

WARCS GDPR policy

Web Site Privacy Policy

Who we are

Our website address is: <https://warcs.org.uk>.

What personal data we collect and why we collect it

Comments

When visitors leave comments on the site we collect the data shown in the comments form, and also the visitor's IP address and browser user agent string to help spam detection. An anonymised string created from your email address (also called a hash) may be provided to the Gravatar service to see if you are using it. The Gravatar service privacy policy is available here:

<https://automattic.com/privacy/>. After approval of your comment, your profile picture is visible to the public in the context of your comment.

Media

If you upload images to the website, you should avoid uploading images with embedded location data (EXIF GPS) included. Visitors to the website can download and extract any location data from images on the website.

Cookies

If you leave a comment on our site you may opt-in to saving your name, email address and website in cookies. These are for your convenience so that you do not have to fill in your details again when you leave another comment. These cookies will last for one year.

Embedded content from other websites

Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website. These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracking your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

How long we retain your data

If you leave a comment, the comment and its metadata are retained indefinitely. This is so we can recognise and approve any follow-up comments automatically instead of holding them in a moderation queue.

What rights you have over your data

If you have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file of the personal data we hold about you, including any data you have provided to us. You can also request that we erase any

personal data we hold about you. This does not include any data we are obliged to keep for administrative, legal, or security purposes.

Where we send your data

Visitor comments may be checked through an automated spam detection service.

Privacy Policy

General Data Protection Regulations 2018

Under the General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR') introduced in 2018, The Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society must tell members

- what information it holds about them (known as personal data),
- why it holds it,
- and how it is kept

and must enable members to withdraw consent for the data to be retained electronically.

The society's Privacy Policy below gives this information.

1. The Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society maintains a list of members with the following information (data) about each member:
 - name and address,
 - telephone number,
 - email address,
 - the date of joining the society
 - and his/her subscription rate
2. The data does not include a photograph of a member. Photographs of members do appear on the society's website or Facebook, for example photographs taken at the Christmas quiz, on reserve working days, litter picking or visits, but members' names are not shown with these photographs, except for the names of Trustees
3. The data held is used to keep members informed about society events and meetings together with any appropriate notifications.
4. The information will not be passed on to any individual, company or organisation at any time.
5. The personal data kept by the society is held on the computer of the membership secretary.
6. You can withdraw your consent for your details to be held electronically by contacting the Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society Membership Secretary. The electronic retention of your information will cease immediately, and your details will be kept only on paper.