BAMBA Privacy Notice (UK GDPR – Updated 2026)

1. Who We Are
The British Association of Mindfulness-Based Approaches (BAMBA) is the data controller responsible for your personal data.

Contact: info@bamba.org.uk

2. What Data We Collect
We may collect personal data including name, email address, contact details, membership information and any information you provide to us.

We may also collect limited data when you use our website (see Cookies section).

3. How We Collect Your Data
Data is collected when you become a member, register for events, contact us, or interact with our website.

4. How We Use Your Data
We use your data for membership administration, maintaining the BAMBA register, communication, event administration, and organisational purposes.

5. Lawful Basis for Processing
We process personal data under the following lawful bases:

- Contract: to manage membership
- Legitimate interests: to operate BAMBA and communicate with individuals
- Consent: where required, such as for certain communications

6. Events and Communications

When you register for events, we collect your name and email address to manage attendance and provide event-related communications.

This processing is based on our legitimate interests in organising and delivering BAMBA events.

We may also contact you about similar events. You can opt out of these communications at any time

7. Data Sharing
We may share data with trusted service providers such as IT and website hosts where necessary.

We do not sell personal data.

8. Data Retention
We retain personal data only for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it was collected.

Different types of data are retained for different periods in line with our retention schedule.

9. Your Rights
You have rights including access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability and objection.

You can exercise your rights by contacting us. We will respond within one month.

10. Complaints
You can raise a complaint with BAMBA about how your data is handled by contacting info@bamba.org.uk.

We will investigate and respond without undue delay.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO).

11. Cookies
Our website uses cookies. For more information, please see our Cookie Policy.

12. Contact
For any questions about this notice or your personal data, please contact info@bamba.org.uk.