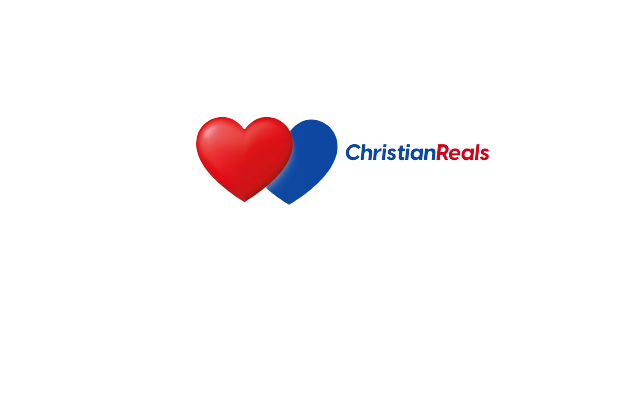
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**Privacy Policy**

*(Last updated on xx xxxxxx xxxx)*

At Christian Reals we take data privacy seriously. This Privacy Policy explains the steps we take to ensure information about you is kept secure and confidential. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

**Please read this Privacy Policy carefully, together with the Terms and Conditions, to understand how we will treat your personal information.**

By using this website, you are taken to have read and agreed to the collection, processing, handling, use and disclosure of your personal information in accordance with this Privacy Policy and the Terms and Conditions.

You must not use this website if you do not agree with your data being dealt with in accordance with this Privacy Policy and the Terms and Conditions.

In this Privacy Policy, certain words have specific meanings, such as:

**"We/Us"** means Christian Reals or Xxxxxxxxx Xxxxxxx Ltd. The terms are used interchangeably. Christian Reals is owned and operated by Xxxxxxxxx Xxxxxxx Ltd, a company registered in England with registration number xxxxxxxxxxxx and registered address at xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxx United Kingdom.

**"The Website"** refers to this website [www.christianreals.com](http://www.christianreals.com) also shortened as Christian Reals (including the official Christian Reals mobile app).

**"Member(s)"** is a person or persons who has/have registered an account on Christian Reals.

**"Personal Information"** is data that we collect on registration, examples of which are listed in section 3 of this Privacy Policy.

**"Your Profile"** is a page on Christian Reals (website or app) which shows your photos and the personal information you provided on registration.

**"The Service"** refers to all the services that we provide through the website or app.

**1. Data Protection Laws and Rights**

1.1 The data controller in respect of this website is Xxxxxxxxx Xxxxxxx Ltd who owns and operates Christian Reals.

1.2 We are registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) who regulates how we store and use information about you. To view our registration information, please visit the ICO’s website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

1.3 The primary purpose for which we collect information about you is to provide you with the services you have requested in subscribing or signing up to use the website (i.e. to perform our contract with you). We also collect information about you for our legitimate business interests and to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations.

1.4 You have rights under the Data Protection laws on how your data should be accessed, processed, stored and used.

**2. Why We Collect Your Personal Information**

2.1 The primary purpose for which we collect information about you is to provide you with the services you have requested in subscribing or signing up to use the website (i.e. to perform our contract with you).

2.2 It is contractually and legally necessary for us to obtain and use your personal information in certain ways to provide the service to you and perform our obligations in accordance with the contract that we have with you.

2.3 It is also in our legitimate business interest to obtain and use your personal information in such a way to ensure that we provide and promote the very best service we can to you and others.

2.4 It is in our legitimate interest to obtain and store your personal information in such a way to comply with and/or enforce our legal rights and obligations, and to protect the rights of third parties.

2.5 It is in our legitimate interest to obtain and share your personal information with such third parties to enable them to process your information on our behalf, to comply with and/or enforce our legal rights and obligations, to facilitate business transactions, to enable continuity of service for the benefit of our members, and to protect the rights of third parties. Where we share your personal information, we shall be relying on your consent to do so, which you provide if you choose to submit such information.

**3. The Information We Collect**

3.1 We will collect personal information about you from you directly, for example, when:

* You register with Christian Reals – you will be required to submit personal information such as your name, phone number, postal address, email address, photographs, age, gender, sexuality, religious beliefs, race, nationality, interests, marital status, location, bank/credit card details etc;
* You post or transmit information via the website to other users;
* You complete any surveys or questionnaires for us, enter any of our competitions or promotions or participate in forums, discussion boards or other social networking activities on our website;
* You register for any of our events;
* You contact us via our contact methods;
* You send us a success story or other testimonials about yourself and a partner you have met through Christian Reals.

3.2 We may also collect data about you from other sources. For example, through our use of cookies and other technologies, we may collect personal information regarding the computer hardware and software or mobile device used to access the service, and your use of the service. This may include the following:

* Device type
* IP address of device(s) used
* Browser type
* Operating system
* Approximate location
* Access times and dates
* Navigation around the site
* Links followed

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3.3 The information we collect regarding your use of the service helps us to develop and improve the service, deliver more helpful materials, and deploy more relevant tools.

