



### UPDATE TO COMPUTER SYSTEM & WEBSITE

We are again about to upgrade our computer system and the website, commencing early on **Sunday 22nd April**. The necessary installation and testing is planned to last for the following week, although we (the SAMP team) are hoping that we can complete everything in less time. During this period the system will not be available to you. We will keep all Members informed of progress.

As part of the upgrade we will be changing the format and contents of some of the website pages in order to ensure that we will be fully compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will come into force from 25 May 2018, and that your personal data held in our Membership database continues to be completely safeguarded.

If you have any communications that you need to send out via the system (such as Group Leaders sending out notices to their Group members), or require any information from the website (like Group Leaders printing their Group registers), **PLEASE** ensure this is complete by **midnight on Saturday, 21st April**.

Please **do NOT login** to the system after this time until we let you know that everything is again operational, since any external access to the database can disrupt the checks we need to perform to ensure that the new version of the software is working correctly.

Should you have any questions or problems before or after (but, preferably, not during) the update, please do not hesitate to contact your [SAMP team](#).

Thank you for your cooperation.