

Privacy Policy

The Guildford Society ("We, or GSoc. ") wish to protect and respect your privacy

Below is an outline of the information that we may gather via this website and how it is used.

Legislation for the use and operation of websites is complex and includes: • The Data Protection Act 1998 • The Privacy & Electronic Communications Regulation 2011

Site Visits

Whenever you request a page through your browser, data & information becomes available to GSoc. and may be stored, such as: • Your IP address • Browser type • Operating system • Date and time and the site from which you came

This site visit information cannot be used to identify specific individuals, and is used for: • Web site and system administration • Anonymous user analysis

Use of cookies

Our website automatically deploys a cookie on your computer when you arrive at our website, provided cookies are not blocked by your browser.

You can easily restrict or block the cookies used by this website through your browser settings. The Help function within your browser will provide detailed instruction of how to change these settings. You should be aware though that most cookies are harmless and restricting them may impact on the functionality of our website or other websites you visit.

We use standard 'Essential Cookies' which allows the users browser to record where they have navigated to and from within the site.

We also use a basic form of 'Performance Cookies'. These are related to our site analysis account allowing us to improve the performance of the site via keyword tracking and pin pointing which pages or content are more popular than other areas of the site. This cookie allows us to track visitor statistics and site usage.

Information we may collect about you.

The G Soc. website contains inter-active features that allow you to participate when you choose to do so. These allow GSoc. to identify you from the contact details that you will have chosen to provide

These are used for essential website or membership administration purposes and / or for G. Soc. responses to posted comments and include:

A Contact Us page with Captcha Code This allows us to receive your posted message and to obtain your email contacts for reply purposes

- An On- line or printable Membership Application & Payment form
- A facility to sign up to receive electronic copies of GSoc. Newsletters or to notify you about GSoc. Events, Talks, Latest News etc. via email or SMS
- To respond (if you wish) to GSoc. opinion/voting polls that we may send to you

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The only data we gather through this website is via the contact forms. This data is never used for marketing purposes and never resold. This data is stored in a secure area on our website for a maximum of 60 days. After 60 days this data is then automatically deleted. If you agree to sign up for Newsletters etc. e-mail addresses are stored in a bulk e-mailing system.

Disclosure of information

Any information we may gather or obtain will not be disclosed to any third party.

Any information we hold about you is intended only for the administrative and operational use of GSoc. and its elected officers.

Our site may contain links to and from websites of other organisations (e.g. Civic Voice, Guildford Vision Group etc.) If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that these websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

Any changes we may make to our privacy policy in the future will be posted on this page

Contact

Questions, comments and requests regarding this privacy policy or for access to information held about you are welcomed.

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