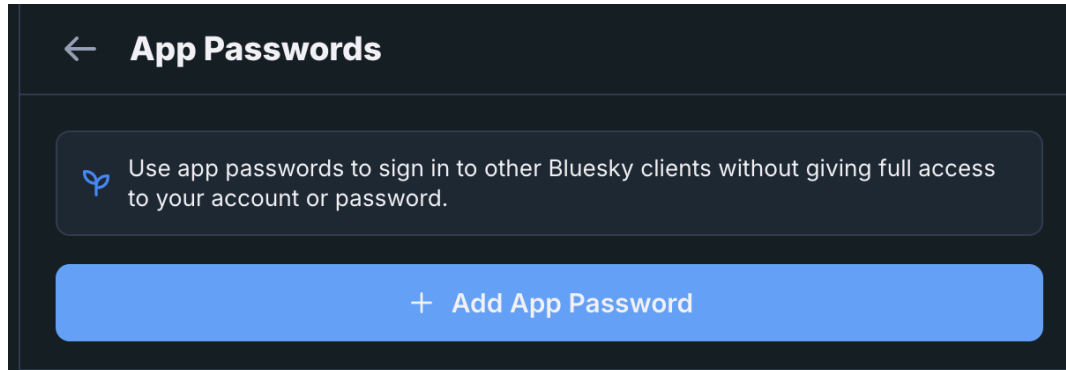1. You will need a bluesky account, so if you don't have one go to https://bsky.app/ and create a new account.

2. Once you have created a bluesky account, make note of your username (e.g myname.bky.social), and then go to Settings -> Privacy and Security -> App Passwords to set up a unique password to use for your Zapier connection.
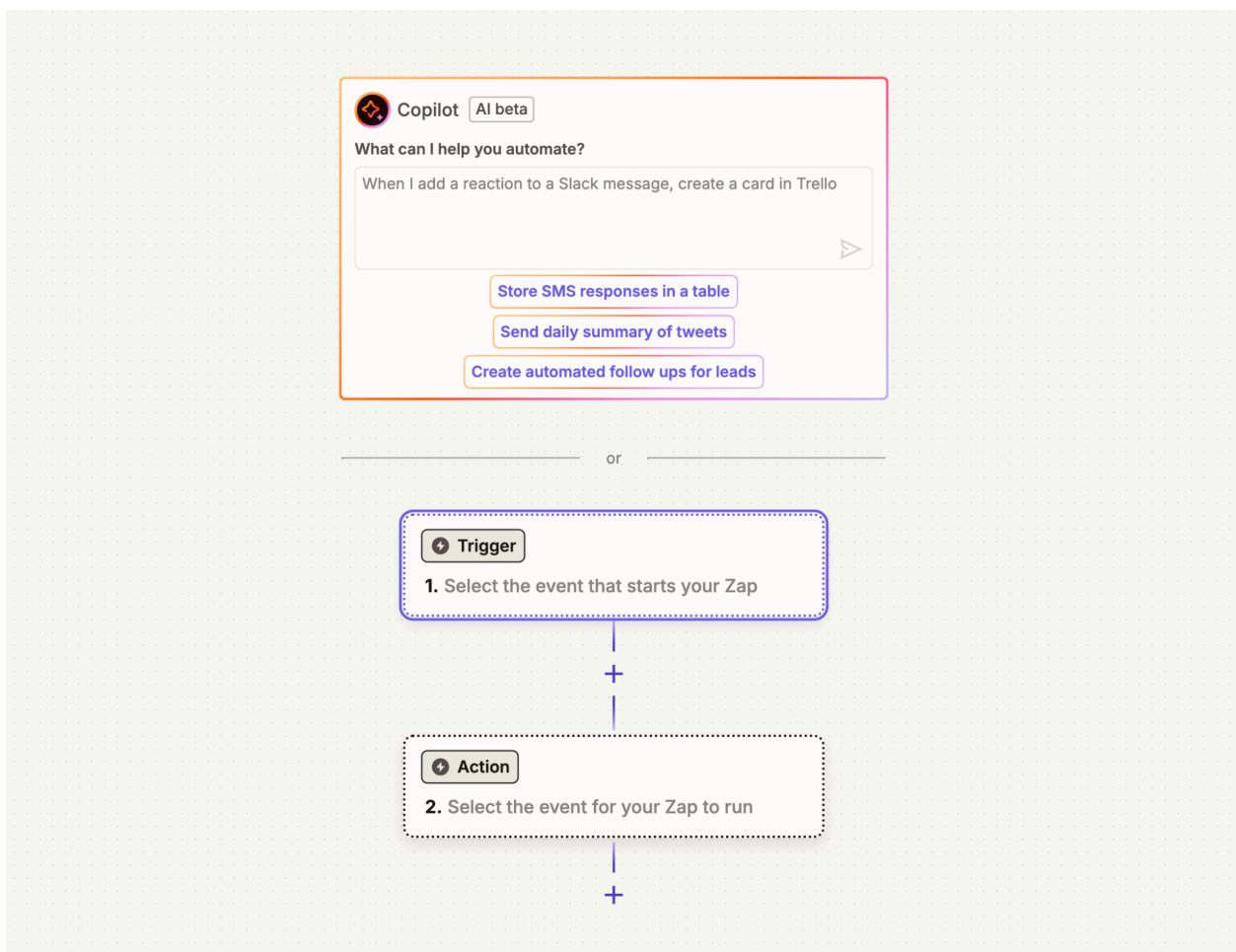

