



Milford on Sea u3a - Privacy Policy

1 Privacy

Milford u3a (Charity number 1157715) treats your privacy rights seriously. This Privacy Policy sets out the basis on which we collect and use personal data about you, through your use of our website and on our data management system (Beacon).

2 Personal Data

In this Privacy Policy, where we use the words **personal data**, we use these words to describe information that is about you and which identifies you.

a. In this Privacy Policy:

- i. the word Trust means The Third Age Trust
- ii. the word TATTL means Third Age Trust Trading Limited (company number 11899419) and
- iii. the Beacon System means the membership data system operated by TATTL.

b. This Policy describes:

- i. who is responsible for the personal data that we collect about you;
- ii. the personal data we collect about you;
- iii. how we will use it;
- iv. who we may disclose it to; and
- v. your rights and choices in relation to your personal data.

This is to make sure you have a full picture of how we collect and use your personal data.

3 Who is responsible for the personal data that we collect?

We are the data controller for the purposes of data protection law, in respect of your personal data collected and used by us.

4 What personal data do we hold about you?

• Collection and use

We collect and use personal data about you for the purpose of communicating with you as representative of your u3a. The personal data we hold includes:

i. Information that you provide to us / we collect from you

- The information that you provide to us / we collect from you may include the following:

Type of Personal Data	Examples
General	
Contact information	When you express an interest in becoming a member of Milford u3a you will be asked to provide certain information. This includes: • your name • home address • email address • telephone number • emergency contact number
Other	
Online activity information (to the extent that it constitutes personal data)	• Technical information, through your internet browser or electronic device: Certain information is collected by most websites or automatically

	through your electronic device, such as your IP address (i.e. your computer's address on the internet), screen resolution, operating system type (Windows or Mac) and version, internet browser type and version, electronic device manufacturer and model, language, time of the visit and pages visited. • Technical information, using cookies and online tracking: Cookies are pieces of information stored directly on the device you are using to access our website. Cookies allow us to recognise your device and to collect information such as IP address, internet browser type, time spent using the website and the pages visited. • Project Activity: Information about u3a activities or personal activity that you contribute to as part of u3a learning or communications events.
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This information may be provided:

- (a) during communications between you and us (including by phone, email or otherwise);
- (b) when you provide personal data via our websites or using other systems which we provide to you;
- (c) via our social media pages, other social media content, tools and applications

5 Information about third parties

a. Third parties

During our communication with you, you may provide us with personal data relating to third parties.

b. Consent and third parties

We will use this personal data in accordance with this Privacy Policy. If you are providing personal data to us relating to a third party, you confirm that you have the consent of the third party to share such personal data with us and that you have made the information in this Privacy Policy available to the third party.

6 How do we use the personal data we collect about you?

a. Purposes

We use your personal data for a variety of different purposes during the course of us providing services to you. The purposes for which we use your personal data are set out below. Under data protection law, we can only use your personal data if we have a legal basis to do so. Examples of where we have a legal basis to process your personal data, includes when:

- i. we have your **consent**;
- ii. it is necessary to enter or perform a **contract** we have with you (or to take steps at your request prior to entering that contract);
- iii. it is necessary to comply with a **legal obligation**; or
- iv. it is in our **legitimate interests** to process your personal data.

b. Legal Basis

We have set out our reasons for using your personal data in the table below under the heading **Legal Basis**. Where we rely on our legitimate interests, we have set out those interests in the table below.

Purpose	Legal Bases
To set up and manage your membership	Contract Legitimate interests
To manage membership information on the Beacon system	Contract Legitimate interests
To share with the Trust and TATTL to manage, develop and make improvements to the Beacon system	Legitimate interests
To administer, plan and manage our u3a	Legitimate interests
To monitor, develop and improve the provision of our u3a activity	Legitimate interests
To communicate with you about our u3a products, services, activities, and events	Contract Legitimate interests
To communicate with you about Trust products, services, activities, and events	Contract Legitimate interests
To deliver Trust publications including Third Age Matters	Contract Legitimate interests
To comply with any legal or regulatory obligations (including in connection with a court order)	Legal obligation
To enforce or apply the agreements concerning you (including agreements between you and us).	Contract Legitimate interests
To manage any issues, complaints, feedback and enquiries.	Consent Contract Legitimate interests

7 Automated processing

We do not use your personal data to make any automated decisions that might affect you.

8 Who may we disclose your Personal data to? (see note at end for clarification)

a. We may share your personal data with:

- i. the Third Age Trust and
- ii. Third Age Trust Trading Limited and
- iii. our service providers and business partners.

b. We may also disclose your personal data to other third parties, for example:

- i. if we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data to comply with any legal and regulatory obligation, or to enforce or apply the agreements concerning you (including agreements between you and us).

9 Where will we transfer your personal data?

If we transfer personal data outside the UK or the European Economic Area (**EEA**), we will implement appropriate and suitable safeguards to ensure that such personal data will be protected as required by applicable data protection law.

10 How long will we keep your personal data?

a. Retention periods

We will keep your personal data whilst you are a current member, or longer depending on whether there is a legal obligation to do so (such as Gift Aid). Once membership has elapsed, your data will be removed within 6 months unless the legal or tax obligation over-rides this.

b. Extensions

Please note that the above retention period may be extended where we need to preserve and use personal data for the purposes of bringing or defending a legal claim. In such cases, we will continue to hold and process your personal data for as long as is necessary to deal with the legal proceedings.

11 Third party links

Our website may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins, and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party websites and are not responsible for how they handle your personal data. When you leave our website, we encourage you to read the privacy notice of every website you visit.

12 Cookies

The website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of the website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse the website and allows us to improve the website. If you do not wish to receive cookies, please disable them in your browser. However, this will lead to reduced site functionality.

14 Changes to our Privacy Policy

Any changes we make to this policy in the future will be posted on our website and where appropriate notify you by email. The updated Privacy Policy will take effect as soon as it has been updated or otherwise communicated to you.

15 Queries regarding this policy and use of data

If you have any queries regarding this policy or the way we use your personal data please contact us by email: milfordonseau3a@gmail.com

Note: Any sharing of data to those bodies listed under note 8 is designed to make it possible for support from the Third Age Trust for software facilitated by them or for other providers, or where they offer a direct service to members such as the Third Age Trust Newsletter.

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