

Changes to Personal Data on our Media Sites

We need to make you aware of changes that have taken place within our Centre relating to the (GDPR), General Data Protection Regulations which come into force on 25th May 2018. As a result of these complex regulations we are making some changes to the way we handle sensitive personal information such as email addresses, telephone numbers, personal addresses etc. Our Webmaster and Rally Secretary are working towards removing any such data that may be an easy target for data theft. Therefore, we have already started removing such data from general view on our website and social media formats.

This may seem to be somewhat of an inconvenience in relation to contact details on the rally programme, (PDF) and on the rally booking forms on the website but I can assure you that when you book onto a rally via the website, your details will still be sent to the rally marshals as normal, through our encrypted system. We are then asking our rally marshals to reply to the booking email as normal confirming the booking and to include a contact telephone number for cancellations, updates etc.

I can assure you that your data when booking a rally is protected and our website is an encrypted site. You can see this in the address box at the top of the web page which shows a padlock at the beginning of the address which shows that it is HTTPS encrypted.

You should also be aware of the new regulations relating to the use of Photography/ Videography on our social media sites. Photography/videography may be taken at our Centre's events and rallies. The Centre and Club may use any photograph(s) and/or video(s) they take that includes you, your party and/or outfit in all and any media, including printed and electronic publications, e.g. websites, or promotional materials, in the advertising of its goods or services. The photograph(s) and/or video(s) may be stored for these purposes as well. If you do not want to appear in any shots, please advise the organiser if it relates to a specific event, or the Centre Secretary if for all events. They will do their best to accommodate this and ensure you are able to avoid the area being photographed/ filmed. We will be producing a standard consent form (entitled Appearance Release Form) that will be placed in all marshal's rally packs and a copy will be placed on our website in the downloads section.

Finally, a reminder for Marshals - please include your contact telephone number when replying to rally bookings so that the individual has a means of contacting you should there be either a rally cancellation or change of circumstance.

This is work in progress so please accept that we may not have removed every last piece of sensitive data, but I can assure you that we are working on it. You will still be able to access certain members of our committee via our website committee email addresses - which are linked to Centre committee positions and not to individuals.

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