



Privacy Policy for BDHS Website & Social Media
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Protecting your private information is our priority. This Statement of Privacy applies to the British Deaf History Society <http://www.bdhs.org.uk> and the British Deaf History Society and governs data collection and usage. For the purposes of this Privacy Policy, unless otherwise noted, all references to the British Deaf History Society include <http://www.bdhs.org.uk> as well as the BDHS. The BDHS website is a news and information site which also has a shopping area. By using the BDHS website, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

Collection of your Personal Information

In order to better provide you with products and services offered on our Site, the BDHS may collect personally identifiable information, such as your:

- First and Last Name
- Mailing Address
- E-mail Address

If you purchase the BDHS's products and services, we collect billing and credit card information. This information is used to complete the purchase transaction.

We do not collect any personal information about you unless you voluntarily provide it to us. However, you may be required to provide certain personal information to us when you elect to use certain products or services available on the Site. These may include: (a) registering for an account on our Site; (b) sending us an email message; (c) submitting your credit card or other payment information when ordering and purchasing products and services on our Site. To wit, we will use your information for, but not limited to, communicating with you in relation to services and/or products you have requested from us. We also may gather additional personal or non-personal information in the future.

Please keep in mind that if any member (or contributor) directly discloses personal identifiable information or personally sensitive data through any of BDHS's message boards (including Facebook and Facebook Messenger), this information may be collected and used by others outside our control.

Use of your Personal Information

The British Deaf History Society collects and uses your personal information to operate its website(s) and deliver any requested services.

The BDHS may also use your personally identifiable information to inform you of any products or services available from the BDHS and its affiliates.

Sharing Information with Third Parties

The BDHS does not sell, rent or lease or share its customer/membership lists to third parties.

The BDHS may also disclose your personal information, without notice, if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on BDHS or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of BDHS; and/or (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of BDHS, or the public.

Automatically Collected Information

Information about your computer hardware and software may be automatically collected by the BDHS. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring website addresses. This information is used for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of the BDHS website.

Use of Cookies

The BDHS website may use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save you time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the Web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize BDHS pages, or register with the BDHS site or services, a cookie helps BDHS to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same BDHS website, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use the BDHS features that you customized.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the BDHS services or websites you visit.

Links

The BDHS website may contain links to other sites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the content or privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of any other site that collects personally identifiable information.

Children

The BDHS does not knowingly collect personally identifiable data from children under the age of 18. If you are under that age, you must ask your parent or guardian for permission to use the website.

E-mail Communications

From time to time, the BDHS may contact you via email for the purpose of providing announcements,

promotional offers, alerts, confirmations, surveys, and/or other general communication that may be essential to the operational requirements of the organisation.

Such emails will only be sent to you if you have given the BDHS **consent** to contact you in this manner.

Changes to this Statement

The BDHS reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you about significant changes in the way we treat personal information by sending a notice to the primary email address specified in your account, by placing a prominent notice on our site, and/or by updating any privacy information on this page. Your continued use of the Site and/or Services available through the BDHS website (and/or allied FaceBook information pages) will constitute your: (a) acknowledgement of the modified Privacy Policy; and (b) agreement to abide and be bound by that policy.

Contact Information

The BDHS welcomes your questions or comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that the BDHS has not adhered to this Statement, please contact BDHS at:

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