3. Give your App Password a name (e.g Zapier) and then click next. On the following window your unique password will be shown. Make a copy of this now!
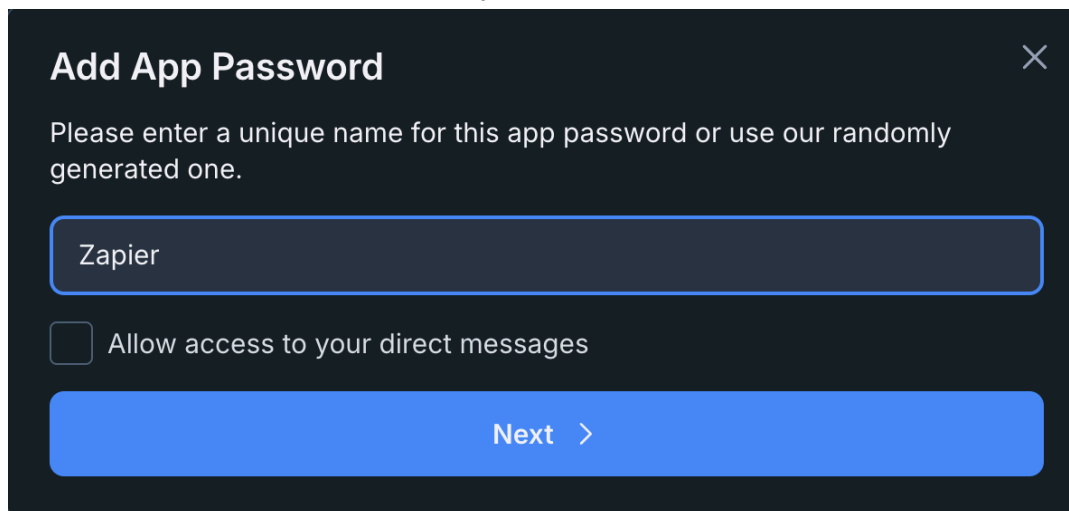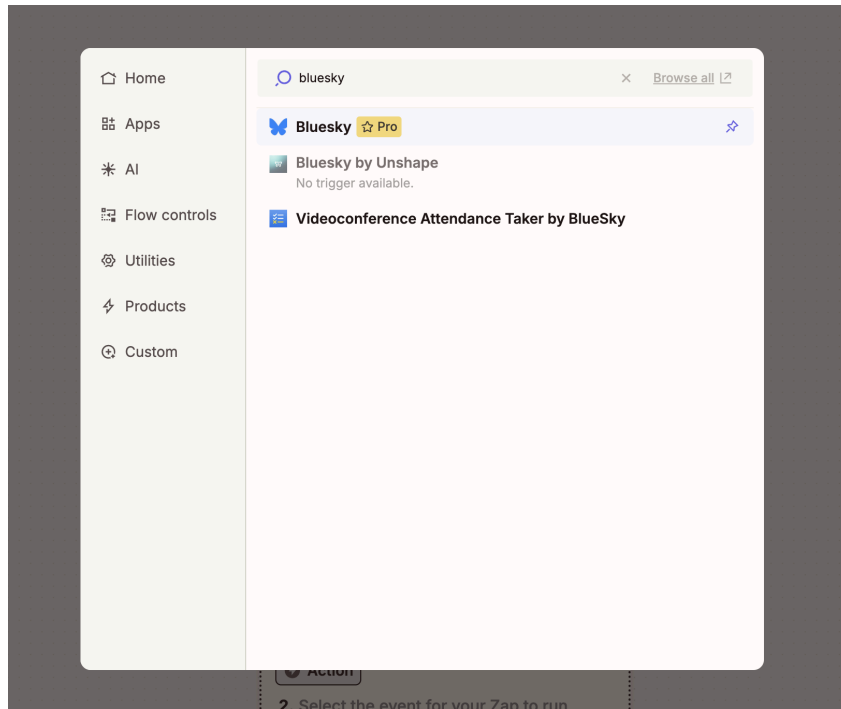

