

# Our Cookie Policy



## Use of cookies

A cookie is a small text file which is placed onto your computer (or other electronic device) when you access our website. We use cookies and other online tracking devices such as action tags, single-pixel gifs on this website to:

- recognise you whenever you visit this website;
- obtain information about your preferences, online movements and use of the internet;
- carry out research and statistical analysis to help improve our content and to help us better understand our visitor requirements and interests;
- make your online experience more efficient and enjoyable.

The information we obtain from our use of cookies will not usually contain your personal data. Although we may obtain information about your computer or other electronic device such as your IP address, your browser and/or other internet log information, this will not usually identify you personally. In certain circumstances we may collect personal information about you—but only where you voluntarily provide it (eg by completing an online form).

In most cases we will need your consent in order to use cookies on this website. The exception is where the cookie is essential in order for us to provide you with a service you have requested.

## Consent

There is a notice on all pages which describes how we use cookies and which also provides a link to our website privacy policy. If you use this website after this notification has been displayed to you, we will assume that you consent to our use of cookies for the purposes described in this website cookie policy and our website privacy policy.

## Third-party cookies

We work with third party suppliers who may also set cookies on our website, for example eg Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Adobe Flashplayer which we use to display video content. These third party suppliers are responsible for the cookies they set on our site. If you want further information please go to the website for the relevant third party. You will find additional information in the table below.

## Description of cookies

The table below provides more information about the cookies we use and why:

Name of cookie	Owner	Purpose for the cookie
_gat	Google Universal Analytics	This cookies is installed by Google Universal Analytics to throttle the request rate to limit the collection of data on high traffic sites. This information is stored by Google and subject to

		their privacy policy, which can be viewed here <a href="https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk">https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk</a>
_gat_gtag_UA_112779189_1	Google	Google uses this cookie to distinguish users. This information is stored by Google and subject to their privacy policy, which can be viewed here <a href="https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk">https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk</a>
_gid	Google Analytics	The cookie is used to store information of how visitors use a website and helps in creating an analytics report of how the website is doing. The data collected including the number visitors, the source where they have come from, and the pages visited in an anonymous form. This information is stored by Google and subject to their privacy policy, which can be viewed here <a href="https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk">https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk</a>
_ga	Google Analytics	The cookie is used to calculate visitor, session, campaign data and keep track of site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookies store information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to identify unique visitors. This information is stored by Google and subject to their privacy policy, which can be viewed here <a href="https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk">https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB&amp;gl=uk</a>
PHPSESSID	CMS	This cookie is native to PHP applications. The cookie is used to store and identify a users' unique session ID for the purpose of managing user session on the website. The cookie is a session cookies and is deleted when all the browser windows are closed.

### How to turn off cookies

If you do not want to accept cookies, you can change your browser settings so that cookies are not accepted. If you do this, please be aware that you may lose some of the functionality of this website. For further information about cookies and how to disable them please go to the Information Commissioner's webpage on cookies: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies/>.