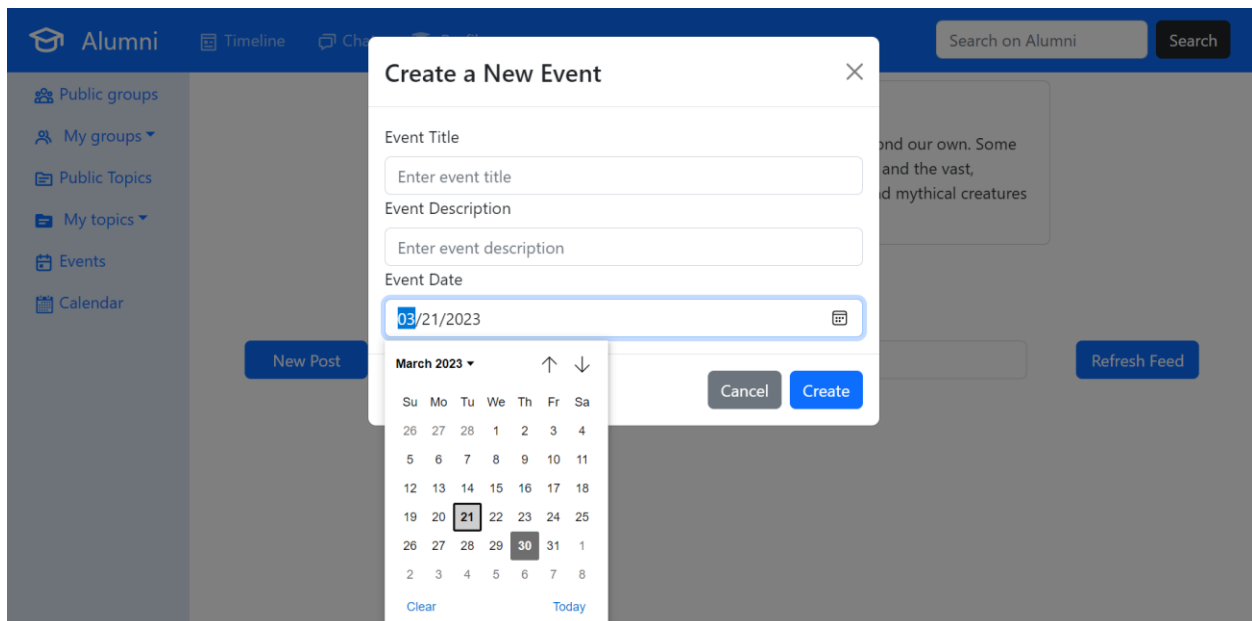


Figure 23: Create a new event pop up with a calendar to select date

Calendar

The calendar page shows you the events you have joined on the date of the events.

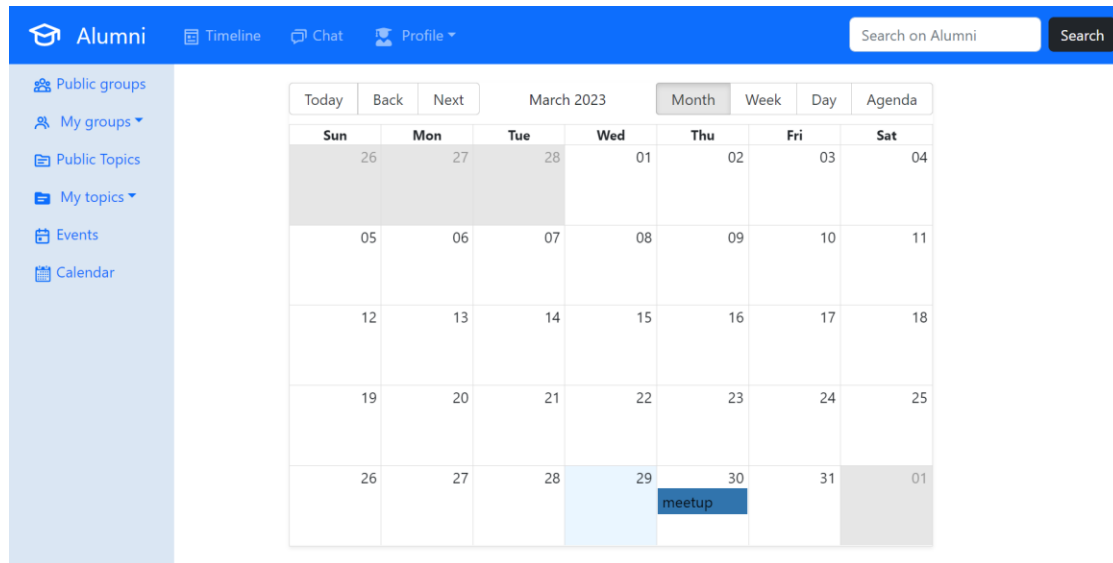


Figure 24: Calendar page

You may also view your agenda, which is a list of all the coming events that you have joined.

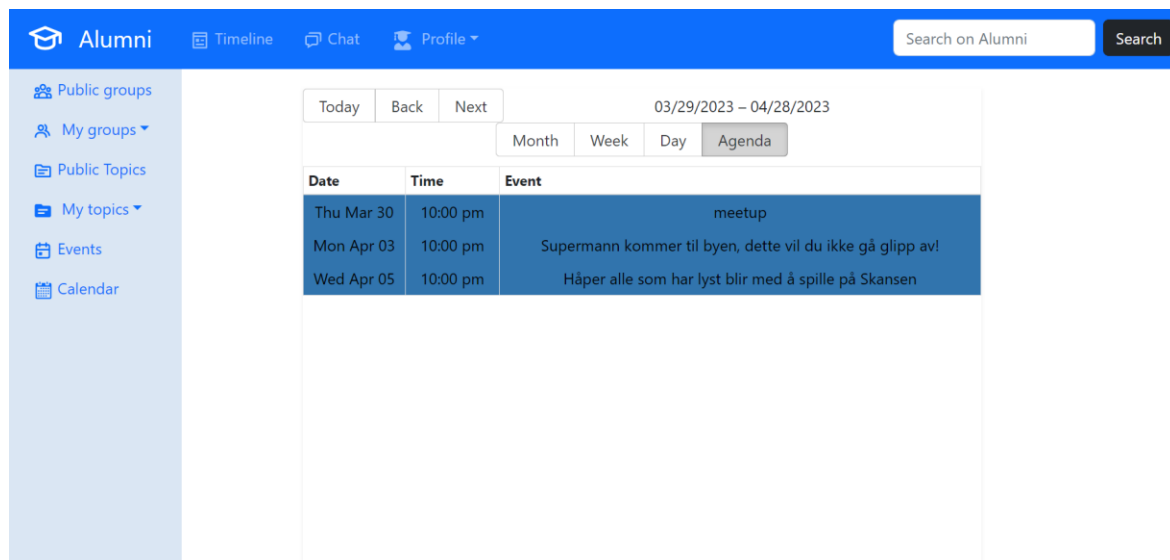


Figure 25: Agenda in calendar page