4. Go to https://zapier.com/ and create an account or log in to an existing one. Note that you will need a paid plan so if you have used a free trial with zapier before, create a new account with a new email address.

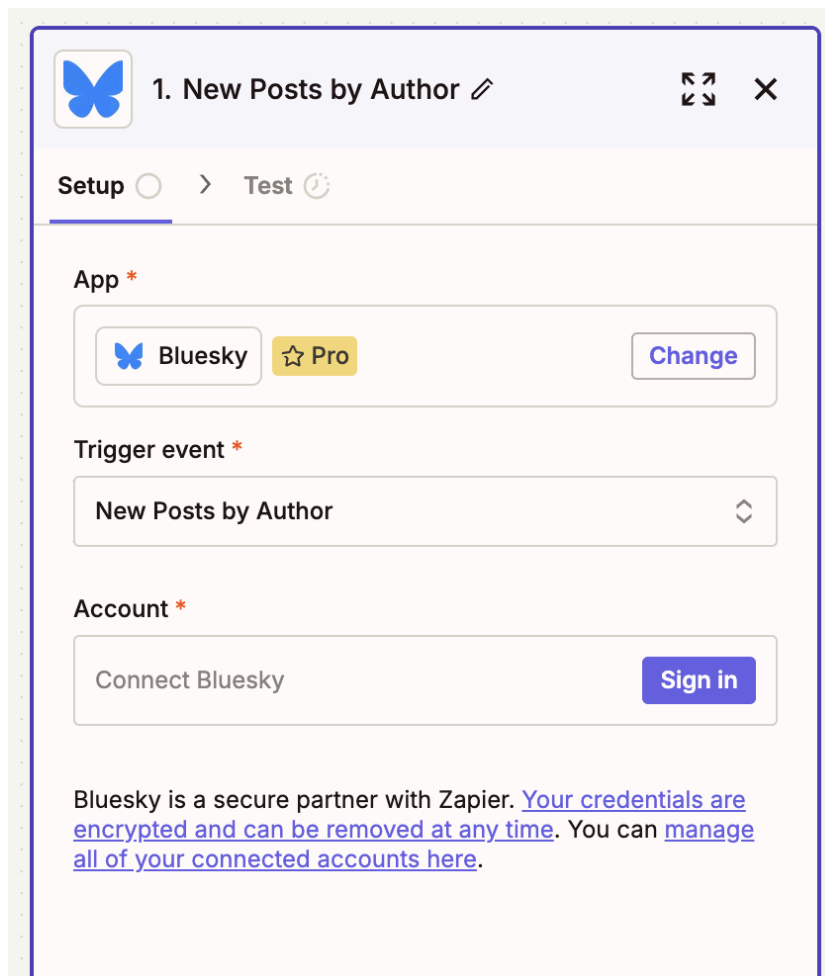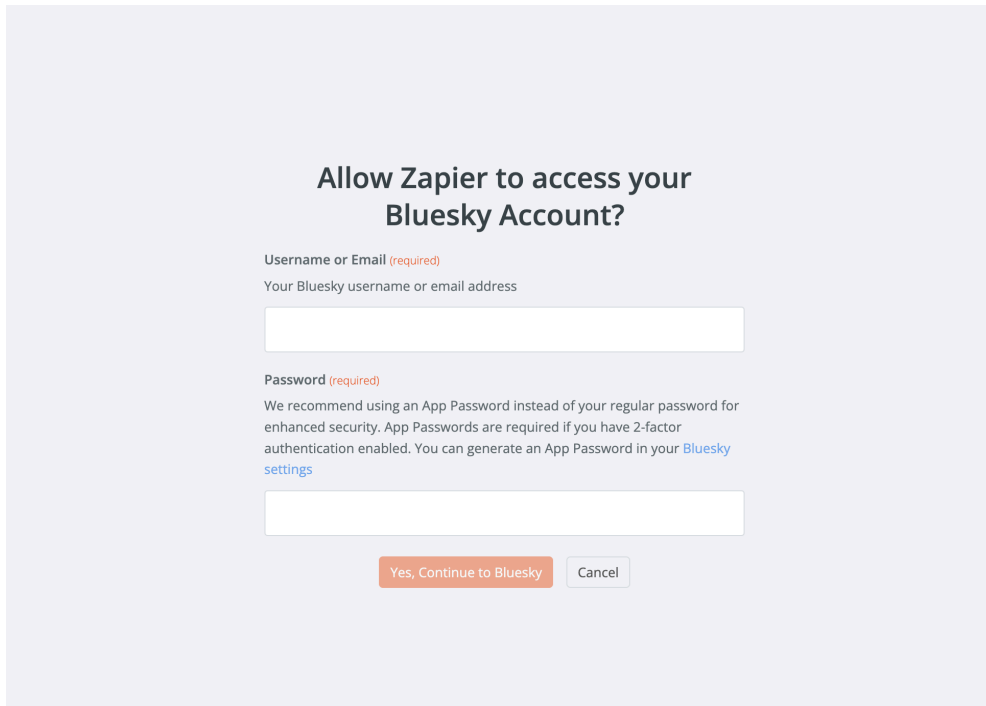5. Click on the Create button and chooze Zaps (Automated Workflows)