3.4 You may change or delete personal information provided by you at any time by logging into your account on the website.

**4. Data Use Within the Website**

4.1 We will assign you a User ID which you can use on the website. Your User ID is a combination of your first name and system-assigned numerical digits. Other members will not see your full names. They will only see your User ID.

4.2 The information you provide to us as part of your profile should exclude anything that could allow you to be personally and specifically identified or contacted outside the website. We would make the best endeavours to not allow you to add for instance your email address, phone number or other contact details into your profile so other users will not have access to this information unless you choose to send it to them via other means. We moderate and remove any such private information from your profile that we become aware of, but please note that we may not always be able to recognise and remove them and therefore adding such information in your profile is at your own risk.

4.3 When you create your profile, the information provided will be available to other users of this website. To ensure fairness and that every member has the same amount of information about other members, we have made all questions required to create a profile mandatory.

4.4 Your profile can be seen only by other members of Christian Reals; however, we cannot control who registers on the website and therefore you should be careful about what you choose to share.

4.5 Your profile will be promoted alongside your photo to other users through recommendations and search results on the website, and in email communications and push notifications.

4.6 You can edit your profile at any time, and it is up to you to keep it up to date.

4.7 Any person can visit parts of the website without being a member. They will be able to see for instance media articles, legal documents, success stories and testimonials etc but they will not be able to access the majority of the website nor see full profiles.

**5. How We Use the Personal Information We Collect About You**

5.1 Your contact information is used by us to communicate with you. This includes notifying you about messages from other members, providing information about the service, responding to any questions or requests you may make, confirming receipt of communications or payments from you, or if we need to contact you for any reason.

5.2 Profile information is published on the Christian Reals website and is used to promote you to our other members. As such, it may be viewed by any other member on the website.

5.3 If you send messages to other members they are also stored on our systems and are visible to us. This may be used to investigate reports of abuse.

5.4 Personal information provided voluntarily by you or collected through your use of the website is used to better understand our members and to help us improve and promote our services.

5.5 Success stories may be posted on our website and social media pages, and/or included in emails to members to help promote our services. If you submit a success story or testimonial to us, we will assume that all people mentioned in the article are happy for it to be used in this way, unless you specifically request otherwise.

5.6 We keep certain information for internal record keeping and legal compliance. Complaints and reports are investigated as appropriate. The facts of the investigation may be recorded and the details stored on our systems in case of future complaints against the same member or if requested by specialist approved security services. See section 6 below for more information.

5.7 We may use your personal data to send you information about our events, offers, competitions or promotions, including newsletters and other marketing materials. You may receive marketing communications from Christian Reals during the term of your membership unless you unsubscribe from receiving such marketing communications. You may revoke your consent to marketing communications at any time by changing your settings on the website or exercising the "unsubscribe" option in any marketing communications you receive from us.

5.8 We may use your personal information and data about your behaviour and use of the website for customer profiling and data analytics. This may include:

* To ensure that we create and market the most suitable products and services to you.
* To promote your profile to other members who may be interested in meeting you.
* To recommend users to other users based on their attributes and behaviour.
* To identify individuals who would benefit from additional promotion to other members.
* To identify users who may be receptive to a particular promotion or offer.
* To identify fraudulent or misleading behaviour.
* To help us plan targeted marketing and advertising campaigns, by looking at how particular groups of users are using the service.
* To help us understand what behaviours are more likely to result in a successful experience (typically finding a partner), so that we can improve the design of the service to achieve a higher success rate by encouraging those kinds of behaviours.

**6. Access to, Passing on Or Disclosure of Information about You**

6.1 We use various third-party providers to help provide the service to you. These third parties process your personal information on our behalf for the purposes of, for instance, site administration, development, maintenance, payments processing and back-up of data. We do not pass your information to third parties for marketing purposes.

6.2 We may disclose aggregate but not individual statistics to potential advisors, for example, number of users, typical ages, locations etc, in other to improve the website or our services to our users.

6.3 In certain circumstances we may need to disclose information about you to legal advisors or to law enforcement authorities if you breach this privacy policy and/or the Terms and Conditions of this website.

6.4 We may also disclose or access your account if required to do so by law or any other Governmental body.

6.5 In the event that we sell any of our businesses or assets, we will disclose your personal data to the prospective buyer of such business or asset. If Xxxxxxxxx Xxxxxxxx Limited or substantially all of its assets are acquired by another business, any personal data held by it in relation to its customers (including you) will be one of the transferred assets.

