

The Beaconsfield Society - Photography

This policy has been developed to help volunteers understand how photographs can be shared more safely on the Society's social media platforms.

The Society is aware of the potential risks to children in particular of photography and filming at events that include:

- children may be identifiable when a photograph is shared with personal information
- direct and indirect risks to children and young people when photographs are shared on websites and in publications with personal information
- inappropriate photographs or recorded images of children
- inappropriate use, adaptation or copying of images.

For this reason we will not publish any images of children under the age of 13 without the explicit permission in writing or electronic recorded communication such as email from their parent or guardian, or accredited person on behalf of parent such as teacher, Scout Leader etc who hold appropriate permissions.

Full names, locations, organisations, other potential identifying details will not be associated with any such photographs on the Society's social media.

Photography at public events where the children are present but cannot be individually identified are permissible. Extreme discretion is required in such cases.

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