

## **MEAD QUILTERS PRIVACY POLICY**

This Privacy Policy sets out how we will deal with your 'personal information', that is, information that could identify, or is related to the identity of, an individual.

### **WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?**

When you express an interest in becoming a Member of Mead Quilters group you will be asked to provide certain information. This includes:

- Name.
- Home address.
- Email address.
- Telephone number.

### **HOW DO WE COLLECT THIS PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

All the information collected is obtained directly from you. This is usually at the point of your initial registration. The information will be collected via Membership Forms or online contact forms. At the point that you provide your personal information for membership purposes, we will also request that you provide consent for us to store and use your data. Your consent is required in order to ensure our compliance with data protection legislation.

### **HOW DO WE USE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

We use your personal information:

- To provide our Mead Quilters activities and services to you.
- For administration, planning and management of Mead Quilters.
- To monitor, develop and improve the provision of our Mead Quilters activities.

We'll send you messages by email, other digital methods, telephone and post to advise you of Mead Quilters activities.

### **WHO DO WE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH?**

We may disclose information about you, including your personal information:

- Internally - to Committee officers and the Membership Secretary - as required to facilitate your participation in our activities.
- Where we need to share your information outside of the Mead Quilters group, we will seek your permission and inform you as to who the information will be shared with and for what purpose UNLESS we have a statutory duty to disclose it for other legal and/or regulatory reasons.

### **HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

We need to keep your information so that we can provide our services to you. In most instances information about your Membership will not be stored for longer than 12 months. The exceptions to this are instances where there may be legal or insurance circumstances that require information to be held for longer whilst this is investigated or resolved. Where this is the case then the Member/s will be informed as to how long the information will be held for and when it is deleted.

### **HOW YOUR INFORMATION CAN BE UPDATED OR CORRECTED**

To ensure the information we hold is accurate and up to date, Members need to inform Mead Quilters as to any changes to their personal information. You can do this by contacting the Membership Secretary at any time.

On an annual basis you will have the opportunity to update your information, as required, via the Membership renewal form. Should you wish to view the information that Mead Quilters 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 another individual or for legal, investigative or security reasons. Otherwise, we will usually respond within 14 days of the request being made.

**HOW DO WE STORE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Your Membership information is held on a database/spreadsheet and accessed by Committee Members as appropriate.

**AVAILABILITY AND CHANGES TO THIS POLICY**

This policy is available on our website. This policy may change from time to time. If we make any material changes, we will make Members aware of this via the newsletter and the monthly Members' meetings.

**CONTACT**

If you have any queries about this policy, need it in an alternative format, or have any complaints about our privacy practices, please contact the Chair of the Committee.

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