



Keswick Mountaineering Club

Privacy Policy

1. The Keswick Mountaineering Club (hereafter “the club”) takes the privacy of our members’ data seriously and will only use your personal information for club administrative purposes and for communicating with you about your membership and club activities.
2. The club maintains data about its members as shown on the Membership Form. The ‘Basic Contact Details’ on the form enable the club to contact members, to inform them of club meets and meetings. The ‘Additional information’ enables other club members to decide if it would be useful to contact you for climbing (e.g. because you live near them, climb at a similar grade and are available on similar days of the week). This information will be held for the duration of your membership and up to 4 months after expiry (to allow for late renewals).
3. If you opt-in to allow it, all the information on the form will be retained by the club, even after you leave. This enables the club to contact you at a later date e.g. to clarify historical information about climbs you have done or may know about, or to invite you to reunions.
4. The club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council (BMC) which means your ‘Basic Contact Details’ and postal address are passed onto the BMC so that you can be covered for third party liability insurance and gain other benefits. The BMC may wish to make you aware of appropriate goods and services. This is outside our control, but the BMC allow users to opt out of such communications.
5. The club will distribute your information to other club members (if you have given your express approval on the Membership Form) but will NOT distribute it to any other third parties, other than the BMC. Information that you have not expressly approved for distribution can only be accessed by club officials (please see the club website for details of who they are).
6. Information sent to you about other members is purely for you to contact them for the purposes of mountaineering, climbing, hill-walking or other outdoor activities listed on a member’s interest list. You agree not to use this data for other purposes. You must agree to hold the data sent to you about other members securely, and not to pass this to any third party. When you receive updated information about members from the club, you agree to make every effort to ensure old data is deleted. If you cease to be a club member, then you agree to delete all data about other members that you have received from the club.
7. Club officials have access to the full information that you provide on your Membership Form. They agree, that if they cease to be a club official, then they will delete all data on members held by them, over and above that which a normal member has access to.
8. If information you submitted on your Membership form becomes out-of-date (especially your emergency contact details), you should contact the club Secretary by email and request those details be updated. If more convenient you can request to submit a new Membership form. You should receive a reply confirming that the changes have been made within 4 weeks. If you do not, please email again; this time copying your mail to at least one other member of the club committee.
9. When changes are made to your data, or if you want your data deleted because you are leaving the club, then you understand that the club is unable to ‘call-back’ data previously sent out to members. You rely on the fact that each member has agreed to this privacy policy, and has agreed, individually, to delete old data and not to pass on data to third parties. The club can not be held responsible for members who do not adhere to policies that they have agreed to.