

PRIVACY & COOKIE POLICY

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At the Private Library Association, we are committed to safeguarding and preserving the privacy of visitors to this website. This Policy explains what happens to any personal data that you provide to us, or that we collect from you whilst you visit this website. We are committed to privacy and outline below the information we gather and use. This information will only be used lawfully. We do update this Policy from time to time so please do review this Policy regularly. We reserve the right to edit, amend or revise this Policy at any time.

Information we collect

In running and maintaining this website we may collect and process the following data about you: information about your use of this website including details of your visits such as pages viewed and the resources that you access - such information includes traffic data, location data and other communication data; information provided voluntarily by you - for example, when you register for information or newsletters; information that you provide when you communicate with us by any means.

Use of cookies

Currently, we do not use cookies. If it is decided in future that we will use cookies, this policy will be updated and a notice posted on the home page of a change in our cookies policy before any change takes place.

Storing your personal data

In operating this website it may become necessary to transfer data that we collect from you to locations outside of the European Union for processing and storing. By providing your personal data to us, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We do our utmost to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to make sure that your data is treated stored securely. The sending of information via the internet is not totally secure and on occasion such information can be intercepted. We cannot guarantee the security of data that you choose to send us electronically, sending such information is entirely at your own risk. Information you provide to us will be stored on local PCs, laptops and or a portable device held at the home(s) or office(s) of our member(s) who has (have) been given the responsibility to gather information; process memberships or publication orders; contact members for any reason or administer the website. All persons with the responsibility of handling data accessed via the website or email have devices that are password protected.

Disclosing your information

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Access to information

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 you have the right to access any information that we hold relating to you.

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