



UK Data Protection and the General Data Protection Regulation (UKGDPR)

Many of you will now be familiar with GDPR. For those who aren't this is the new Regulation that replaces the Data Protection Act of 1998 and it came into force in the UK on 25 May 2018.

This legislation affects U3A and every organisation that holds your data. To comply we must amongst other things ensure that your data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

To this end MIU3A has in place a Data Protection Policy and a Privacy Policy. These can be accessed via the MIU3A web page. The details of MIU3A's obligations are contained within these documents.

A significant point within these documents is that we have continuing authority to hold the data you provided when you first became a member and you have the right to review amend or delete data. Obviously you cannot exercise your right of deletion and remain a member.

Your membership data is held on the Beacon Database (supported by U3A National Office) and is considered to be the safest means available since it has security protection and access is restricted to those authorised for full or limited access.

If you have any questions or issues about your data or wish to update or amend it you can do so by contacting the Administrator Ros Roads at admin@maidstoneinvictau3a.org.uk or 01622 741765.

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