

HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

PRIVACY POLICY

Hastings Budgerigar Society (HBS) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of its members' data. This document explains how and why we use your personal data to ensure that you remain informed about the activities of your Society and also that you retain control of your personal information. The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on 25th May 2018 and we are asking all our current and future members to confirm, in accordance with the GDPR, that they consent to HBS's use of their personal information for these purposes.

The information we have and where we keep it

We hold the following information about the members of Hastings Budgerigar Society:

- Members' names
- Postal addresses
- Telephone number or numbers
- E-mail address (if they have one)
- Ring Numbers
- Returned communication consent forms

This information is held on a password-protected computer maintained by the Treasurer/Membership Secretary, Mr Gary Simpson, whose postal address is 3 Bellhurst Cottages, Chitcombe Road, Broad Oak, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6EU. He may also be reached by e-mail: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk or telephone: 01424 882951. The other members of HBS who are permitted access to the personal information are the Officers of the committee.

In no circumstances will the information on the HBS Database be sold or passed on to outsiders. It will be used solely for the purposes of keeping HBS's members informed of its activities and for the distribution of its newsletters and Show material.

Every member has the right to have their personal information amended or removed from the database. Such information has in the past been removed when a member has resigned or declined to pay their subscription. It is intended that this practice will continue.

A copy of this Privacy Policy is available on our website: www.hastingsbudgerigarsociety.org

Complaints

If you have any complaint in connection with the retention and/or use by HBS of your personal information you should raise it with HBS directly by contacting our Treasurer/Membership Secretary using his details set out above. If you are not happy with our response, or you believe that your data protection or privacy rights have been infringed, you may complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office which regulates and enforces data protection law in the UK. Details of how to do this can be found at www.ico.org.uk.

Changes to HBS's Privacy Policy

HBS's Privacy Policy is amended from time to time to ensure that it remains up-to-date and that it accurately reflects how and why we use your personal data. The current version will always be posted on HBS's website (above). The Policy was last updated in April 2018.