

Website Terms of Use

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You can contact a member of the Executive Committee by use of the links at <https://gilwernu3a.org.uk/about/executive-committee/> or the Web Manager using the link in the footer of each page of the Website.

Introduction

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If you contact us via this Website, the details that you enter on to the contact form will be available to any of the members involved in running our u3a. That information will only be used to answer your request in so far as it relates to the activities of our u3a. We cannot answer questions that relate to individual members which would result in a breach of GDPR and we will not send any information you submit to us to any party outside of our u3a.

Cookies Policy

We may set cookies on your device. The cookies we use are strictly necessary for the Website to function. We do not use cookies that store any personal or identifying information.

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Availability of the Website and Disclaimers

Any online services or information that Gilwern u3a makes available through the Website (the Service) is provided "as is" and on an "as available" basis. We give no warranty that the Service will be free of defects and/or faults. To the maximum extent permitted by the law, we provide no warranties (express or implied) of fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy of information, compatibility and satisfactory quality. Gilwern u3a is under no obligation to update information on the Website. In particular if travelling to an event or meeting you should check with the organiser (using the contact form) that the event or meeting is going ahead as detailed.

Whilst Gilwern u3a uses reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Website is secure and free of errors, viruses and other malware, we give no warranty or guarantee in that regard and all Users take responsibility for their own security, that of their personal details and their computers.

If you are granted a login to access the Website for the purposes of adding, creating or editing content, you will be asked to sign up and create login details to create an account for the Website, which may include a user identification name and password. You must treat your login details as confidential and you must not disclose them to any other person.

Gilwern u3a accepts no liability for any disruption or non-availability of the Website. From time to time we may automatically or manually update the Website and/or any content in the Website to improve performance, enhance functionality, reflect changes to the operating system, address security issues, or for any other reason, and may do so at our discretion.

Gilwern u3a reserves the right to alter, suspend or discontinue any part (or the whole) of the Website including, but not limited to, any products and/or services available. We will try to give you reasonable notice of any suspension or withdrawal. These terms and conditions shall continue to apply to any modified version of the Website unless it is expressly stated otherwise.

If you believe that any of the information on the Website is faulty or wish to contact us for any other reason, then you should email the Web Manager using the contact form.

Changes to these Terms

We may need to change these terms from time to time to reflect changes in law or best practice, to deal with additional features which we introduce, or for any other reason, and may do so at any time at our discretion.

We may transfer this agreement to someone else.

We may transfer our rights and obligations under these terms to another organisation. We will always tell you in writing if this happens and we will ensure that the transfer will not affect your rights under the contract.

No rights for third parties

This agreement does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this agreement.

Which law applies

The contract is governed by English law and you can bring legal proceedings in respect of it in the English courts. If you live in Wales, you can bring legal proceedings in respect of the contract in either the Welsh or the English courts. If you live in Scotland you can bring legal proceedings in respect of the contract in either the Scottish or the English courts. If you live in Northern Ireland you can bring legal proceedings in respect of the contract in either the Northern Irish or the English courts.