"With great power comes great responsibility."
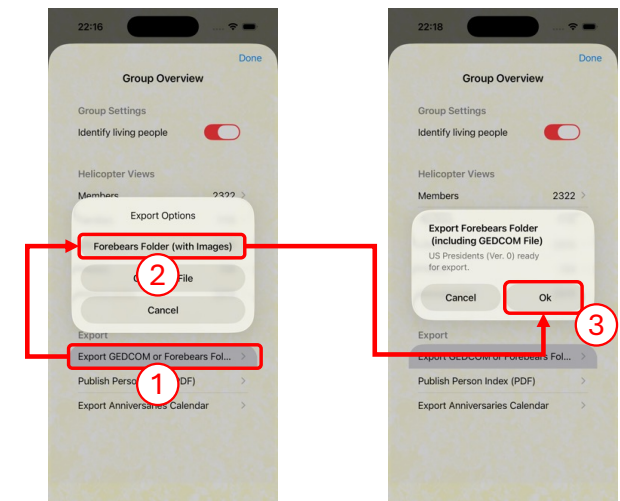
Uncle Ben's advice to Peter Parker (Spiderman)

Protecting your data

One of the great attractions of the Forebears App, and one that our customers most value in a modern world, is that the family history databases you create are yours only – entirely private to you. We at Opsisoft have absolutely no visibility of this information.

Which is great. Until you lose your device. Or it breaks. Or you mess up your family database and want to revert to some earlier version...

So this is what you need to know and more importantly, what you need to do.

1. If you lose your device or it breaks then Apple's standard iCloud backup allows you to restore everything on your phone – including Forebears and all its data – onto your replacement device. That's great <u>but it's not sufficient</u>.

2. You should **get into the habit of using the Forebears <<Export facility>>** to save a folder with all your data and stored images onto your personal iCloud account. Practice doing this early on and then make a regular practice of this to keep your precious data safe.

Got it? Good! Now let's get started showing you how to use our great little app.