



Privacy Statement

We at Stepping Stones are very aware of the need for privacy.

This site does not collect any personal information, except where provided by visitor's enquiries. In this case the information is used only for the purpose of the enquiry. If requested we will use the email address to send Newsletters and club updates. This data not stored on any publicly accessible system. You may request to be removed from any club notifications at any time by contacting the site's WebMaster. (See below for contact details)

We do not provide any personal information to any third party (except where required to do so by law or in connection with any legal proceedings or prospective legal proceedings)

The website contains links to other websites. We are not responsible for the content, privacy policies or practices of third party websites. No personal information is provided when linking to another website.

We do not partner with or have special relationships with any banner or pop-up advertising server companies. Visitors who receive pop-up or other intrusive advertising materials whilst visiting this site are advised to check their computer for advertising software and spyware using a commercial or freeware tool. Please advise the site's WebMaster should this occur

Personal email addresses or telephone numbers are not published unless provided for publication (such as adverts on the *TradeSpot* page). We are prepared to provide "...@steppingstonesmk.org.uk email addresses that will automatically forward emails to your personal address for such purposes. Replies to those emails will be sent from your personal email address. We cannot provide email addresses for private use.

In common with most web sites, we collect *anonymous* information about your computer and about your visits to, and use of, this website (including your IP address ^{See note below}, geographical location, browser type and version, operating system, referral source, length of visit, page views and website navigation). No personal information is collected.

We use Google Analytics™ to analyse the use of this website. Google Analytics generates statistical and other information about website use by means of cookies, which are stored on users' computers. The information generated relating to our website is used to create reports about the use of the website. Google will store this information. Google's privacy policy is available at: <http://www.google.com/privacypolicy.html>.

Most browsers allow you to reject all cookies, whilst some browsers allow you to reject just third party cookies. For example, in Internet Explorer you can refuse all cookies by clicking "Tools", "Internet Options", "Privacy", and selecting "Block all cookies" using the sliding selector. Blocking all cookies will, however, have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites.

We would be pleased to provide a copy of the latest Google Analytics report we receive. Please contact the Stepping Stones WebMaster

We will take reasonable technical and organisational precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

Of course, data transmission over the internet is inherently insecure, and we cannot guarantee the security of data sent over the internet. Visitors to this site should ensure that they have adequate, and up-to-date, anti-virus and firewall technology installed on any computer used to access the internet.

We may update this privacy policy from time-to-time by posting a new version on our website. You should check this page occasionally to ensure you are happy with any changes.

Note: IP Addresses and Geographic Location. Most internet providers (ISP) will allocate an IP address to your computer each time you login to the Internet and it is quite likely that a different address is allocated each time.. Google Analytics is only usually able to provide information relating to which company a particular range of IP Addresses have been allocated, such as BT, Sky, Virgin Media etc. The Geographic Location provided is mostly where the ISP, or its local internet connection, is based.

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