Privacy Notice
This Privacy Notice sets out how The Arts Club (London) Ltd uses personal data.

Who we are:
We are The Arts Club (London) Ltd, a company limited by shares incorporated in England with Company Number: 47802.

We may be contacted by post at our registered office at 40 Dover Street, London W1S 4NP or by email to secretary@theartsclub.co.uk.

We are committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. If we ask you to provide information by which you can be identified, then you can be assured that we will only use it in accordance with this Privacy Notice. We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time by updating it at the foot of our website homepage and all subsequent pages of www.theartsclub.co.uk. We will notify Members by email of any changes to this Privacy Notice but it is your responsibility to check this page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with our current Privacy Notice.

This policy is effective from 1st April 2018.

What information we may collect and process:
We may collect and process the following information:
Name, address, date of birth, contact information (including telephone numbers and email address), job title, employer or business details, name/address/contact details of spouse/partner/dependents, bank account details for the purpose of administrating your direct debit, CCTV footage, correspondence relating to membership and/or use of the Club and details of your personal interests should you choose to provide them.

The information we may collect may relate to:
Members, guests of Members, applicants and other potential or prospective Members, suppliers to the Club, or employees of the Club.

Why we collect information and what we do with it:
We gather and process this information to understand the needs of Members and their guests and to provide Members with a better service at the Club.

In particular, we process this information for the following reasons:
Internal record keeping. This includes corresponding with Members; processing applications to become a Member; the administration of membership subscriptions, renewals and each Member’s account at the Club; comments, complaints or changes to a Member’s membership status, including termination or suspension of membership.

The management and operation of the Club, the provision of its services and facilities to Members and their permitted guests, and we will use the information to improve the Club and services and facilities which we offer Members and their guests.

CCTV footage is processed in order to provide security at the Club.

We may use information relating to a Member to customise our website to that Member’s interests.
Information relating to our employees and suppliers is processed for our administration, personnel management and payroll purposes.

If you have indicated you wish to receive marketing emails about club events, new products or parts of the Club, special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting from us and/or from third parties, we will use your information in order to send you these details, using the email address which you have provided. We would like to be able to contact you for market research purposes from time to time. You can change your mind at any time.

**How long we hold your information for:**
We will hold your personal information securely in our systems for our normal information retention periods as follows:
Membership details, account details, operational information relating to membership: until the earlier of (a) 7 years from the point of collection, or (b) 12 months after the date of termination of the relevant Member’s membership. In the event of a dispute or termination, we will continue to hold the information until all outstanding obligations, liabilities and any disputes have been resolved.

CCTV footage is held for a period of 30 days, at which point it will be securely deleted [except where footage is required to be retained in respect of any security-related incident at the Club].

**Who we disclose your information to:**
We provide information to the following third parties, in order for them to supply services to us in relation to your membership of the Club:
Mount Street Printers who provide printing services for envelopes and mailings from the Club. We provide Members’ names and postal addresses to Mount Street Printers for this purpose.

Overthrow, who provide the login functionality on our website, and publish email campaigns to our Members. We provide Members’ names and email addresses to Overthrow for this purpose.

Pearlscan, who provide a scanning service and receive hard copy application forms relating to potential Members, in order to provide us with an electronic format. We provide hard copy application forms to Pearlscan.

Jonas, who provide the membership database software, and who from time to time may access our database under our express direction to provide IT support.

Quadranet, who provides our table reservation software, and who from time to time may access our database under our express direction to provide IT support.

Opera, who provide the hotel room booking engine, and who from time to time may access our database under our express direction to provide IT support.

We will not transfer your information to anyone outside the European Economic Area (the “EEA”).

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

**How we use cookies**
A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your device (eg 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.
We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about web page traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us.

You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of some of the functions and features of our website.

Links to other websites
Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, if you use these links to leave our website, please note that we do not have any control over any other websites. We cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such other websites and such websites are not governed by this Privacy Notice.

You should exercise caution before clicking any links and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question before providing any information.

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

(a) by telephoning the membership office on 020 7499 8581, option 3.

(b) 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 members@theartsclub.co.uk.

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. If you have given us your permission to do so, we may use your personal information to send you promotional information about other services or facilities, which we offer, or about third parties which we think you may find interesting.

You may request details of personal information which we hold about you by writing to the Secretary at 40 Dover St, London, W1S 4NP or by email to secretary@theartsclub.co.uk.

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 above address. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.

If you wish to lodge a complaint about the manner in which The Arts Club handles your data, you may do so to the Secretary of the Club by email to secretary@theartsclub.co.uk. Should the matter require escalation you are advised to contact the ICO through www.ico.org.uk

The Arts Club Data Protection Officer: Mr Tobias Walter, 40 Dover Street, London W1S 4NP / tobias@theartsclub.co.uk