6. Click the Trigger box and search for Bluesky

7. In the customisation menu, for Trigger Event choose "New posts by author"

8. Click on the Sign In button in the Account box to connect your bluesky account

9. In the pop-up box enter your bluesky account username and the App Password you copied earlier, and connect
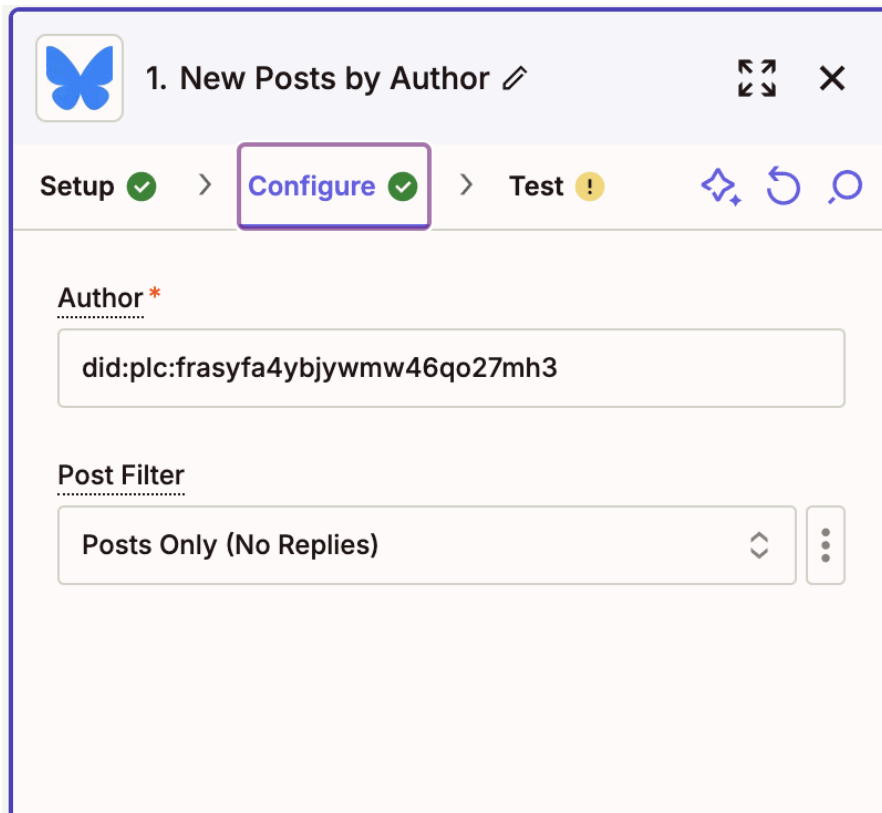
Allow Zapier to access your Bluesky Account?

