

# Essex Badger Protection Group Privacy Policy

The Essex Badger Protection Group operates <a href="https://www.ebpg.co.uk">https://www.ebpg.co.uk</a> (the "Site").

This page informs you of our policies regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of Personal Information we receive from users of the Site.

We use your Personal Information only for providing and improving the Site. By using the Site, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy.

#### Information Collection and Use

While using our Site, we may ask you to provide us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify you. Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to your name and email address, we may also collect the following:

- Demographic information such as postal address and contact telephone numbers.
- Other information relevant to badger surveys.

## What we do with the information we gather

We require this information to enable us to carry out our work of protecting badgers, and in particular for the following reasons:

- Internal record keeping.
- Improving the way we operate to help protect badgers.
- Communication via telephone, post and email to keep people informed about what we are doing.

We do not use any of the information we gather for marketing purposes.

We will never lease, distribute or sell your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or the law requires us to.

## Log Data

Like many site operators, we collect information that your browser sends whenever you visit our Site ("Log Data"). This Log Data may include information such as your computer's Internet Protocol ("IP") address, browser type, browser version, the pages of our Site that you visit, the time and date of your visit, the time spent on those pages and other statistics.

In addition, we may use third party services such as Google Maps to help us obtain accurate geographic information relating to the location of badger habitats.

#### **Communications**

We may use your Personal Information to contact you with newsletters and other information relating to our group and our events.

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. You can do the following at any time by contacting us using the contact details in this policy:

- Ask what data we have about you, if any.
- Change or correct any data we have about you.
- Request deletion of any data we have about you.
- Express any concern you have about our use of your data.

#### Cookies

Cookies are files with small amount of data, which may include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to your browser from a web site and stored on your computer's hard drive.

Like many sites, we use "cookies" to collect information. You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our Site.

#### Security

The security of your Personal Information is important to us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage, is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

## **Changes To This Privacy Policy**

This Privacy Policy is effective as of 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and will remain in effect except with respect to any changes in its provisions in the future, which will be in effect immediately after being posted on this page.

We reserve the right to update or change our Privacy Policy at any time and you should check this Privacy Policy periodically. Your continued use of the Service after we post any modifications to the Privacy Policy on this page will constitute your acknowledgement of the modifications and your consent to abide and be bound by the modified Privacy Policy.

If we make any material changes to this Privacy Policy, we will notify you either through the email address you have provided us, or by placing a prominent notice on our website.

## **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@ebpg.co.uk">info@ebpg.co.uk</a> or by telephone 07341 944568.

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