



Spalding and District u3a

Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

Spalding and District u3a treats your privacy rights seriously. This Privacy Policy sets out the basis on which we collect and use personal data about you.

1.1 Personal Data

In this Privacy Policy, where we use the words **personal data** we use these words to describe information that is about you and which identifies you.

2. Who is responsible for the personal data that we collect?

Spalding and District u3a are the data controller for the purposes of data protection law, in respect of your personal data collected and used by us.

3. What personal data do we hold about you?

3.1 Collection and use

We collect and use personal data about you for the purpose of communicating with you. The personal data we hold includes:

- Your name
- Home address
- Email address
- Telephone number

This information may be provided:

- (a) in the course of communications between you and us (including by phone, email or otherwise)
- (b) when you provide personal data via our Website or using other systems which we provide to you;
- (c) via our social media pages, other social media content, tools and applications;

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4. How do we use the personal data we collect about you?

4.1 Purposes

We use your personal data for a variety of different purposes during the course of us providing services to you. The purposes for which we use your personal data are set out below. Under data protection law, we can only use your personal data if we have a legal basis to do so. Examples of where we have a legal basis to process your personal data, includes when:

- we have your consent.
- it is necessary to enter into or perform a **contract** we have with you
- it is necessary to comply with a legal obligation
- it is in our **legitimate interests** to process your personal data.

4.2 Legal Basis

We have set out our reasons for using your personal data in the table below under the heading **Legal Basis**. Where we rely on our legitimate interests, we have set out those interests in the table below.

Purpose	Legal Bases
To set up and manage your membership	Contract Legitimate interests
To manage membership information on the Beacon system	Contract Legitimate interests
To share with the Third Age Trust and Third Age Trust Ltd to manage, develop and make improvements to the Beacon system	Legitimate interests
To administer, plan and manage our u3a	Legitimate interests
To monitor, develop and improve the provision of our u3a activity	Legitimate interests
To communicate with you about our u3a products, services, activities and events	Contract Legitimate interests





Purpose	Legal Bases
To communicate with you about Third Age Trust products, services, activities and events	Contract Legitimate interests
To deliver Trust publications including Third Age Matters	Contract Legitimate interests
To comply with any legal or regulatory obligations (including in connection with a court order	Legal obligation
To enforce or apply the agreements concerning you (including agreements between you and us).	Contract Legitimate interests
To manage any issues, complaints, feedback and enquiries.	Consent Contract Legitimate interests

5 Who may we disclose your Personal data to?

5.1 We may share your personal data with:

- the Third Age Trust
- Third Age Trust Trading Limited
- our service providers and business partners.

5.2 We may also disclose your personal data to other third parties, for example:

- if we or substantially all of our assets are acquired by a third party, personal data held by us will be one of the transferred assets.
- if we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply the agreements concerning you (including agreements between you and us).





6 How long will we keep your personal data?

6.1 Retention periods

We will keep your personal data for different periods depending on the nature of the information, the purpose for which it was collected, any legal obligation and/or business reason to retain.

6.2 Extensions

Please note that the above retention period may be extended where we need to preserve and use personal data for the purposes of bringing or defending a legal claim. In such cases, we will continue to hold and process your personal data for as long as is necessary to deal with the legal proceedings.

7 Your rights

You have certain rights with respect to your personal data. The rights will only apply in certain circumstances and are subject to certain exemptions. Please see the table below for a summary of your rights.

	Summary of your rights	
Right of access to your personal data	You have the right to receive a copy of your personal data that we hold about you and information about how we use it, subject to certain exemptions.	
Right to rectify your personal data	You have the right to ask us to correct your personal data that we hold where it is incorrect or incomplete.	
	To ensure the information we hold is accurate and up to date, member's need to inform the u3a as to any changes to their personal information. You can do this by contacting the membership secretary.	
	On an annual basis you will have the opportunity to update your information, as required, via the membership renewal process. Should you wish to view the information that the u3a holds on you, you can make this request by contacting the membership secretary. There may be certain circumstances where we are not able to comply with this request. This would include where the information may contain references to other individuals or for legal, investigative or security reasons. Otherwise we will usually respond within one month of the request being made.	





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Right to erasure of your personal data	You have the right to ask that your personal data be deleted in certain circumstances. For example:	
	 where your personal data is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise used. 	
	 if you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal ground for which we rely on for the continued use of your personal data. 	
	if you object to the use of your personal data (as set out below).	
	if we have used your personal data unlawfully.	
	if your personal data needs to be erased to comply with a legal obligation.	
Right to restrict the use of your personal data	You have the right to suspend our use of your personal data in certain circumstances. For example:	
	 where you think your personal data is inaccurate but only for so long as is required for us to verify the accuracy of your personal data. 	
	the use of your personal data is unlawful and you oppose the erasure of your personal data and request that it is suspended instead.	
	 we no longer need your personal data, but your personal data is required by you for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. 	
	 you have objected to the use of your personal data and we are verifying whether our grounds for the use of your personal data override your objection. 	
Right to data portability	You have the right to obtain your personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and for it to be transferred to another organisation, where it is technically feasible.	
	The right only applies:	
	to personal data you provided to us;	





	Summary of your rights		
	where we rely on the following legal bases:		
	• consent; or		
	for the performance of a contract; and		
	when the use of your personal data is carried out by automated (i.e. electronic) means.		
Right to object to the use of your personal data	You have the right to object to the use of your personal data in certain circumstances and subject to certain exemptions. For example:		
	 where you have grounds relating to your particular situation and we use your personal data for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party); 		
Right to withdraw consent	You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where we rely on consent to use your personal data.		
Right to complain to the relevant data protection authority	You have the right to complain to the relevant data protection authority, which is in the case of us, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), where you think we have not used your personal data in accordance with data protection law. The ICO's contact details are:		
	Information Commissioner's Office		
	Wycliffe House		
	Water Lane		
	Wilmslow		
	Cheshire		
	SK9 5AF		

8 Third party links

Our Website may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party websites and are not responsible for how they handle your personal data. When you leave our Website, we encourage you to read the privacy notice of every website you visit.





9 Cookies

The Website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of the Website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse the Website and also allows us to improve the Website. For detailed information on the cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them, see our Cookie Policy [insert hyperlink to the Website cookie policy]

10. Changes to our privacy policy

This Privacy Policy is available on the Spalding and District u3a website. This policy may change from time to time. Members will be informed via the newsletter and the monthly meetings when any material changes are made to Spalding and District u3a policies and procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Policy or the way we use your personal data, please contact the Chair Spalding and District u3a via the website: https://u3asites.org.uk/spalding/home

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