Username or Email (required)
Your Bluesky username or email address

Password (required)
We recommend using an App Password instead of your regular password for enhanced security. App Passwords are required if you have 2-factor authentication enabled. You can generate an App Password in your Bluesky settings

Yes, Continue to Bluesky   Cancel

10. Once this has successfully connected, press continue on the customisation menu and in the Author box type did:plc:frasyfa4ybjywmw46qo27mh3 this is the unique ID for the secretglasto account

1. New Posts by Author ✎

Setup ✓ > **Configure** ✓ > Test !
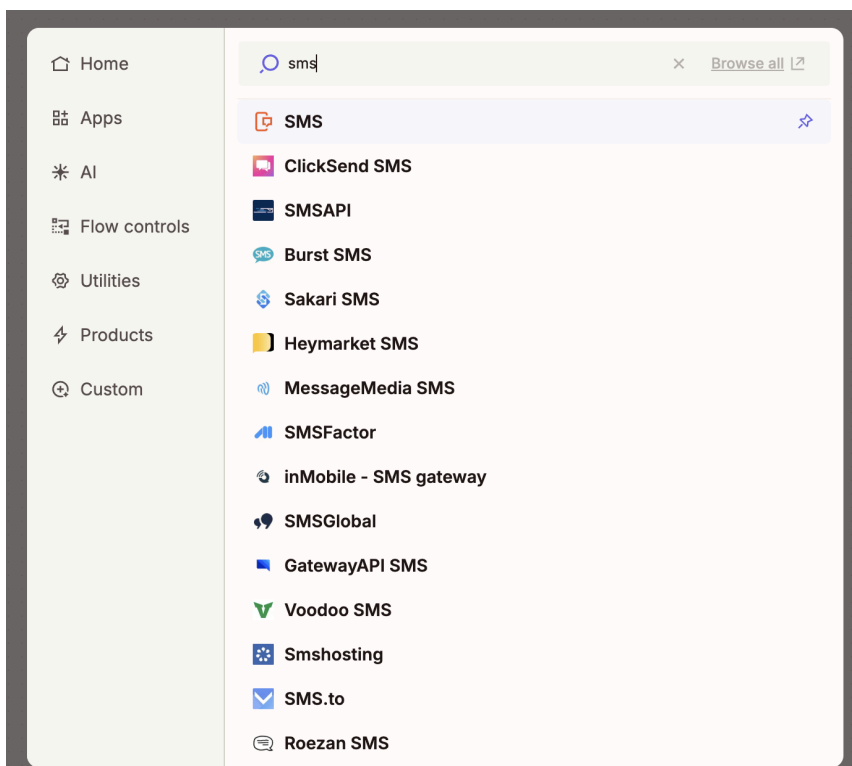
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Post Filter

Posts Only (No Replies)

