



The '45 Aid Society Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy explains how the '45 Aid Society ('we', 'us', 'the Society') processes your personal data. 'Personal data' is information which relates to you and from which you can be identified, such as names, contact details and photos.

The Society is committed to protecting your personal data and being transparent about what we do with it. We will only collect and use your personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws and we will not do anything with your information that you wouldn't reasonably expect.

Who is the Data Controller?

The Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (with registered number 243909) and is the Data Controller: we hold your data and we will make sure that any personal data we hold is lawfully collected and protected.

If you wish to contact us, please email us at team@45aid.org

What personal data does the '45 Aid Society process?

We collect and process the following types of personal data:

Affiliates and Website Users

- Names, contact details, access details, your correspondence with the Society and a record of events and meetings that you have attended;
- Personal information captured in news articles and photos that we may publish on our website from time to time.

This information has been and is predominantly provided by you to us or recorded by us at our meetings and events.

Historical archive

- Photos and other historical records of survivors of the Holocaust who were brought to Great Britain after the Second World War and their family members including names, dates of birth and places of birth;
- Details of the events around the bringing of survivors to Great Britain including testimonials of survivors and family members.

This information has been collected by and donated to the Society by numerous people and from various sources including individuals, other historical societies or has been compiled from our research of public records and archives. Details of some of these sources are provided within the website (see History/Sources).

Special category personal data

Special category personal data is a category of personal data that includes information concerning an individual's religion or health. The Society does not intend to process personal data that could be considered sensitive or impactful to an individual, however, the historical archives may indicate religious beliefs; for example that an individual is Jewish. Where this type of personal data is recorded, the Society processes this information on the basis that this information is manifestly made public by the individual concerned or that the processing is necessary for archiving purposes for historical research.

How will my personal data be protected?

The Society has a duty to protect your personal data, which we take very seriously. We will store your personal data using secure encryption facilities with a password-protected electronic database. Only designated Society persons have access to this.

How will you use my personal data and what is your lawful basis under data protection law?

Affiliates and website users

The Society will use your personal data for:

- contacting you regarding current or future Society projects, events or social media posts on which we are working;
- processing charitable donations;
- administering your Society affiliation and/or website usage.

We will not pass on your information to third parties other than as required for the above purposes (for example, where it is necessary to organise events or to our IT providers) and we will never disclose your personal data to anyone for sales or marketing purposes.

Our lawful bases for this processing are the Society's and its affiliates' legitimate interests in running the organisation in accordance with the Society's charitable objectives and your consent (for example, where it is appropriate for us to obtain your consent for sending communications). Where processing is based on consent you may withdraw that consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of our processing before your consent is withdrawn. We may also process your personal data in accordance with our legal obligations under data protection law.

Historical archive

One of the Society's objectives is to compile and maintain an online historical archive concerning the relocation of Holocaust survivors to Great Britain. It is intended to be a resource for survivors, their families and other properly registered individuals who wish to learn more about these events. The Society's lawful basis for processing this information is the Society's and its affiliates' legitimate interests in maintaining an accurate archive of historical events concerning the Holocaust and the relocation of survivors. We may also process information with your consent or on the lawful grounds that it is necessary for historical archiving purposes.

This information may be made available online in whole or in part, although individual biographies of survivors are password protected with access only provided to registered Users.

How long will you retain my personal data?

We retain personal data in respect to your affiliation or registration for at least one year after you cancel your it.

We will continue to retain personal data included as part of our historical archive permanently.

What are my rights?

You have various rights under data protection law including the right to request access, correction, erasure or the updating by us of your personal data; or to request restriction of processing by us of your personal data; or to object to such processing. Please be aware however that these rights are not absolute and may be subject to exceptions: for example, if we have lawful purposes for which the processing of your information is still reasonably necessary. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (www.ico.org.uk). However, the ICO does recommend you first seek to resolve matters directly with us.