

CHESTER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in 2018. It replaces previous data protection legislation in the UK and includes almost all organisations, including Chester Photographic Society (CPS) which was previously exempt.

This document details the personal information we collect from you, the legal basis for that collection, how we use the data and your right to see, modify and delete such data.

1. When you join, (or rejoin) CPS, you will be asked to provide the following data : Name, address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, age (if under 18) and photographic distinctions.
2. Under the GDPR, the legal basis for collecting this data is “Legitimate Interest”. This is because we cannot properly provide you with the services you would expect in return for your membership without the ability to contact you. Provision of this basic data therefore is obligatory.
3. This data will be used to communicate with you about CPS activities. This may include, but is not limited to, the programme of events, changes to the programme, CPS news, competitions, exhibitions and an invitation to renew membership. Most of this communication is done by use of the “Google Group”, a distribution list of all members, to which your e-mail will be added. This list can also be used by all members of CPS to communicate matters of photographic interest to other members.
4. If you enter a CPS internal competition your image may be placed on the club website. The image will be credited with your name.
5. The Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union (L&CPU) is an over-arching photography organisation for photography clubs in Lancashire and Cheshire. Your contact data will be passed to the L&CPU so that you may enter its competitions and CPS may use your images, (with your permission on a case by case basis), in club competitions.
6. You have a right to see the data we hold about you. You have the right to request corrections and deletion of the data. Note that as provision of the data is a condition of membership, total deletion can only be made on leaving CPS. Requests to see or correct data should be made to the membership secretary.