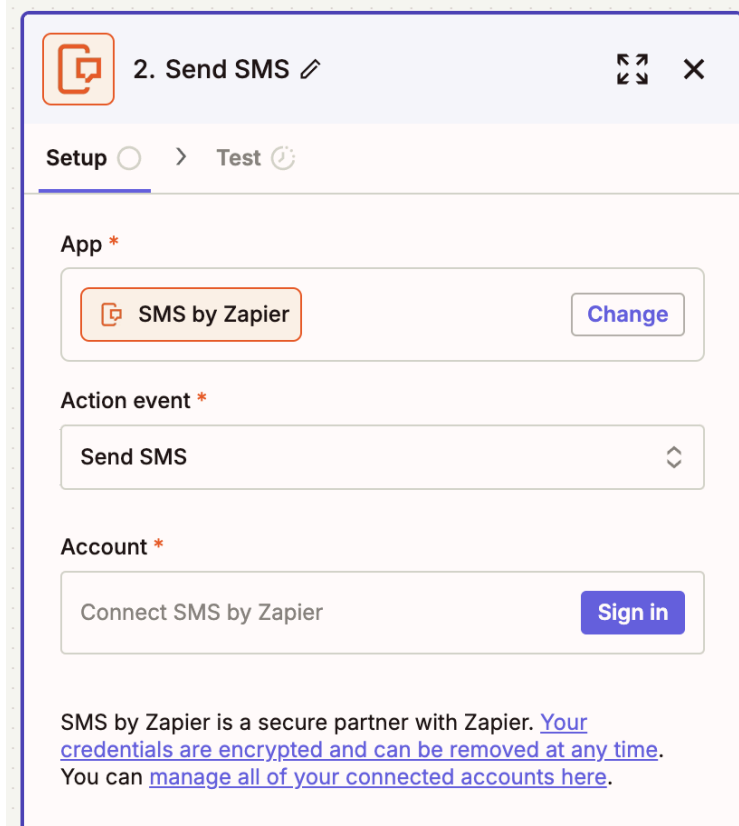11. In the Post Filter box choose Posts Only (No Replies) and then press continue

12. On the next screen press Test Trigger and it will test your connection and try to retrieve the last few posts from the SecretGlasto bluesky account. If this is successful you will see some example posts, clicking on them will list more info such as the author handle, when it was created, what text it contained. Choose one of them and press Continue with selected record.
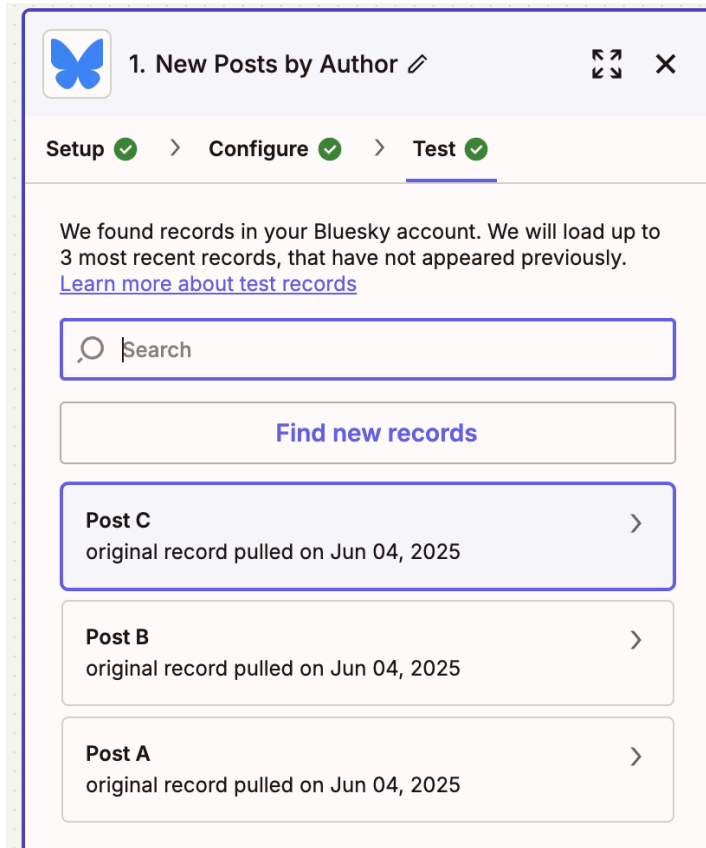
13. On the next screen search for SMS to choose it as an action
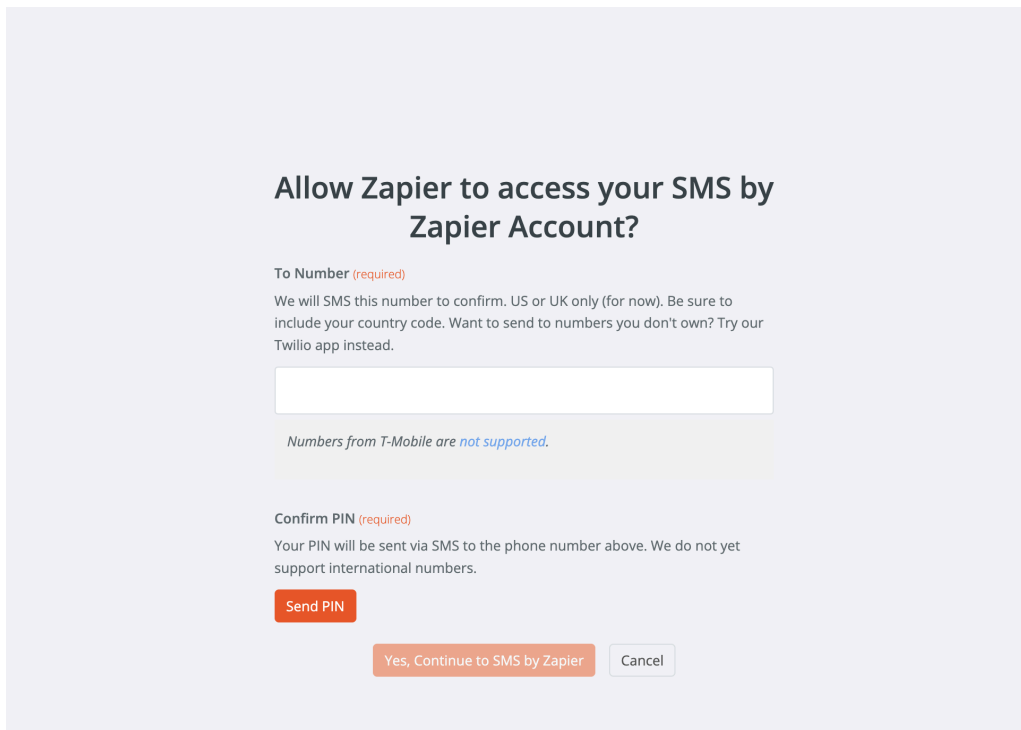
14. In the customisation menu in the Action Event choose "Send SMS"

