The Cambridge Society of Edinburgh - Protection & Use of Personal Data

The Society is committed both to the protection and appropriate use and management of all personal data it keeps.

The Society currently holds, maintains and uses personal data, namely name and contact details, to communicate with its members. The purposes are two fold:

i. information about coming events
ii. governance of the Society, for instance Notice of Annual General Meeting and other occasional one-off communications.

Both are necessary to the effective and proper operation of the Society and the data required is only obtained with explicit individual consent.

The Society also maintains a record of past members for historical purposes.

Any member who wishes to see or needs to update their personal data should contact the Membership Secretary, David Semmens, via the Society’s email camsoced@outlook.com.

The Society shares data about its membership and events with the University’s Office for Development and Alumni Relations (CUDAR). This is a condition of the Society’s recognition by the University as a formally constituted Alumni Group. The Society currently shares data with no other organisation and would consult its members before any decision to do so were taken.

The Society may also from time to time send out surveys to alumni, including current members of the Society, to obtain socio-demographic and event preference data to inform the design and planning of future events and activities. This data is distinct from that used for the operation of the Society, being essentially anonymous and enabling the Society better to understand in general terms its current and potential membership.