

CONFEDERATION ORNITHOLOGIQUE MONDIALE - UK PRIVACY POLICY

We, the CONFEDERATION ORNITHOLOGIQUE MONDIALE – UK (COM-UK) are committed to protect the privacy and security of our members' data that we keep on our records. This document explains how and why we use your personal data to ensure that you remain informed about the activities of your Society and also that you retain control of your personal information. The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25th May 2018 and we are asking all our current and future members to confirm, in accordance with the GDPR, that they consent to the COM-UK use of their personal information for these purposes.

The information we have and where we keep it

We hold the following information about the members of the COM-UK:

Members' names

Postal addresses

Telephone number or numbers

E-mail address (if they have one)

Ring Numbers

Returned communication consent forms

This information is held on a password-protected computer maintained by the Secretary, Ghalib Al-Nasser, Evenstar, Pinkuah Lane, Pentlow, Essex, CO10 7JW, England. Email ghalib.alnasser@gmail.com, Tel. +44 (0)1787 282332. The other members of the COM-UK who are permitted access to the personal information are the Officers of the committee.

In no circumstances will the information on the COM-UK Database be sold or passed on to outsiders. It will be used solely for the purposes of keeping COM-UK members informed of its activities and for the distribution of its Newsletters and Show material. Every member has the right to have their personal information amended or removed from the database. Such information has in the past been removed when a member has resigned, declined to pay their subscription or has deceased. It is intended that this practice will continue. A copy of this Privacy Policy is available on our website: <http://www.comuk.co.uk>

Complaints

If you have any complaint in connection with the retention and/or use by COM-UK of your personal information you should raise it with the COM-UK directly by contacting our Membership Secretary using his details set out above. If you are not happy with our response, or you believe that your data protection or privacy rights have been infringed, you may complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office which regulates and enforces data protection law in the UK. Details of how to do this can be found at www.ico.org.uk.

Changes to the COM-UK Privacy Policy

The COM-UK Privacy Policy is amended from time to time to ensure that it remains up-to-date and that it accurately reflects how and why we use your personal data. The current version will always be posted on COM-UK website (above). The Policy was last updated in November 2018.