15. Click on the Sign In button in the Account box to set up your phone number

16. In the pop-up box follow the steps to send a PIN to your phone number and verify the connection. Make sure to add your country code to the start or it won't work!

17. Once you have connected your phone number, press Continue on the customisation menu and click in the Message box to choose what to send in your SMS. There are a number of options you can pick from the bluesky data, but you at minimum want the "Post Record Text". I like including the "Post Author Display Name" at the start so I know its from SecretGlasto, and the "Post Record Created At" so I can see the date and time the original post was sent.

18. Click Continue and on the next page you will see a preview of what your text message will look like with real data. If you press Test Step at the bottom it will send a test SMS to your phone so you can see if it is working!
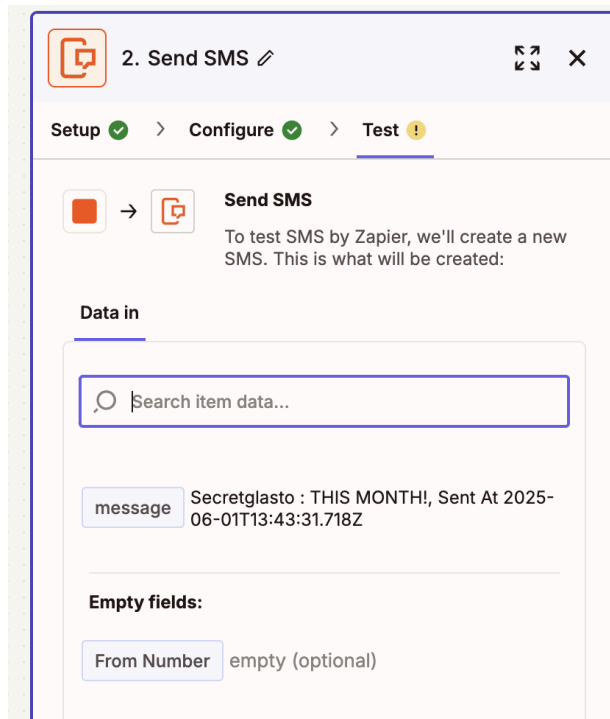
19. Once you are happy with your Zap, give it a name and either close as a draft, or Publish it. To publish you will need a paid account as SMS is a paid feature. Zapier offers a 7 day free trial, so sign up for one of those just before Glastonbury and remember to cancel it afterwards.