Our Website: Terms and Conditions of Use

Introduction

By accessing www.severnwye.org.uk and/or using the services that are provided, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by our Terms and Conditions (T&Cs).

These T&Cs unconditionally extend and apply to all related applications, internet service, or website extensions.

Privacy and our use of your data

We respect your privacy and will not use any personal information you supply to us for purposes other than providing you with services you have requested, or for providing you information about funding or services we believe will be relevant to you (marketing material).

We will not sell or rent your personally identifiable information to anyone. Your comments or responses to any online surveys or questions will only ever be used to help us improve our website and will not be reused for any other purpose.

Opting out

You can amend your personal information or opt out of any or all communications at any time by contacting us at governance@severnwye.org.uk.

Data gathering

Any data we gather about the numbers and frequency of visitors to our website is anonymous and is used to help us understand how visitor use our site, so we can improve it. We may collect and track traffic by IP address – the number assigned to your computer when you use your browser on the internet. We cannot gather any personal information from your IP address; we simply use this data to audit the number of visitors coming to our website.

Cookies

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Cookies are pieces of information sent to your browser on a web server and stored on your computer's hard drive and is used to collect statistical information. Cookies are not used to identify individuals and cannot be used to obtain other information from your hard disk.

Most browsers are initially set up to accept cookies. If you prefer you can reset your browser either to notify you when you have received a cookie or to refuse to accept cookies.

If you choose not accept cookies, or you set your browser not to accept cookies, you may not be able to use certain features on our site.

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Acceptable use guidelines

You may use this website only for lawful and legitimate purposes in accordance with these T&Cs. When using this website, you agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Compliance with laws: You must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, both local and international, while using this website. You shall not engage in any activity that violates any laws or infringes upon the rights of others.
2. Respect for others: You must respect the rights, privacy, and dignity of other users of this website. Do not engage in any activity that is harassing, abusive, defamatory, threatening, or harmful to others.
3. No unauthorised access: You shall not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any part of this website, its systems, or any connected network or database. Unauthorised access, hacking, or any other form of cyber-attack is strictly prohibited.
4. No malicious activities: You shall not use this website for any malicious purposes, including but not limited to the distribution of malware, viruses, or any other harmful software.
5. No spam: Sending unsolicited messages, advertisements, or spam through this website's features or communication channels is strictly prohibited.
6. Protection of intellectual property: You must respect intellectual property rights, including copyrights, trademarks, and patents. Do not use this website to distribute, share, or post any content that infringes upon the intellectual property rights of others.

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7. No unauthorised commercial activity: You shall not use this website for unauthorised commercial activities, including but not limited to advertising, marketing, or selling products or services without proper authorisation.
8. No impersonation: Do not impersonate any person or entity or falsely claim an affiliation with any entity when using this website.
9. No data mining or scraping: You are not permitted to engage in data mining, data scraping, or any automated or systematic extraction of data from this website without explicit permission.
10. No disruption: You shall not engage in any activity that disrupts or interferes with the normal operation of this website, including but not limited to hacking, distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, or any form of network interference.
11. No harm to minors: If this website provides content that is accessible to minors, you shall not post or share any content that is inappropriate or harmful to minors.
12. No violation of privacy: Respect the privacy of others and do not engage in any activity that invades the privacy of users of this website.
13. Reporting violations: If you become aware of any violation of these Acceptable Use Guidelines by other users, please report it to us immediately.

Failure to comply with these Acceptable Use Guidelines may result in the termination of your access to this website and may also lead to legal action or other remedies as deemed necessary.

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We reserve the right to request the removal of any links or any particular link to our website that is created by you. Upon our request, you agree to immediately remove all links to our website. We may amend the T&Cs of these linking rights at any time; by continuing to link to our website, you agree to be bound to and adhere to the updated terms.

Should you encounter any link on our website that you find offensive, please feel free to contact us. We will consider requests to remove such links but are not obligated to do so or to respond directly or immediately.

Links to third-party content

Our website may provide links to third-party websites or applications. We do not control, and are not responsible for, the content or operation of such third-party sites or applications. Linking to any third-party site does not imply our endorsement of the site, application, or its operator.

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Indemnification

As a condition for the use of this website, you agree to indemnify www.severnwye.org.uk and its affiliates to the fullest extent, from and against all actions, claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, demands, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of your use of this website, including without limitation, any claim related to the breach of any of the provisions of these T&Cs. If you are dissatisfied with any or all of the content on this website or any or all of its T&Cs, you may discontinue using this website.

Termination

The provisions of these T&Cs shall remain in full force and effect while you use www.severnwye.org.uk or its services.

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We reserve the right and sole discretion to, and without notice or liability, deny access to and use of the website (including blocking specific IP addresses) to any user for any reason including but not limited to breach of any representation, warranty, or Agreement in these Terms or any applicable law or regulation.

We also reserve the right, if, in our sole discretion, we determine that your use of the website or its services is in breach of these T&Cs or of any applicable law or regulation, to terminate your use of the website without warning or prior notice.

Governing law and jurisdiction

The T&Cs of this website will be governed by and construed under the laws of the country or state in which www.severnwye.org.uk operates. You hereby unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in the United Kingdom for the resolution of any disputes.

Waiver

Our failure to exercise any or all of these T&Cs' provisions at any point in time shall not operate as a waiver of such right or provision.

Contact us

To resolve any complaint or clarification regarding the use of this website or its services or receive information concerning that, please contact us at info@severnwye.org.uk

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