



The Sirmoor Rifles Association (The Sirmoor Club)

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SIRMOOR RIFLES ASSOCIATION (SIRMOOR CLUB) PRIVACY POLICY STATEMENT TO COMPLY WITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

How we will use your information when you give your data to the Sirmoor Rifles Association (Sirmoor Club) (SRA(SC)) or you sign up as a new member.

This leaflet explains why we ask for your personal information, how we store and use it and who we may share it with, and what your rights are.

Why we ask for your personal information.

We want you to be part of the Sirmoor Rifles Association (SRA) family throughout your career and beyond. We want to be able to contact you about SRA events and other events sponsored by Gurkha Brigade Association (GBA), Gurkha Museum, Gurkha Welfare Trust (GWT) and Britain Nepal events. By consenting to us holding your information we can administer membership subscriptions, activity payments and uphold the objectives of the SRA(SC).

Who is your data shared with.

A small amount of marketing is used inviting you to Gurkha or Nepal related social and sponsorships events and activities that you may be interested in. Contact details collected will be shared with:

The GBA. The SRA(SC) Address List will be shared with the GBA who sponsor GBA events you may wish to attend.

Gurkha Regimental Associations. Individual contact details may be shared with other Gurkha Regimental Association officials and members for the purpose of contacting former comrades.

The Gurkha Welfare Trust, Gurkha Museum and Britain Nepal Society.
Individual contact details may be shared with The Gurkha Welfare Trust, Gurkha Museum and Britain Nepal Society for the purpose of promoting specific events that may be of interest to SRA(SC) members.

How we store your information.

The personal information you consent to give us is stored on a database programme held on the personal laptop computer of the SRA(SC) Honorary Secretary. The laptop computer is located in my private residence, is password protected and has suitable anti-virus software which ensures we are fully compliant with GDPR in relation to the physical security of the information held. The SRA(SC) database can only be accessed by the SRA(SC) Honorary Secretary who will keep your information protected from misuse in accordance with the GDPR.

Objectives of The Sirmoor Rifles Association (Sirmoor Club) (SRA(SC)).

The Association exists to serve all former officers and their families of the Regiment. It aims to foster comradeship within the Regimental family and promotes the charitable work of the 'The 2nd Goorkhas Regimental Trust'.

The objectives of the (SRA(SC)) are:

- 2.1. To promote communication and comradeship between all ranks of the 2nd King Edward VII's Own Goorkhas (The Sirmoor Rifles), hereinafter referred to as the '2nd Goorkhas', the Royal Gurkha Rifles, and the Brigade of Gurkhas, and maintain communication with the Armed Forces of the Crown.
- 2.2. To maintain links, comradeship and communication with, and support The Sirmoor Club (Nepal) and the Sirmoor Sathis in the UK.
- 2.3. To refer cases of officers and/or widows of officers of the 2nd Goorkhas in poverty/distress to the appropriate Service Charities and to the Trustees of the 2GR Trust.

How long do we keep your information for.

If you have a subscription and pay us money every year, we will hold payment data for 6 years after you cease your subscription or on death. If you have consented for us to contact you about future events, we will maintain your record until you tell us you would like us to delete it. Service details are summarised in the 2GR Register of Officers and retained for historical purposes.

Your rights.

You have the right to see the information that we hold on you at any time, by submitting a Subject Access Request (SAR) in writing to the Honorary Secretary. You may have your details deleted from the database at any time, by contacting the Honorary Secretary in writing at the following address:

Honorary Secretary
The Sirmoor Club

St Micheal's
Shepton Beauchamp
Ilminster
Somerset
TA19 0LP

Or by email to:

Honsec@2ndGoorkhas.com

When we receive your information, we only use it for the purposes that you have agreed to in the consent form and we will adhere to all aspects of the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that will be introduced wef 25 May 2018. For independent advice about data protection, privacy and data-sharing issues, you can contact the Information Commissioner at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Phone: 08456 30 60 60 or Fax: 01625 524510, Website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Action. No further action is required by SRA members who joined prior to 25 May 2018. All members who join after 25 May 2018 will be required to sign the 'GDPR Consent Section' on their Application Form to join the SRA (SC).