Terms and Conditions – RHC70s.org

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Website Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions set out below (the "**Terms of Use**") apply to the entire contents of the website under the domain name "RHC70s.org" also known as "RHC65-85.org" (the "**Website**") and to any email correspondence between us and you ("**you**", the "**user**"). Please read the Terms of Use carefully. By continuing to use the Website you are confirming that you accept the Terms of Use. If you do not accept the Terms of Use, you must leave the Website immediately.

1. ABOUT US

This website is the wholly unofficial website of Royal Holloway College alumni who attended the college during the period between 1965 and 1985 ("the Association", "we" and "us") and is operated and managed by Jon Cutter. If you have any comments or questions about this website or any of our services please contact us by one of the methods shown below.

Email: jon@RHC70s.org

You can also contact us via the Alumni team at Royal Holloway College, whist they have no control over the Website they are familiar with it and help us verify whether potential members meet the requirement of having been students during that period. Their contacts details are:

Email:alumni@royalholloway.ac.ukPhone:+44 (0)1784 414478

RHC70s.org is a well established (well, since 2007) unincorporated association that is not registered anywhere with any legal standing. It has grown organically from being a few friends who were reminiscing and sharing old pictures and now covers all those who were students at the College between 1965 (when male undergraduates were allowed for the first time) and 1985 (when the College merged with Bedford College and started a rapid expansion)

The website is a part time hobby which has grown in the last 20 years from what it was initially set up for to a site with over 1000 members and lots of shared memories. Membership is free, the atmosphere is relaxed, we sell nothing, carry no advertising or third party promotions and have no

revenues to cover any of the costs. The only people we share data with is each other and the alumni team at the College (who help us confirm who is a genuine alumnus).

2. Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. Please see our <u>Privacy Policy</u> for details about what information we collect and how we will use and protect it.

3. Transactions with the Association

We sell nothing and there is no subscription of any sort – so you will never be asked for any banking details through this site. We do promote reunions of the members every couple of years, none of the financial transactions for the events or the accommodation are done through the RHC70s website – the College handles all of that for us. The structure and management of the reunions are undertaken by the members and the website provide a service to communicate information about them.

4. Commercial Partners

We have no commercial partners and share no information about any of our members but we do make use of a free email service for small associations provided by Mailchimp. When you register on the website your email address is added to our Mailchimp email list but every email they send out will include an unsubscribe option so you can opt out of future emails without affecting your membership of the website. You can also ask us to remove you from out mailing list.

5. Ownership Of Materials And Licence Terms

The Website and the materials on it (the "RHC70s Materials") are protected by copyright, trade mark and other intellectual property rights and laws. Materials are mostly provided by our members who retain all their rights to them but allow us to display and use them for the benefit of the members. Wherever possible, photos from the period are displayed in albums showing the name of the contributor who is considered to be the copyright holder. If you feel this has been incorrectly assigned, then please bring it to our attention. There are some photos that have come from multiple sources where ownership is unclear – but we have tried to manage this by enabling comment on each photo. You are permitted to display the RHC70s Materials on a computer screen and to download and print a hard copy for your personal use provided you do not alter or remove any copyright, trade mark or other proprietary notices. You agree not to:

- use any of the materials on this website for commercial exploitation without the Association's prior written consent (which will usually be withheld);
- do anything that may interfere with or disrupt this website or our services;
- post any information on or send any information via the Website (whether on any bulletin board or in any chat room or otherwise) that does not comply with the Association's Acceptable Use Policy set out at paragraph 6 below; or
- do anything that may infringe the rights of any other person.

If you send any comments, suggestions or materials to us from or concerning the Website, our email services, the Association, its members or any other matter ("User Materials"):

- the Association shall be entitled to adapt and make those available to other registered users and to those doing academic research associated with the College who have gained approval to access the materials from the Association. If the academic research wishes to use any of the member photos then specific approval will be sought.
- No materials will be provided for commercial gain or commercial use.
- You warrant that you have obtained all necessary licences and/or approvals in order to allow the Association such use.
- On the death of a member any Materials they have provided to the site then the rights to use the Materials will be conferred on the Association unless the member has previously requested that the material be removed from the site.
- On the Associations demise (I.E. My death or inability to continue to manage the website) all User Materials will be gifted to the College Archives unless the provider has stated that they do not want this to be done.

