

WARGAME DEVELOPMENTS, GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) AND YOU.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be replacing the Data Protection Act 1998 and will become law in the UK on 25th May 2018.

GDPR will give people more control over how their personal data is used and make it clearer for organisations (including Wargame Developments) what the data protection requirements are. Ignoring the rules is not an option as it would leave us liable for very large fines. (The maximum fine is equivalent to 20 million Euros!)

Currently Wargame Developments has a database that contains the following information about members:

- Title
- First and Surname
- Home or contact address
- Telephone number (optional)
- Email address (optional)

This is used to produce the labels for THE NUGGET and any general letters that are sent out to members. The data is only kept for the duration of someone's membership plus one year to allow for them to resubscribe within twelve months of their membership ceasing. After one year any data that is no longer current is deleted.

The database is maintained on a password-protected personal computer, and the file is also password-protected. Only the Membership Secretary/Treasurer has access to the database. A back-up copy of the database is made every month and is stored on a removeable hard-drive that is kept in a secure location.

The data held on the database is not shared with other members or with third parties.

If a member wishes to contact another member and does not have their contact details, the following procedure is used:

1. The member initiating the contact sends a request the Membership Secretary/Treasurer for the information;
2. The Membership Secretary/Treasurer contacts the member whose details have been requested and asks permission to pass them on.
3. If the response to the request is positive, the information is passed over; if the response is negative, member initiating the contact is informed of that fact.

Any requests for membership information from third parties is always rejected.

Wargame Developments is close to being compliant with the new regulations except that we currently hold no record of consent having been given by members for their details held on a database. Tacit consent (i.e. you joined, therefore you gave consent) is not acceptable, and as from 24th May such consent must have been given. May I therefore request that all members of Wargame Developments send me a short statement by email or in writing stating that they give consent for their details (as listed above) are kept on a database. This consent will need to be renewed annually when members resubscribe.

Bob Cordery

Membership Secretary/Treasurer

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