



Privacy notice for the Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking Club.

The Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking club takes your privacy seriously. We are a “controller” of the personal information that you provide to us and this privacy notice sets out how, why and for how long we will use your personal data, as well as who it is shared with. It also explains your legal rights as a data subject and how to exercise them.

What we need from you

When you register as a member of the Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking club or renew your membership (including if you are registering or renewing on behalf of a young person aged 16 or under), we may ask you for some or all of the following personal information:

- Contact details – eg. name, address, email address and phone number.
- Date of birth – to calculate membership category and eligibility for events and courses.
- Participation details – other clubs, existing Mountaineering Scotland membership number..
- Safety and emergency details – eg. next of kin, relevant health conditions.

If you do not provide us with all of the personal information that we need this may affect our ability to offer you our membership services and benefits.

Why we need your personal information – contractual purposes

We need to collect our members’ and customers’ personal information so that we can manage your relationship with us. We may use our members’ personal information to:

- Provide you with core member services, including confirmation of membership, membership card and end of year renewal.
- Organise club activities and manage risk and safety if you attend a meet on the hill or any other club organised activities.
- Register your membership with the representative body, Mountaineering Scotland, to provide you with insurance cover, magazine subscription and other benefits they offer to members of clubs, including access to courses and competitions.

Why we need your personal information – legitimate purposes

We also process our members’ personal information in pursuit of our legitimate interests to;

- Provide you with news and updates about the activity of the club, opportunities to get involved in club meets, training, general meetings or other events.
- Raise awareness of the club’s activities. We will use this for promotion, education and development purposes.
- Respond to and investigate your questions, comments, support needs, complaints, concerns or allegations.

Why we need your personal information – legal obligations

We are under a legal obligation to process certain personal information relating to our members for the purposes of complying with obligations under:

- The Equality Act 2010, which requires us to process personal information to make reasonable adjustments where necessary.

Who we share your personal information with Mountaineering Scotland

When we register your membership with Mountaineering Scotland we pass on your personal data and Mountaineering Scotland become a controller of your personal data. Mountaineering Scotland provides full details of how it uses your personal data in its own privacy notice (www.mountaineering.scot/privacy-notice) and will not use it for any other purpose.

We may be required to share personal information with statutory or regulatory authorities to comply with statutory obligations. Such organisations include the Health & Safety Executive, Disclosure Scotland, and Police Scotland for the purposes of safeguarding children. We may also share personal information with professional and legal advisors for the purpose of obtaining advice.

Third party suppliers with access to members' personal data

The Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking club may use third party suppliers to provide services. These suppliers may process personal data on our behalf as "processors" and are subject to contractual conditions to only process that personal information under our instructions and protect it.

In the event that we share personal information with external third parties, we only share such information strictly required for the specific purposes and take reasonable steps to ensure recipients shall only process the disclosed personal information in accordance with those purposes. Examples provided in bullet points below,

- Azolve Ltd. provides the Mountaineering Scotland membership database.
- Bank of Scotland process payment transactions securely on XXL's behalf.
- Mailchimp distribute some of Mountaineering Scotland email communications. Their servers are based in the US and they uphold the EU Privacy Shield to certify their data security.

How we protect your personal information

Your personal information is accessed by our Chairman, Membership Secretary, Bookings Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer only for the purposes set out above. It is stored by our club in spread sheets within password protected files in Dropbox.

Your personal data is transferred to Mountaineering Scotland by inputting it directly into a password-protected database or emailed via a password-protected spreadsheet.

As part of organising specific events your email will be shared with other participants to enable final coordination etc. and that your consent to this usage is presumed

Non-Members

If you are not a member of the club but are interested in being kept informed of club activities we will retain a record of your name and email address. We will use this information to provide you with news and updates about the activity of the club via emails. Your information is stored by our club in spread sheets within password protected files in Dropbox and is not shared with any outside body.

You may opt out of receiving emails at any time by replying to any recently received communication and we will then delete your details.

How long we keep your personal information

We only keep your personal information for as long as necessary to provide you with membership services. Unless you ask us not to, we will review and delete your personal information where you have not renewed your membership with us for two years.

You have a right to:

- Change your communication preferences or restrict the processing of your personal data for specific purposes.
- Request that we correct your personal data if you believe it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Request that we delete your personal information.
- Access the personal data that we hold about you through a "subject access request".

You can contact us by using the 'Contact Us' form on the club website.

If you are dissatisfied, you have a right to raise a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office at www.ico.org.uk

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