6. Acceptable Use Policy

Any and all materials which you contribute to or send via the Website must:

- be accurate (where they state facts);
- be genuinely held (where they state opinions); and
- comply with all applicable law in the United Kingdom and in any country from which they are posted.

We also welcome any and all memories as long as they are stated as such and do not adversely portray any other member in a way they may disagree with (or prefer you hadn't mentioned!). Any and all materials which you contribute to or send via the Website must not:

- be unlawful, harmful, threatening, defamatory, libellous, obscene, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive;
- facilitate or promote illegal activity;
- be or contain anything which is technically harmful (including, without limitation, a computer virus, logic bombs, Trojan horses, worms, harmful components, corrupted data or other malicious software or harmful data);
- infringe the intellectual property rights or other rights of any third party;
- promote unlawful violence, discriminate based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability; or
- be contributed or sent for commercial gain

7. Website Availability

The Website is provided free of charge and we make no guarantee that it will be uninterrupted or error free. We reserve the right to suspend or withdraw the whole or any part of the Website at any time without notice and without incurring any liability.

8. Links From This Website

We may, from time to time, provide links from the Website to websites that are owned and controlled by third parties. These links are provided only for your convenience and we have no control over, and will have no liability in respect of, those third party websites.

9. Security

Internet transmissions are never completely private or secure and there is a risk, therefore, that any message or information you send to us from the Website may be intercepted and potentially read by others. We will have no liability in respect of any transmissions you send to us and you do so entirely at your own risk.

10. Accuracy Of Information

We take care to ensure that all information available on the Website about the Association, its services and events is accurate and up-to-date. However, these are continually developing and updated and the information, images, and specifications on the Website may, occasionally, be inaccurate or out of date. We have no liability for any inaccurate information and reserve the right to correct it at any time.

The Website and all material available on the Website is provided "as is", without any conditions, warranties or other terms of any kind. Accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Website is provided to you on the basis that the Association excludes all representations, warranties, conditions and other terms (including, without limitation, the conditions implied by law of satisfactory quality, fitness for purpose and the use of reasonable care and skill) which, but for these Terms of Use, might have effect in relation to the Website.

11. Website Membership and other Areas with Restricted Access

Website users may be offered the opportunity to register to receive additional restricted access to the Website or information. We are not under any obligation to accept a request for registration or subscription and reserve the right to suspend or terminate access at any time for any reason e.g. if your continued use is believed to prejudice us or other users.

If we do accept your registration, it is for a single user only. The Association does not permit you to share your user name and password with any other person nor with multiple users on a network.

Responsibility for the security of any passwords issued by us or chosen by you rests with you.

12. Email Service

If you subscribe to any of the Association's email services (such as newsletters) your use of the content received through the email service will be subject to these Terms of Use.

13. Withdrawal of your Access to the Website

Any use of this Website or any materials provided on it other than in accordance with these Terms of Use is prohibited. If you breach any of these Terms of Use, your permission to use the Website will be reviewed and potentially terminated and you must immediately destroy any downloaded or printed extracts from the Website.

14. Liability

The Association, and all other parties (whether or not involved in creating, producing, maintaining or delivering the Website), and any of the Association's members exclude all liability and responsibility for any

amount or kind of loss or damage that may result to you or a third party (including without limitation, any direct, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damages, or any loss of income, profits, goodwill, data, contracts, use of money, or loss or damages arising from or connected in any way to business interruption, and whether in tort (including without limitation negligence), contract or otherwise) in connection with:

- the Website;
- the use, inability to use or the results of use of the Website; and
- any websites linked to the Website or the material on such websites,

including but not limited to loss or damage due to viruses that may infect your computer equipment, software, data or other property on account of your access to, use of, or browsing the Website or your downloading of any material from the Website or any websites linked to the Website.

Nothing in these Terms of Use shall exclude or limit the Association's liability for:

- death or personal injury caused by negligence (as such term is defined by the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977); or
- fraud; or
- misrepresentation as to a fundamental matter; or
- any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

15. Information Relating to a Third Party

You undertake not to either include or otherwise disclose any confidential information or personal data relating to third parties in connection with your use of the Website without that third party's express written consent.

16. Variation

We reserve the right to change these Terms of Use at any time. The new version will be posted on the Website and will take effect immediately upon posting. If you use the Website after the new Terms of Use have come into effect any further use of the Website indicates your agreement to be bound by the new Terms of Use.