Your privacy is critically important to us. At Scottish Historic Buildings Trust (SHBT) we have a few fundamental principles:

- We don't ask you for personal information unless we truly need it
- We don't share your personal information with anyone except to comply with the law, develop our products, or protect our rights.
- We don't store personal information on our servers unless required for the on-going operation of one of our services.

Below is our privacy policy which incorporates these goals:

Website Visitors

Like most website operators, SHBT collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. SHBT's purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how SHBT's visitors use its website.

SHBT also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. SHBT does not use such information to identify its visitors, however, and does not disclose such information, other than under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information, as described below.

Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information

Certain visitors to SHBT’s websites choose to interact with SHBT in ways that require SHBT to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that SHBT gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. For example, we ask visitors who sign up for an account at imapflickr.com to provide a username and email address. SHBT collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfil the purpose of the visitor's interaction with SHBT. SHBT does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. And visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.
Aggregated Statistics

SHBT may collect statistics about the behaviour of visitors to its websites. For instance, SHBT may monitor the most popular pages on the Patrick Geddes Centre website. SHBT does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information

SHBT discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those of its employees, contractors and affiliated organisations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on SHBT’s behalf or to provide services available at SHBT’s websites, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. Some of those employees, contractors and affiliated organisations may be located outside of your home country; by using SHBT’s websites, you consent to the transfer of such information to them. SHBT will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. Other than to its employees, contractors and affiliated organisations, as described above, SHBT discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only when required to do so by law, or when SHBT believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of SHBT, third parties or the public at large. If you are a registered user of a SHBT website and have supplied your email address, SHBT may occasionally send you an email to tell you about new features, solicit your feedback, or just keep you up to date with what's going on with SHBT and our products. We primarily use our various product blogs to communicate this type of information, so we expect to keep this type of email to a minimum. If you send us a request (for example via a support email or via one of our feedback mechanisms), we reserve the right to publish it in order to help us clarify or respond to your request or to help us support other users. SHBT takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorised access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

Cookies

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor’s computer, and that the visitor’s browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. SHBT uses cookies to help SHBT identify and track visitors, their usage of SHBT website, and their website access preferences. SHBT visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using SHBT’s websites, with the drawback that certain features of SHBT’s websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

Privacy Policy Changes

Although most changes are likely to be minor, SHBT may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in SHBT’s sole discretion. SHBT encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.