

Privacy Policy

Key details

This privacy policy describes how the Arts Marketing Association (AMA) protects and makes use of the information you give to the company. Your information will only be used in the ways described in this privacy policy.

This policy is updated from time to time. This privacy policy was last updated on: 30/04/2018

If you have any questions about this policy, please email info@a-m-a.co.uk or write to: AMA, 7a Clifton Court, Cambridge, CB1 7BN.

Introduction

The AMA gathers and uses certain information about individuals in order to provide products and services and to enable certain functions on the AMA's [website](#).

The AMA also collects information to better understand how visitors use this website and to present timely, relevant information to them.

The AMA is committed to protecting your privacy and takes its responsibilities regarding the security of your information very seriously.

When the AMA gathers data

The AMA may collect personal information from you when you use the website. This includes, but is not limited to, when you:

- Join the AMA as a member
- Contribute material or post user content to the website (including on our blogs)
- Enquire about the website, our services and/or about the AMA
- Use services offered or facilitated through the website
- Buy products or services through the website
- Request or share information through the website
- Register for any mailing lists or events through the website
- Contact the AMA through the website, via email, or in any other way

What data the AMA gathers

This personal information may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Your name (including your first name(s) and surname)
- Your email address
- Your address
- Your job title
- Other details about you that you or others provide to the AMA
- Any personal information included in user content that you provide to the website
- Demographic information, such as postcode, preferences and interests
- Website usage data
- Other information pertaining to special offers and surveys

How the AMA uses this data

Specifically:

- For our own internal records
- To improve the products and services provided
- To respond to your questions or comments
- To customise the website for you
- To send you promotional emails about products, services, offers and other things that are relevant to you (see 'Controlling information about you' below)
- To contact you via email, telephone or mail for research reasons
- To provide or administer activities relating to the AMA or services through the website
- To display any content you have provided on the website
- To process your membership and any bookings or orders you make
- To provide you with information relating to the AMA, the website, services or other information that is relevant to you (see 'Controlling information about you' below)

Additional software that your data may be stored on in order for the AMA to provide relevant services to you:

- eTarget (Centrepoint) — the AMA's database and CRM system
- Mailchimp — online platform used for email marketing by the AMA
- VIA (Red61) — software used for the AMA's event apps

Once you stop being a member, we will hold your details for up to six years. This is because you will have entered into a contract for membership services, and legal cases can potentially be brought against contracts for up to six years after the contract ceases, so we need these details for our records. Once your membership ceases, you will be emailed asking to confirm your preferences if you wish to stay subscribed to newsletters. We will only contact you around annual renewal time for a period of up to two years.

If you would like the AMA to remove any of the personal information you have previously provided, please contact info@a-m-a.co.uk

Cookies and how the AMA uses them

A cookie is a small file placed on your computer's hard drive.

Cookies also allow websites and applications to store your preferences in order to present content, options or functions that are specific to you.

Cookies enable the AMA to identify your computer as you view different pages on our website. They also enable the AMA to identify how many people use the website.

The AMA may use cookies to:

- Analyse web traffic using an analytics package, specifically Google Analytics. Aggregated usage data helps the AMA improve the website structure, design, content and functions
- Identify whether you are signed in to the website
- Recognise when you return to the website
- Show you relevant content, or provide functionality that you used previously
- Support remarketing campaigns e.g. through Google Adwords. This means you may see adverts from us on other websites after you have visited our website. We may also use other Google Analytics Advertising Features including: Google Display Network Impression Reporting, Google Analytics Demographics, and Interest Reporting. These features use data collected by Google Analytics through cookies

and anonymous identifiers. They help us target and measure our online advertising. If you wish to opt out of this, you can do so by installing Google Analytics' opt-outs tool for your internet browser. Additionally we may use LinkedIn remarketing via the LinkedIn Insight Tag which creates cookies to collect metadata (such as IP address, timestamp, page events (like page views), and LinkedIn demographic information if there is an active LinkedIn.com member cookie present. Collected data is encrypted and held by LinkedIn.

Cookies do not provide us with access to your computer or any information about you, other than that which you choose to share with us.

Internet browsers normally accept cookies by default. However, it is possible to set an internet browser to reject cookies.

Cookies currently used on the AMA website

Cookie name	What is it used for?
username	Member username
UserId	Unique ID applied to the user for a booking made through the AMA website
Cookieamauser	Identifies if the website user is a member
Cookieamauserlastname	Records member last name
Cookieamauseremail	Records member email
CookieamaID	Database unique customer number
Cookieamapassword	Membership number

The AMA also records data during the online booking process that is kept on the MS SQL database hosted by Pipeten. The data entered in all the fields including name, email, address, organisation, attributes, events and memberships is saved.

In order to use the AMA website, you'll need to consent to the AMA's use of cookies. To learn more about cookies and how they are used, visit [All About Cookies](#).

Controlling information about you

When you first provide your details on the website, you will see one or more tick boxes allowing you to select the following options:

- Events
 - I consent to receive information about events by email
 - I consent to receive information about events by post
 - I consent to receive information about events by phone
- Membership
 - I consent to receive information about membership by email
 - I consent to receive information about membership by post
 - I consent to receive information about membership by phone
- Sponsored content
 - I consent to receive content by email from the AMA on behalf of sponsors
- AMA Bulletins
 - I consent to receive the AMA News Bulletins by email
 - I consent to receive the AMA Jobs Bulletins by email

If you have agreed that we can use your information for marketing purposes, you can change your mind easily, via one of these methods:

- Signing in to the AMA website and changing your opt-in settings (AMA member)
- Contacting the AMA for a direct link to change your opt-in settings via the AMA website (non-member)
- Sending an email to info@a-m-a.co.uk

We will never lease, distribute or sell your personal information to third parties. Any personal information we hold about you is stored and processed under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that comes into effect on 25 May 2018.

Security

The AMA will always hold your information securely.

To prevent unauthorised disclosure or access to your information, the AMA has implemented strong physical and electronic security safeguards.

Communications in connection with the website and its content may be sent to you by the AMA by email. For ease of use and compatibility, communications will not be sent to you in an encrypted form. Email is not a fully secure means of communication.

Whilst the AMA aim to keep our systems and communications protected against viruses and other harmful effects we cannot guarantee this.

We also follow stringent procedures to ensure we work with all personal data in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that comes into effect on 25 May 2018.

Links from the AMA website

The AMA website may contain links to other websites.

Please note that we have no control of websites outside the www.a-m-a.co.uk domain. If you provide information to a website to which we link, we are not responsible for its protection and privacy. Always be wary when submitting data to external websites, read the data protection and privacy policies fully.

The AMA does not guarantee that the website will be uninterrupted or error free, or that the website or your use of it will be free of viruses or harmful material.

You are responsible for ensuring that your computer is suitable to use the external website.

In circumstances where you suffer loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the use of the external website, we accept no liability.