

Privacy Notice

When we ask you to provide personal information we will let you know why we are asking, and how we will use your data, and will direct you towards this notice and its appendices for further information.

1. What information do we collect about you

The personal information we collect from you will vary according to how you engage with the museum, but may include:

- Name
- Contact details for communications, e.g. postal address, email address and telephone number
- Confirmation of your ID and current address
- Ticket purchase and event registration/attendance
- Special requirements, such as diet or access
- Bank account, bank or credit card details, including Direct Debit bank details where applicable
- Donation information
- Gift Aid status
- Information about your current interests and activities
- Employment information and professional activities
- Details of correspondence sent to/received from you

2. How will we use the information about you

We may use your personal information in a variety of ways to:

- ensure that you enjoy your visit to the museum or our website;
- allow you to feedback on your experience;
- keep you up-to-date with news about the museum, such as exhibitions and special events, fund raising activities etc;
- provide you with the opportunity to book and attend our special events;
- allow you to bring school, college or university groups to participate in class room sessions or self-guided tours of the museum;
- allow you to bring other groups to the museum for guided tours of the galleries, and a glimpse behind the scenes;
- encourage you to donate or lend items to the collections;

- enable you to request information about our collections, arms and armour, the Tower of London and related subjects;
- allow you to visit our Library and Archives Reading Room and access our Study Collections for research;
- enable you to purchase and license film and images from our Image library;
- encourage you to support the work of the museum through donations;
- enable you to become a member or patron and enjoy private views of new exhibitions and other exclusive events;
- allow you to purchase items from our shop or online;
- enable you to hire our corporate and private function facilities at Fort Nelson;

For more detailed information on the how we use your personal information, why we use it, and how long we keep it for please refer to the appendices.

3. How we use CCTV

CCTV is used extensively throughout the museum to protect our visitors and staff, to deter and detect crime, and to assist in the investigation of incidents. We abide by the CCTV Code of Practice in the management of any information recorded, and the footage is usually kept for 30 days and then destroyed, unless there is a need to retain it as evidence as part of an on-going investigation and in case we are required to disclose it as evidence in any legal proceedings. Further information may be found in our CCTV Policy.

4. How we ensure your information is up to date

We carry out routine checks of the personal information we collect to ensure that it is accurate and up-to-date. We will also contact you from time to time to check that any information we hold about you is relevant for the purposes of processing.

5. Who we share your information with?

We will not sell your details to any third parties, nor disclose your personal information to any third parties or external organisations, other than those data processors and service providers carrying out work on our behalf. The museum carries out comprehensive checks on any companies working on our behalf before we work with them, and puts contracts in place in line with the Data Protection Act 2018, that

sets out our expectations and requirements, especially regarding how they manage your personal information. For specific information on who we share your personal information with please refer to the appendices.

In the event where we wish to share your personal information in a way that is not covered in this statement, we will apply for your explicit and informed consent.

6. How we keep your information secure

The museum has implemented security procedures to ensure that the personal information under our control is protected from unauthorised access, improper use, unauthorised modification, accidental or malicious disclosure. All employees and data processors are obliged to respect the confidentiality of the personal information of our visitors, friends and supporters. Your information will be retained within our secure information systems for as long as you continue to engage with us, and will then be securely destroyed or transferred to the museum's archives as appropriate.

7. How you can access to your information

The museum complies with the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018, and you have the right to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you at any time by emailing or writing to us at the contact details below. There is usually no charge for making this request, and we will normally respond to you within one month (twenty working days). However if we hold a large amount of information about you or your request is complicated, then we may need to charge you a reasonable fee, based on the cost of providing the information, and extend the deadline by up to two months. We will advise you of any charges or delays in responding to your request.

8. What other rights you have

The Data Protection Act 2018 also grants you the rights:

- to have your personal information rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete;
- to request the deletion or removal of your personal information (the right to be forgotten);
- to 'block' or suppress the processing of your personal information;
- to obtain and reuse your personal information for your own purposes across different services;
- to object to processing based on legitimate interests or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority (including profiling); direct marketing (including profiling); and processing for purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics; and
- not to be subject to a decision when it is based on automated processing, and it produces a legal effect or a similarly significant effect on you.

We will fully respond to any requests to remove, change or provide any personal information you have given to us. We will keep a record of your request for a period of two years in order to show that we have complied with the Act after which it will be destroyed.

For further information on your rights visit the Information Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

9. How to contact us?

If you have any questions about our privacy policy or the information we hold about you please contact our Data Protection Officer:

Philip Abbott

Data Protection Officer

Royal Armouries

Armouries Drive

Leeds

LS10 1LT

dpa@armouries.org.uk

If you feel that we have not upheld your rights and wish to make a complaint, you should contact our Data Controller:

Malcolm Duncan

Data Controller

Royal Armouries

Armouries Drive

Leeds

LS10 1LT

dpa@armouries.org.uk

10. How to contact the Information Commissioner?

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request to remove, change or provide any personal information, or if you believe that we are not processing your personal information in accordance with the law, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Telephone 0303 123 113

Website: www.ico.org.uk