**7. Fraud and Inappropriate Behaviour**

7.1 In certain circumstances we may disclose information about a user in relation to a serious offence to the police or users at risk where we believe it is in the vital interests of those users, e. g. comments, actions or threatening or fraudulent behaviour which could cause a user harm or serious distress. This also includes repeated offences which in isolation are not considered serious but collectively display a pattern of behaviour which may cause other users harm or serious distress.

7.2 We may share details about your web browser, IP address, email address, address, name and the pages you viewed on our website with specialist security services to help us identify fraudulent users. The security services may provide us with a report that indicates the likelihood that the user has been involved in fraudulent activity online in the past. We do this to make Christian Reals as safe as possible to use.

**8. Staff and Contractors’ Access to And Use of Your Personal Information**

8.1 Our employees and contractors are not precluded from being members of the website. However, the access they have as users of the website would be different from the access they are given as employees of the company.

8.2 Their employment may give them access to information not generally available to other members of Christian Reals or the general public.

8.3 They will not use personal contact information or other personal information obtained through their work access for any purpose other than the performance of their contracted jobs.

**9. Storage and Security of Your Data**

9.1 We use the cloud platform for data hosting and storage. This means that although we are based in the UK, the data that we collect about you may be transferred to, processed or stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area (EEA), which means jurisdictions which are not subject to equivalent standards of data protection laws. We take data security very seriously and we will employ all appropriate safeguards within our access to ensure that your data is handled and stored in the most secure way.

9.2 We exercise great care in providing secure transmission of all your information from our computer servers. However, no data transmission over the Internet can be guaranteed to be totally secure. As a result, whilst we strive to protect your personal information, we cannot ensure or guaranty the security of any information which you send to us or through our website, and you do so at your own risk.

9.3 You are responsible for keeping your log-in details (username and password) confidential. We ask you not to share your password with anyone, including employees or agents of Christian Reals.

9.4 If a member, a visitor, a third party, including the media copies, distributes or uses information from any part of the website illegally or without permission, they are in breach. We cannot be held responsible where this has occurred.

9.5 We will keep your information on our database for as long as it is relevant to our business and our legal and regulatory obligations. We may keep your data for longer in order to protect other users of the service, e. g. if your account has been banned for breaking terms and conditions or has been involved in fraud or serious misconduct.

**10. Your Rights**

10.1 You can request to see any personal information we may hold about you other than what’s publicly displayed on your profile. We can provide this information but we may charge a reasonable fee to provide the report.

10.2 If the personal information we hold about you is inaccurate or incomplete, you are entitled to request to have it rectified at no cost to you. If we’ve shared your personal information with others, we’ll let them know about the rectification where possible. If you ask us, where possible and lawful to do so, we’ll also tell you whom we’ve shared your personal information with so that you can contact them directly.

10.3 You can request to delete or remove your personal information in some circumstances such as where we have no business, legal or regulatory obligation to keep it. If we’ve shared your personal information with others, we’ll let them know about the erasure where possible. If you ask us, where possible and lawful to do so, we’ll also tell you whom we’ve shared your personal information with so that you can contact them directly.

10.4 You can request to block or suppress the processing or display of your personal information in certain circumstances such as where you contest the accuracy of that personal information. We may apply the restriction following legal advice. If we’ve shared your personal information with others, we’ll let them know about the restriction where possible. If you ask us, where possible and lawful to do so, we’ll tell you whom we’ve shared your personal information with so that you can contact them directly. We’ll also let you know before we lift any restriction.

10.5 If we rely on your consent as our legal basis for processing your personal information, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

**11. Cookies**

11.1 We use a number of different cookies to make this site as useful as possible. Cookies are small text files that are stored on your computer to track usage of our site and remember some basic settings. For example, we use them to keep you logged in to the website, to help analyse site traffic and trends and to provide you with services and offers tailored to your interests.

11.2 Currently we operate an implied consent policy which means that we assume you are happy with this usage. If you are not happy then you should either discontinue use of the site, delete the cookies, or browse this site using your browser's anonymous usage mode.

11.3 For more details, you can read our Cookie Policy.

**12. Complaints Procedure**

12.1 If you have a concern about any aspect of our privacy practices, including the way we’ve handled your personal information, you should in the first instance report through our internal complaints procedure by following this link: Contact Us

12.2 You can also report directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO). You can find details about how to do this on the ICO website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

**13. Changes to Our Privacy Policy**

13.1 Any changes to our Privacy Policy in the future will be posted on this page and, where appropriate, notified to you by email or when you log in to your account. Please check back frequently before using the website to see any updates or changes to our Privacy Policy as continued use of the website shall indicate your acceptance of any changes.

13.2 The amended Privacy Policy will come into force immediately and will override any previous versions. All personal information held by us will be governed by the most recent Privacy Policy posted on the website.

If you have any questions relating to this Privacy Policy or how we use the personal information we have about you, please contact us.