

Terms and conditions – MossSideStory.uk v1.3

These three pages explain the MossSideStory.uk terms of use. As ever we must require you to read and agree these terms in order to use the site. We have tried to make them as brief, common-sense and readable as possible. They protect post authors as well as the website and the volunteer team who administer it.

Some elements of these Terms & Conditions inevitably connect and overlap with our [Privacy policy](#). In order to avoid repetition, the two documents have been written to be read together.

The project

MossSideStory.uk is currently a volunteer project, initially developed without payment by Simon Pardoe / MossImpact.co.uk from requests and discussions with locally active community groups in Moss Side. The website content is created subsequently by local projects and by individuals.

The site is currently administered by Simon. Administrative oversight is by a committee of volunteers from Moss Side projects. These contributors are together referred to as 'we' / 'us' from now on.

Disclaimer

The MossSideStory.uk website is offered in good faith, and we shall not be liable for any misunderstanding, offense, loss or damage that may come from using the website or the content within it.

The information, ideas and opinions displayed on MossSideStory.uk are provided by a range of local individuals and groups. This content is presented with no guarantees, with no liability for any errors, and with no liability for any related actions, assumptions or failures, or any consequences.

While we make every effort to keep the site up to date, we do not provide any guarantees, conditions or warranties that the site or the information will be: current; secure; accurate; complete; or free from bugs or viruses. We take no responsibility for any lost or deleted content: you need to keep a backup.

While submitted posts and photographs are routinely checked before publication on a volunteer basis, this is in goodwill and does not represent a guarantee to successfully observe, detect or act on inappropriate material. The site encourages anyone observing offensive material to report it. All disclaimers above apply.

MossSideStory.uk is not a source of advice. The content should never be regarded as advice. You should get professional or specialist advice before doing anything on the basis of the content.

Using MossSideStory.uk

MossSideStory.uk is constantly updated. The website can modify and change content without notice.

You agree to use the MossSideStory.uk site only for lawful purposes. You must also use the site in a way that does not infringe the rights of, or restrict or inhibit the use and enjoyment of, the website by anyone else, including children.

If you register to contribute content to the site, we require you to enter your real first name and last name so that we always know the authors of all posts on the site, and can contact you if needed. This is part of ensuring honesty and respect on this community website. *See our Privacy Policy on 'User registration'.*

You have a separate choice of a 'Display name' which will appear by your photos and posts. That can be just your first name or a nickname. Your display name must not impersonate others, or be misleading, or cause offence.

We reserve the right to block and remove the account of any subscriber or contributor, including anyone who fails to provide their real name, or who misleads us about their role or intention, or who creates a display name that could mislead or offend other users of the website.

Posting photographs

If you post a copyright professional image or photo you must have, and keep, the licence to use it. If you post a creative commons photo or other open access photo, then you must meet their requirements.

If you post your own photo, and the photo includes the faces of people, then out of courtesy and to avoid doubt, you must have, and keep, the emailed/written permission of each person who could be recognised.

Linking to MossSideStory.uk

We welcome and encourage other websites to link to MossSideStory.uk and to the posts within it.

However, you cannot:

- claim that your website, service or product is associated with, or endorsed by, MossSideStory.uk,
- charge your website's users to click on a link to any content on MossSideStory.uk.

Linking from MossSideStory.uk

If you use MossSideStory.uk to create a post which links to your own website, then we require that you link back to MossSideStory.uk equally in return. That is important for the site's visibility and functionality.

We will delete posts which may appear to exploit MossSideStory.uk for commercial purposes, or which use MossSideStory.uk to promote products or services without prior consent from the site editor in writing. In such cases we may remove the contributor's account.

Local projects, centres and organisations may link to promote their work, but only if the post itself offers interesting, relevant and truthful information rather than just functioning as a link, and only with our approval. If the linked content has commercial benefit, or if the linked organisation, centre or project is funded and this site is not, then we will expect, and may require, a financial contribution in return.

Using and quoting MossSideStory.uk content

Content posted on the MossSideStory.uk website should be regarded as copyright, and as the property of the author(s), whether or not the author(s) is/are currently named on the site.

You can quote content published on MossSideStory.uk as long as you quote it accurately, do not misleadingly take it out of context, do cite the author by name, and link to the page or post on this site.

