

Terms of Use

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Terms and Conditions of Website Usage for Forth Valley Food Links's Website

Welcome

Welcome to our website! If you continue to browse and use this website you are agreeing to comply with and be bound by the following terms and conditions of use, which together with our Privacy Policy, Copyright and Disclaimer Policies, govern Forth Environment Link's relationship with you in relation to this website.

Website Ownership & Management

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The website is managed by Forth Valley Food Links, which is the local food project of Forth Environment Link. The term "Forth Environment Link" or "us" or "we" or "our" refers to the owner of the website whose registered office is Forth Environment Link. The term "you" refers to the user or viewer of our website.

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• You may not create a link to this website from another website or document without Forth Environment Link's prior written consent.

• Your use of this website and any dispute arising out of such use of the website is subject to the laws of Scotland and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

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Every effort is made to keep the website up and running smoothly. However, Forth Environment Link takes no responsibility for, and will not be liable for the website being temporarily unavailable due to technical issues beyond our control.

Privacy Policy

This privacy policy sets out how Forth Environment Link uses and protects any information that you give Forth Valley Food Links, the local food project of Forth Environment Link, when you use this website.

Forth Environment Link is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

Forth Environment Link may change this policy from time to time by updating this page. You should check this page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes.

This policy is effective from 25 November 2008.

What we collect

We may collect the following information:

- name, company, department and job title
- contact information including personal and / or company postal address, personal and company email address; personal and / or company telephone, mobile phone or fax, company and / or personal website address
- demographic information such as postcode, preferences and interests
- other information relevant to customer surveys and / or offers and the development and implementation of initiatives / projects developed by Forth Environment Link.

What we do with the information we gather

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons:

- Internal record keeping
- We may use the information to improve our products and services
- We may use the information to report to funders and grant-givers on specific projects and initiatives
- We may periodically send promotional email about new products, special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting using the email address which you have provided
- From time to time, we may also use your information to contact you for market research purposes. We may contact you by email, phone, fax or mail
- We may use the information to customise the website according to your interests

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

How we use cookies

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

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Our website may contain links to enable you to visit other websites of interest easily. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Controlling your personal information

You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information in the following ways:

- whenever you are asked to fill in a form on the website, look for the box that you can click to indicate that you do not want the information to be used by anybody for direct marketing purposes
- if you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes, you may change your mind at any time by writing to or emailing us at info@forthenvironmentlink.org.

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about third parties which we think you may find interesting if you tell us that you wish this to happen.

You may request details of personal information which we hold about you under the Data Protection Act 1998. A small fee will be payable. If you would like a copy of the information held on you please write to The Executive Director, Forth Environment Link, 7 Stirling Business Centre, Wellgreen Place, Stirling, FK8 2DZ.

If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete, please write to or email us as soon as possible, at the address below. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.

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