



PRIVACY POLICY

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is with effect from 25 May 2018 and has implications for how we handle your data and how we communicate with you in the future.

Beeston and District Civic Society already takes robust steps to ensure that data collected about its members is treated confidentially.

With the new GDPR coming into effect, Beeston and District Civic Society is taking the opportunity to inform members how the Society handles your personal data and to explain how the changes will affect you and your relationship with the Society in the future.

Although the new legislation comes from the EU, the British Government has confirmed that application of the new rules will not be affected by the UK's proposed withdrawal from the EU and we are therefore obliged to implement the new rules.

In the UK, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is responsible for enforcing data protection legislation. The ICO is publishing advice and guidance on how the new law will work and what steps organisations must take to prepare for the new legislation but, at the time of publishing, the guidance is still not complete. We know, for example, that the EU law allows member states to take account of the specific needs of small and micro organisations. If that changes in the future, Beeston and District Civic Society will keep members informed.

WHAT DOES 'PERSONAL DATA' MEAN?

In this context, personal data is any information about you which allows us to identify you.

Beeston and District Civic Society keeps the following personal data about you:

- Your name and title
- Your address
- Your phone number where you have provided one
- Your email address where you have provided one
- Details of membership subscriptions you have paid
- Details of any Gift Aid authorities you may have signed
- Details of any events you may have attended and payments you have made for admission tickets
- Details of any dietary requirements you have told us about when booking events where food is served although this information is generally not retained after an event.