Please contact us first if you want to quote from the site but are unsure of the author or how to do so. We will ask the author whether they want to be quoted with their full name or display name.

The content is updated regularly. So before using a quote from MossSideStory.uk that you have seen elsewhere, for accuracy you must first to check the current up-to-date version on this website. If it is no longer on this site, then it has been removed for a reason. (If you disagree with a post, then comment or post on the site. If you think it should be removed, then please tell us – see below.)

Requests to remove content *(see the Privacy policy for requests to remove data)*

In most cases, we do not enable direct publication of photos or posts. They have to be checked first.

You can ask for content to be removed from MossSideStory.uk. Use the 2nd form on the Contact page.

We need good reason to delete another person's post. So on the form we first ask you explain why it is offensive or unkind or wrong, in case it is not obvious. With or without requests, we will delete content:

- if it is offensive or hurtful, or considered by the site administrators to be so,
- if it is shown to be untrue, or is considered by the administrators to be untrue or damaging,
- if it includes quotations from, or photos of, private individuals without their prior permission,
- if it appears to breach copyright or any other applicable laws, contain sensitive personal information or data, or contain material that may be considered discriminatory, obscene or defamatory,
- to comply with data protection legislation covering the rights and freedoms of individuals.

If you request an edit or removal of a comment or post, the form asks you to copy and include the title and the web address (URL) of the content. We will reply to tell you whether we have removed it.

Information about you and your visits to MossSideStory.uk

Our use of functional cookies and storing of personal data is explained in our Privacy policy.

Unlike commercial and other sites, we do not use cookies for advertising or tracking. To understand the use of the site, and its value into the future, we reserve the right to collect information about visits to the site in accordance with our privacy policy. By using the site, you agree to us collecting this information.

Security and technical safety *(see the Privacy policy for security of personal data)*

MossSideStory.uk is secured by SiteGround and by Sucuri. Both offer state-of-the-art security to industry-standards against intrusion or malware. The site also uses other security protection software, such as limiting the number of login attempts, and timing out if you forget to log out.

We make every effort to ensure the site is secure, and to avoid it being slow or cumbersome as a result. If it ever refuses you access without reason, please use the technical report form on the Contact page.

As always, any security system also requires individuals to use secure passwords. This site enforces strong passwords, and you are responsible for keeping your password secure. As written on the registration form, we request that you do not reveal your username, and do not simply use your name.

We are not responsible for any loss, disruption or damage to your data or computer system that might happen when you use MossSideStory.uk. The disclaimers above also apply.

Hacking, viruses and other offences

When using MossSideStory.uk, you must not introduce viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or any other material that is malicious or technologically harmful.

You must not try to gain unauthorised access to MossSideStory.uk, to the server on which it is stored, or to any server, computer or database connected to it.

You must not attack MossSideStory.uk in any way. This includes denial-of-service attacks.

We will report any attacks or attempts to gain unauthorised access to MossSideStory.uk to the relevant law enforcement authorities, and will share any information we have gained about you with them.

Sites linked from MossSideStory.uk

Content on MossSideStory.uk will link to websites that are managed by others independently of this site. The links will be provided for your convenience to provide further information. They do not signify that we or the post author endorse the other websites or their products or services.

We do not have any control over the content on these linked websites. We are not responsible for:

- the protection of any information you give to these websites
- any loss or damage that may come from your use of these websites, or any sites they link to.

You agree to release us and release the post author from any claims or disputes that may come from using these websites.

These linked sites will have their own terms. You should read the terms and conditions, privacy policies and end user licences that relate to these linked websites before you use them.

General

We are not liable if we fail to comply with these terms and conditions because of circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including through lack of time or coordination when acting as volunteers.

We might decide not to exercise or enforce any right available to us under these terms and conditions. Doing this once will not mean we automatically waive the right on any other occasion. We can decide to exercise or enforce that right at a later date.

If any of these terms and conditions are held to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal for any reason, the remaining terms and conditions will still apply.

These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute you have which relates to these terms and conditions, or your use of MossSideStory.uk will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Please check these terms and conditions regularly. We can update them without notice. You will agree to any changes if you continue to use MossSideStory.uk after the terms and conditions have been updated.