

Privacy Policy

Who we are

The website address is
<https://richardgunstone.net>

What personal data we collect and why we collect it

Comments

When visitors leave comments on the site we collect the data shown in the comments form, and also the visitor's IP address and browser user agent string to help spam detection. By default, comments are not enabled.

An anonymised string created from your email address (also called a hash) may be provided to the Gravatar service to see if you are using it. The Gravatar service privacy policy is available here: <https://automattic.com/privacy/>. After approval of your comment, your profile picture is visible to the public in the context of your comment.

Media

If you upload images to the website, you should avoid uploading images with embedded location data (EXIF GPS) included. Visitors to the website can download and extract any location data from images on the website. By default, uploads of images are not permitted for visitors.

Contact forms

A contact form is made available on a linked web site (<https://gunstone.org.uk>) which uses SSL/TLS link encryption. The contact form site is configured not to accept unencrypted connections. When you submit a comment through this encrypted form, the server will process the content and apply a number of security filters designed to prevent malicious content from propagating further. If the content is determined to be unacceptable by the security filter, it will be deleted and an onward message will not be sent. If the message passes the security filter, it will be made available to the site owner. The message is delivered over an SSL/TLS connection.

Cookies

If you leave a comment on our site you may opt-in to saving your name, email address and website in cookies. These are for your convenience so that you do not have to fill in your details again when you leave another comment. These cookies will last for one year.

If you have an account and you log in to this site, we will set a temporary cookie to determine if your browser accepts cookies. This cookie contains no personal data and is discarded when you close your browser.

When you log in, we will also set up several cookies to save your login information and your screen display choices. Login cookies last for two days, and screen options cookies last for a year. If you select "Remember Me", your login will persist for two weeks. If you log out of your account, the login cookies will be removed.

If you edit or publish an article, an additional cookie will be saved in your browser. This cookie includes no personal data and simply indicates the post ID of the article you just edited. It expires after 1 day.

Embedded content from other websites

Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves

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in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website.

These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracing your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

Analytics

This site makes use of analytics, which are used to assess the popularity of the site and to assist in managing the site. This service is provided by Google Analytics. The site will continue to operate if your browser is configured to block Google Analytics. This data is not shared and is not used for any other purpose.

For further information on this, including end user controls, please see the [Google Analytics Privacy Policy](#).

Who we share your data with

User submitted data, such as comments may be shared publicly. By default, however comments and similar are not enabled.

Information needed for Google Analytics is collected by Google Inc.

Otherwise, your data is not shared.

How long we retain your data

If you leave a comment, the comment and its metadata are retained indefinitely. This is so we can recognise and approve any follow-up comments automatically instead of holding them in a moderation queue.

For users that register on our website (if any), we also store the personal information they provide in their user profile. All users can see, edit, or delete their personal information at any time (except they cannot change their username). Website administrators can also see and edit that information.

By default these features are not enabled.

What rights you have over your data

If you have an account on this site, or have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file of the personal data we hold about you, including any data you have provided to us. You can also request that we erase any personal data we hold about you. This does not include any data we are obliged to keep for administrative, legal, or security purposes.

Where we send your data

Visitor comments may be checked through an automated spam detection service.

Your contact information

You can contact the site owner through the web site contact form.

Additional information

How we protect your data

Information sent through the contact form is protected in transit by SSL/TLS, as used by many shopping and banking sites.

Other information will be kept secure using an appropriate combination of physical and technical measures.

What data breach procedures we have in place

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Data breaches are taken seriously, and should be brought to the attention of the site owner who will take steps to respond as necessary.

What third parties we receive data from

No third parties provide information directly to this site.

What automated decision making and/or profiling we do with user data

Automatic profiling takes place to a limited extent by the Google Analytics platform used on this site.

For further information on this, including end user controls, please see the [Google Analytics Privacy Policy](#).

Industry regulatory disclosure requirements

This site is not subject to any industry regulatory disclosure requirements.