

GPDR General Data Protection Regulations 25/05/18

By now I bet you're sick of the flood of emails from various companies wanting to know urgently if they can keep you on their mailing list. You are now wondering why it's just crept into your hobby?

A bit of history, the Data Protection Act was introduced in 1998 to protect the personal Data of individuals. This was initially successful but due to a number of high profile breaches and ever increasing digital information, there are new regulation that came in to effect 25/05/18. These are the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

These regulations affect ALL organisations so include our humble Club as well as the largest of Corporations. They introduce restrictions on how our personal data can be used, how long it can stored and there are huge financial penalties for mistakes.

The Club is currently undertaking an audit which will look at all our systems, looking at how we use personal data, our aim is to understand how NACC operates so we can continue as before but have a framework in place to ensure Members' personal data is kept safe

The first area we looked at was dating certificates and V765 applications as its clear that we do share personal data provided by members with the DVLA. We have redesigned our Machine Examination Report to ensure applicants know exactly what information we will share with the DVLA and in what circumstances.

The next phase is to look at redesigning our membership application form to ensure you are able to chose to share your personal data by being on the membership list and be clear at the same time as to who we would share our membership list with. There might be an occasion when we have to share your details with our insurers in the case of a claim so we have to be clear from the outset that this is a possibility.

Whilst GDPR is onerous the upside is that you as an individual have more rights. So, sorry we are going to be asking what may seem like a load of stupid questions but at least you now know why.

If you have any questions about GDPR and the Club contact Phill Wright at phillwright163@gmail.com Phill has agreed to cover the new Role as Data Protection Officer.

Rest assured in the meantime that we will not be sharing your personal data unless we are legally obliged to or you have given you express consent.