

Herts & Middlesex Moths

(hertsmiddxmoths.uk)

Data Policy / Privacy Policy

This policy concerns the collection, use and sharing of records and photographs by HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS (hertsmiddxmoths.uk). We believe that everyone involved in the transmission of a record, from the field observation to the end user, should be aware of, understand and agree with the following terms and conditions that govern the collation and dissemination of HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS data. This data policy may be subject to revision at any time in the future after due consultation.

First principles

- HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS aims to maximise the use of records and data to promote understanding, recording and conservation of moths and their habitats. HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS records will be made available in a controlled and managed way to fulfil this aim.
- By agreeing to this policy, recorders supplying records and photographs to HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS, will be considered to have granted permission for HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS to use the records and photographs as outlined in this policy.
- Nevertheless, recorders will retain ownership of their records and photographs and, of course, are free to use them as they wish. HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS will own the dataset and use it in accordance with this policy.
- Recorders may request removal of records or personal information from the HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS dataset by contacting HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS here - hertsmiddxmoths.uk/help.php
- HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS will promote this data policy on the website so that recorders can make an informed choice about submitting records and photographs.

Some specifics

- **Use of HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS data.** Records will be used to provide feedback to moth recorders and to stimulate further recording, as well as to inform conservation decision-making, the planning system, research, education, policy development, increasing public awareness and other uses in line with the stated aims of HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS.
- **Use of Images.** All images remain the exclusive copyright of their respective owners. Each photograph is credited with the owner's name. Permission to use any photographs must be sought from the copyright holder themselves. By submitting/uploading images to HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS, you will be considered to have granted permission for them to be displayed on hertsmiddxmoths.uk/ and HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS newsletters.
- **Sharing HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS data.** Summary distribution information (at tetrad & monad grid square resolution) will be made available to members through maps and listings on the HERTS & MIDDLESEXmoths.co.uk web site. This is to provide feedback and information to moth recorders and to support not-for-profit decision-making, education, research and other public-benefit purposes. Data will be exchanged directly with Butterfly Conservation and select National moth recording schemes.

- **Restrictions.** HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS reserve the right to refuse requests for data. Access to data may be restricted if making data available increases the risk of damage to moth populations and habitats or undermines in any way the collation of volunteered records through HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS.

Personal details

- **What personal data do we hold?** We hold personal data consisting of your name, address, email address and phone number (when provided). This is stored electronically and securely and will be managed in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or subsequent legal provisions.
- **What personal data do we share?** We only share your name. You are considered to have granted permission for HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS to publish your name on the HERTS & MIDDLESEXmoths.co.uk web site unless otherwise informed.
- **What data don't we share?** Your address and contact details will not be published on HERTS & MIDDLESEXmoths.co.uk or any HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS affiliated web sites, social media or HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS newsletters without your permission. Your postal address and contact details will not be made available to the general public or third parties without your permission.
- **Can I see my personal data?** You have the right to request a copy of the information that we hold about you. If you would like a copy of some or all of your personal information please contact us here - hertsmiddxmoths.uk/help.php You may also request the removal of personal information.
- **Are you happy?** GDPR states that all personal data held should be on an opt in basis. We want to be sure you wish to remain on our system, if you wish to opt out this can be done by contacting us here - hertsmiddxmoths.uk/help.php

Website

You agree to use the hertsmiddxmoths.uk website only for lawful purposes and in a way that does not infringe the rights of or restrict or inhibit anyone else's use and enjoyment of the Site. The website may contain material, views and opinions that are not representative of HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS.

You agree that all content is provided on an "as is" basis and that the Website is intended for general use without any specific purpose. You accept that this Website is not guaranteed to be free of errors and may not be available uninterrupted at all times. Under no circumstances will HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS be liable for any of the following losses or damage (whether such losses are foreseen, foreseeable, known or otherwise): (a) loss of data; (b) loss of revenue or anticipated profits; (c) loss of business; (d) loss of opportunity; (e) loss of goodwill or injury to reputation; (f) losses suffered by third parties; or (g) any other loss indirect, consequential, special or exemplary damages arising from the use of the Site regardless of the form of action.

Cookies. Cookies are small pieces of information left on your computer that identify you. HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS may set cookies on your computer. In most cases the functionality of the website will remain whilst logged on if you choose not to accept cookies. Whilst logged off you may experience some limitation of services if you choose not to accept cookies.

For more information please read our Cookies Policy - hertsmiddxmoths.uk/cookies-policy.pdf

Golden Cinnabar Membership: Membership automatically activated on donation via PayPal. Golden Cinnabar Membership runs for 12 months (365 days) from date of donation. Minimum donation to activate Golden Cinnabar Membership £10. Membership can be extended by 12 months by additional donation at any time while membership active. Donations are non-refundable. Cancel membership at any time.

When you submit contributions, you warrant that:

- (a) they are your own work or you have the right to make this contribution available,
- (b) they are not defamatory and do not infringe any law, and that
- (c) you indemnify HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS against all legal fees, damages and other expenses that may be incurred by the HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS as a result of your breach of the above warranty.

The HERTS & MIDDLESEX MOTHS reserves the right to remove or edit any material considered inappropriate.

How to contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions about our privacy policy or information we hold about you - hertsmiddxmoths.uk/help.php