

Harrow Health Walks Privacy Notice



Who are we and what do we do:

Harrow Health Walks is a free programme of walks, aimed at anyone who wants to improve their wellbeing and health, meet new people and explore Harrow's green spaces. The programme is part of the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks, England's largest network of wellbeing walk schemes, helping thousands of people across the country lead a more active lifestyle. The local programme is coordinated by the Public Health Team in Harrow Council and the walks are led by qualified volunteer leaders.

Why we need your information and how we use it

The information you give us will be used to manage the safe participation in our walks. By processing the data, we are able to monitor and evaluate how the walking groups benefit individuals and whether it has the intended effect. This also helps us understand how we can make the walks more accessible to everyone.

If you have agreed, we may contact as per your contact preferences about information we believe will be of interest to you such as programme updates, volunteer vacancies and evaluation opportunities. Additionally, we will contact you if a walk has to be cancelled due to severe weather or other issues.

Public Health Harrow is the data controller. This information is processed and stored by Upshot Systems CIC, a secure online database.

What type of information is collected from you:

In order to effectively manage the scheme, the following information is collected:

- *name*
- *address*
- *email address*
- *contact number*
- *postcode*
- *permissions for communications*

The registration form will also ask for special category data, which you can choose to provide:

- *race/ethnicity*
- *gender*
- *age group*
- *health related questions*

Whom your information may be shared with:

Your information will be stored securely by Upshot Systems CIC, who process the information on our behalf.

It may be necessary to share anonymised data with the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks (the organisation partnered with Harrow Health Walk to run the scheme) for the purpose of evaluation and reporting. You can find more details on the Ramblers privacy policy. Personal data will not be shared with any third party outside Harrow Health Walks except in the event of an emergency.

Anonymised data may be shared with the following in order to report the progress of the Harrow Health Walks:

Health and Wellbeing Board

How long we keep your information

All data will be retained until 2 years after your last attendance. You can ask us to remove your information at anytime by contacting us on publichealth@harrow.gov.uk. The data will be pseudonymised i.e. any personally identifiable data will be removed.