



Destination Orkney Data Privacy Policy

Please read our privacy policy carefully as it describes our collection, use, disclosure, retention, and protection of your personal information. This notice applies to any website, application, or service which references this privacy policy. Where you provide us with your personal information in any of the ways described in paragraph 2 below, you agree that we may use it as described in this privacy policy.

1. About Us

Destination Orkney Ltd is the destination management, marketing and membership organisation for tourism in Orkney. Formerly known as Orkney Tourism Group Ltd, Destination Orkney provides a range of services to its members and stakeholders, and to members of the public.

Destination Orkney is a membership organisation with a board of directors and communicates with partner organisations. We employ staff and purchase services from suppliers. We provide some services to members of the public.

We collect and use personal data responsibly. We respect your data protection rights and aim to give you control over your own information. It is very important that the information we hold about you is accurate and up to date. Please let us know if at any time your personal information changes by contacting us [[hyperlink Kerry email](#)]

2. The personal information we collect, and how it is used

Membership information

We use this information in order to administer our membership function, communicate with you, maintain our financial records, offer membership renewal, collect information for promotional publications and offer marketing opportunities.



- Name
- Address
- Business address
- Telephone numbers
- Email address
- Business details
- Membership payment information
- Business correspondence

Membership surveys

We use this research information to inform Orkney tourism strategy, monitor the performance of the tourism sector and represent the views of members to our partners and other organisations.

- Name
- Email address
- Survey responses

Board of directors

We use this information in order to communicate with directors about meetings and other operational matters, and policy issues.

- Name
- Address
- Telephone numbers
- Email address
- Business correspondence

Partner organisations

We use this information in order to communicate with partners about Destination Orkney business.

- Contact name
- Address
- Telephone numbers



- Email address
- Business correspondence

Staff members

We use this information in connection with staff members' employment.

- Information gathered about an employee and any references obtained during recruitment
- Details of terms of employment
- Payroll, tax and National Insurance information
- Performance information
- Health records
- Attendance records, including holiday records and self-certification forms
- Details of any disciplinary investigations and proceedings
- Training records
- Contact names and addresses
- Correspondence with Destination Orkney

Customers requesting Orkney brochures

We use this information in order to post brochures to customers on request, and to keep a record of financial transactions (brochure postage and packing).

Customers requesting accommodation or tour guide search assistance

We use this information in order to process requests for accommodation and/or tour guides, communicating requests to our members for them to respond directly to customers.

Customer surveys

From time to time we invite customers to participate in research surveys including prize draws. We use this information to guide and evaluate our marketing activities, and to communicate with prize winners if appropriate.



3. How we share your information

In specific circumstances and in line with our business purpose, we may share your information. We only share your information where there is a legitimate business need to do so.

Membership information

May be shared with NB Communications, which maintains our web site, and Re//volution, which designs the Orkney brochure and Insider Guide. Financial information may be shared with our accountant as part of our financial procedures.

Staff member information

We may need to disclose some information we hold about employees to relevant third parties. For example:

- An employee's health and attendance records for the purposes of compliance with our health and safety and our occupational health obligations
- Information in connection the administration of insurance, pension, sick pay and any other related benefits
- Information in connection with unspent convictions to enable us to assess an employee's suitability for employment

Customer information

If a customer has requested assistance with finding accommodation and/or tour guides their contact details will be shared with our members so that they can respond directly. If a customer has requested a brochure and paid for postage and packing, financial transaction records may be passed to our accountant as part of our financial management and accounting process.



4. The legal basis for processing your personal data

Information we process as a contractual obligation

When you contact us about a service we provide as part of our business, a contract is formed between you and us. Any processing of information that may lead to a contract - e.g. contacting us to enquire about a service or product - is also processed in this way as it may lead to a contractual obligation.

In order to carry out our obligations under that contract we must process the information you give us. Some of this information may be personal information.

We process this information on the basis there is a contract between you and us, or that you have requested we use the information before we enter into a legal contract. Additionally, we may aggregate this information in a general way and use it to provide information to monitor our performance with respect to a particular service we provide. If we use it for this purpose, you as an individual are not personally identifiable.

Information we process with your consent

Through certain actions when there is no contractual relationship between us, such as when you browse our website or ask us to provide you with more information about our business, products or services, you are providing your consent to us to process information that may be personal information.

Wherever possible, we aim to obtain your explicit consent to process this information. Sometimes you might give your consent implicitly, such as when you send us a message by email to which you would reasonably expect us to reply.

Except where you have consented to our use of your information for a specific purpose, we do not use your information in any way that would identify you personally. We may aggregate it in a general way and use it to provide information, for example to monitor the performance of a particular page on our website.

We continue to process your information on this basis until you withdraw your consent or it can be reasonably assumed that your consent no longer exists.



Information we process for the purposes of legitimate interests

We may process information on the basis there is a reasonable legitimate interest, either to you or to us, in doing so. For example, we may process your data on this basis for the purposes of:

- record-keeping for the proper and necessary administration of our organisation/business
- responding to unsolicited communication from you to which we believe you would expect a response
- protecting and asserting the legal rights of any party
- protecting your interests where we believe we have a duty to do so.

Information we process because we have a legal obligation

We are subject to the law like everyone else. Sometimes, we must process your information in order to comply with a statutory obligation, such as HMRC tax or insurance obligations. We may be required to give information to legal authorities if they request it or if they have the proper authorisation such as a search warrant or court order. This may include your personal information.

5. Security and storage of information

We will keep your information secure by taking appropriate technical and organisational measures against its unauthorised or unlawful processing and against its accidental loss, destruction, or damage. We will do our best to protect your personal information but we cannot guarantee the security of your data which is transmitted to our website, applications or services or to other website, applications, and services via an internet or similar connection.

6. Other sites and social media

If you follow a link from our website, application, or service to another site or service, this notice will no longer apply. We are not responsible for the information handling practices of third party sites or services and we encourage you to read the privacy policies appearing on those sites or services.



Our websites, applications, or services may enable you to share information with social media sites or use social media sites to create your account or to connect your social media account. Those social media sites may automatically provide us with access to certain personal information retained by them about you (for example any content you have viewed). You should be able to manage your privacy settings from within your own third party social media account(s) to manage what personal information you enable us to access from that account.

7. How long we retain your personal data

We will retain your personal information for the duration of our business relationship and afterwards for as long as is necessary and relevant for our legitimate business purposes or to comply with applicable laws and regulation. Where we no longer need your personal information, we will dispose of it in a secure manner (without notifying you).

8. Changes to our Privacy Policy

We may change our privacy policy from time to time. We will always update the privacy policy on our website, so please try to read it when you visit the website (the 'last updated' reference tells you when the privacy policy was last updated).

9. Your rights

Your personal information is important to us.

You have the right to request a copy of the personal information we hold about you. We want to make sure that any personal information we hold is accurate, complete and up to date. You may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.

You have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you when:

- You believe that we no longer require the information for the purposes for which it was obtained
- We have used your personal information with consent but you now wish to withdraw that consent
- Our use of your personal information is contrary to law



You have the right to ask for your personal information to be given to a third party. We will only do so when we can be assured that the third party will afford your personal information the same protection as we provide.

If you have any questions regarding your personal information or wish to exercise your rights, please contact admin@visitorkney.com

10. How to contact us

You can contact us by post, email or phone. Our data controller is Kate Lewington.

By post

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