

CURRY RIVEL COMMUNITY WEBSITE PRIVACY POLICY

Curry Rivel Community Website is owned by and funded by Curry Rivel Parish Council out of funds collected through the Council Tax Precept. The website is operated by a team of unpaid volunteers and makes no or seeks to make any income from providing its service to the community and others.

Our aim is to provide information about local news and events as well as a directory of local groups, businesses and service. All information we publish and data we hold is provided voluntarily by local individuals, groups and clubs or businesses.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

GDPR came into force on 25 May 2018

GDPR is an EU regulation that, among other things, aims to give individuals control of the personal data that is held about them. Its requirements affect all organisations storing personal data and that includes Parish Councils.

Organisations storing personal data already have obligations. GDPR extends these. There is now a lawful basis for storing personal data which, in many (though not all) cases, requires the explicit permission of an individual. Individuals have the right:

- to know what data is being stored about them and for what purpose
- to examine any data stored about them and withdraw permission for its storage at any time
- to have personal data stored safely and securely and not shared with any third party without explicit permission.

Privacy Policy

Curry Rivel Community Website understands and appreciates the requirements of General Data Protection Requirements (GDPR) 2018. It stores personal data securely and treats it with respect at all times.

Personal Data

Curry Rivel Community Website stores personal data of contacts (including Parish Council staff and councillors as well as businesses and local groups).

- Its legal basis for doing so is 'legitimate interest'.
- It stores the data in order to efficiently deliver its aim which is stated above.
- Personal data can include title, name, gender, postal address, telephone numbers and email addresses.
- Curry Rivel Community Website makes every effort to maintain the accuracy of its personal record
- Access to the personal data is restricted to the Editorial Team.
- Curry Rivel Community Website doesn't pass on any personal data to any third party.

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- Anyone wishing to view what Curry Rivel Community Website is storing about them should make a data access request by emailing data@curryrivel.org.uk.

Data storage

Curry Rivel Community Website stores its data using its own web-based software.

This software runs on a customised version of Linux, with MySQL and PHP/Javascript for storage and retrieval.

Curry Rivel Community Website software and hosting services are provided by Thenmedia, a commercial company whose registered address is Charter Court, Well House Barns, Chester Road, Bretton, Chester, CH4 0DH. ThenMedia's own Privacy policy can be found on their own website <http://www.thenmedia.co.uk/doc/D320966.pdf>

Or by contacting then on 0845 862 0994 or by email at data@thenmedia.co.uk

ThenMedia servers are protected by FortiGate industrial strength firewalls and access to commonly exploited ports is restricted to TM staff.

ThenMedia servers are hosted securely at an established Data Centre in Staffordshire, UK.

ThenMedia servers are regularly backed-up at the Data Centre and offsite at Thenmedia.

Cookies

Curry Rivel Community Website, hosted by ThenMedia uses cookies on its site.

Curry Rivel Community Website is a Non-interactive sites (where a user is simply a visitor) and we use persistent cookies to monitor usage and so provide statistics on visits and pages viewed. Google Analytics and StatCounter are used. See <https://www.google.com/analytics/terms/us.html> and <https://statcounter.com/about/legal/> for relevant terms and policies.

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