



24th Macclesfield Methodist Scout Group Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice sets out what we do with Personal Data and what you can expect from us as part of our obligations when processing this Personal Data.

What data are we gathering?

We may hold Personal Data (including Sensitive Personal Data) about members, parents/guardians, and volunteers. We believe it is important to be open and transparent about how we will use your Personal Data. Information we may hold includes the following:

- name and contact details.
- age/date of birth.
- details of any health conditions.
- race or ethnic background and native languages.
- religion.

Why do we collect this information?

We use this information to communicate with you and to carry out our obligations as Scout Leaders. We also have a responsibility to keep information about you, both during your membership and afterwards (due to our safeguarding responsibilities and to help us if you leave or rejoin). In addition, we may collect data for registration to events, including nights away, in some cases this data will be Sensitive Personal Data, which we ask for to allow us to provide appropriate care for members whilst under our supervision. The list of activities we carry out as part of Scouting that may require the use of Personal Data include:

- To enable us to provide a voluntary service for the benefit of the public.
- To manage our volunteers.
- To manage our membership records.
- To update you on events.
- To conduct surveys on our performance.
- For financial accounting.
- To fundraise for the Scout Group.
- To process Gift Aid applications.

How do we gather data?

We gather data through a variety of methods, these include:

- Web contact form or by email.
- Joiners' forms.
- Event registration forms.
- Transfer requests.

When will we delete this data?

We may keep information for different periods of time for different purposes as required by law or best practice.

As far as membership information is concerned, to make sure of continuity (for example leavers and then re-joiners) and to carry out our legal responsibilities relating to safeguarding young people, we keep membership information throughout the membership and after it ends.

Who has access to this data and who do we share it with?

Only those members who need membership information to carry out their role have access to that information.

We may share membership data with other local scouting groups where this activity is required to deliver the scouting group obligations, such as section transfers and scouting events. We may also share data within The Scout Association and with our Insurers. We do not share data with other third parties without permission.

Where will the data be stored?

This data is securely stored in our online membership systems [Compass for Adult Members including Occasional Helpers with DBS checks (provided by The Scout Association) and Online Scout Manager for Young Members and their Guardians (Online Youth Manager Ltd)]. A limited set of data is stored as electronic documents in a secure storage solution. In limited circumstances, paper records may be retained in a locked filing cabinet. We take data security seriously.

What are your rights to your Personal Data?

As a Data Subject you have rights over your own data that you can exercise at any time, these are:

- Data is accurate – we must keep your data accurate.
- Data is erased – we must erase data if not needed or requested by you, that is not excessive and is possible.
- Data is portable – we must provide a copy of your data back to you.
- Data processing is limited – we must cease a processing activity if you object to it.
- Consent withdrawal – we must allow you to withdraw consent at any time.

If you wish to contact us to exercise these rights or for any further queries on this Privacy Notice, please contact our Data Controller: Dave Pegg at glv@24thmacc.org.uk