

WEARDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRIVACY POLICY

Data provided by members, exhibitors and competitors will be held securely by either the Secretary, Treasurer or the relevant Section Secretaries of the Society. Breaches will be investigated promptly upon discovery, and if not contained, notified immediately to individuals potentially affected.

What is the purpose of keeping this data?

- 1) To know the name of the member/exhibitor/competitor and if a current membership or entry fee has been paid.
- 2) To allow communications with members/exhibitors/competitors by:
 - a. E-mail
 - b. Post
 - c. Telephone
 - d. Text
- 3) To enable the committee of the Society to send out information relating solely to:
 - a. Membership
 - b. Show organisation
 - c. Section schedules
 - d. Fund-raising events
- 4) To maintain records of payment for subsequent private, independent, financial audit.

We specifically do not

- Share data with other organisations
- Research data on members/exhibitors/competitors, regardless of whether data is obtained from the public domain, or from a publicly accessible source; (including attempting to find out information about a person's financial position, property, previous donations or their propensity for giving).
- Acquire data from third parties – including details of prospective donors, acquiring data to flesh out existing or prospective donor records.
- Send out marketing material other than information concerning the annual show or a handful of associated fund-raising events.

Removal of data

The Society values its place in local history and may retain data indefinitely.

An individual may: enquire upon the extent of data held; withdraw consent to retention; halt unsolicited communications via e-mail/post/telephone/text ... by notifying the Secretary, the Treasurer or the relevant Section Secretary at any time.

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The Weardale Agricultural Society is a 'not-for-profit' organisation founded in 1870.