

CHIPPING IN BLOOM PRIVACY POLICY

Chipping in Bloom is committed to protecting your privacy and has adopted this privacy policy to set out the basis on which your personal information is collected, processed and used.

For the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)¹ the data controller² is the Chipping in Bloom Group.

Address: St Mary's Community Hall, Longridge Road, Chipping, Preston PR3 2QD.

Our privacy policy applies to all information you provide about yourself to us whether via our website or by email.

Our policy sets out:

- how we collect and use personal data,
- who we share it with,
- protection of data,
- your rights and responsibilities; and
- how to contact us.

We take responsibility for protection of your personal data seriously and will take care in the use and handling of your personal data.

Collection and use of personal data and cookies

During your interaction with us, whether via our website, social media, by email, by phone, through completion of surveys, or by any other means, we may collect personal details such as your name, address, email address, and telephone number in order to provide you with information or reply to your queries. We will also collect and process data about you if you sign up to become a member of the Group.

We may use such personal data collected to:

- respond to your enquiry.
- send you communications about our work and related information that we feel may be of interest or use to you, subject to your consent.
- analyse your use of our website and response to our communications to improve the services we offer.

Third party organisations

We will not share your data with any third parties unless we receive your permission to do so.

¹ <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/uk-gdpr-guidance-and-resources/>

² A data controller determines the purposes and means of processing personal data. In other words, the data controller decides the how and why of a data processing operation. A data controller can be **a legal person, for example a business, an SME, a public authority, an agency or other body (including the management committee of a community group)**. <https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/data-protection-for-community-groups/>

Chipping In Bloom uses Facebook and your use of our Facebook Group is subject to that provider's terms and conditions and Privacy Policy.

Data Protection Concerns

If you have any concerns about any aspects of our privacy policy, please contact us:

chippinginbloom@gmail.com

Review

Date for review of this Policy – February 2026