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Privacy

This privacy statement details the privacy practices for the SDF website.

SDF is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. If we request certain information from you by which you can be identified when using this website, then it will only be used under the terms of this privacy statement.

SDF reserves the right to modify these terms as and when necessary. This policy is effective from 01/10/2016.

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If any changes are made to our privacy policy, these changes will be detailed in this document.

SDF complies with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Accessibility

The SDF website has been designed to be as accessible as possible while still being visually appealing.

We have tried to minimise download times and where possible avoid the excessive use of graphics for information provision. Where images have been used Alt tags have been utilised so that pages can be viewed with images turned off or via a screen reader or similar device. Coding used in the site conforms to W3C standards for XHTML and CSS and this should help further in terms of accessibility via screen readers etc.

This site has been tested with the most commonly used browsers and has been coded to accommodate access through mobile platforms, as far as possible within the limits of the content management structural framework.

We have tried to adopt a simple and consistent approach to navigation, with some content being made available in a number of different areas on the site in order to ease access.

Questions

If you have questions or comments about this policy or if you feel that this site is not following its stated information policy please contact us either via the website or using the details below:

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