

What Information does the Bury Village Website collect

The Bury Village Website collects **Browser, Date, Time** and **numbers of visitors** to the Bury Village Website and in addition **Internet Protocol (IP)** addresses which are simply a dedicated number that is assigned to each individual computer on a network. IP addresses allow the computer to connect and browse the Internet. You can find yours by looking at the bottom the main page on the Bury Village Website. It will show in the form of four sets of numbers such as 192.168.11.1

The IP address shows mainly, the location of the computer. However, IP address locations for the most part only provide a rough geographical estimate. From your IP, location information, there is additional information, e.g. if you are accessing the Internet from a University or Business Establishment. Your Internet Service Provider (ISP) will usually know the identity of the user, but that is only available to law enforcement agencies. **The Bury Village Website does not use this detailed information.**

There are websites such as whatismyipaddress.com, an IP address lookup service, that states: *The country accuracy is estimated at about 99%. For IP addresses in the United States, it is 90% accurate on the state level, and 81% accurate within a 25 mile radius. Our world-wide users indicate 60% accurate within 25 miles.*

The above statement is very simplistic and can be attributed to basic IP address lookups that one might find on the internet. However, law enforcement agencies and government agencies do have the technology to track a computer's actual GPS coordinates, much more closely than the 25 miles that is stated by the website. **The Bury Village Website does not use this information.**

Should the Bury Village Website detect a simple Denial of Service attack DoS the website will block requests from that IP address and display a simple page informing the user that their IP address has been blocked. Should a Distributed Denial of Service attack DDoS, be detected the attacking requests may be considered to come from many computers at the same time. Therefore a range of IP addresses will be blocked, again with a simple page informing the user(s) that their IP range has been blocked from the Bury Village Website.

The Bury Village Website uses analytics to collect data regarding the login attempts and which pages have been visited. This data is stored in the Database that is behind the website. No email or personal data that has the potential to identify an individual is stored in the database. **Any information that is provided to the website via the discussion portal is stored in the database and is deleted on a time dominant basis by the Bury Village Webmaster.**