

Cookie Policy

Most websites use cookies to improve user experience by enabling the website to ‘remember’ the user, either for the duration of their visit (using a ‘session cookie’) or for repeat visits (using a ‘persistent cookie’).

Cookies are used by this website to collect information for the purposes of managing and improving the services of the website, establishing browsing actions and patterns and preparing customised pages. This website requires cookies to provide you with the best visitor experience.

What is a cookie?

A cookie is a simple text file that is stored on a computer or mobile device by a website’s server and only that server will be able to retrieve or read the contents of that cookie. Each cookie is unique to a web browser. It will contain some anonymous information such as a unique identifier and the site name and some digits and numbers. It allows a website to remember things like user preferences.

Types of cookies used

Most cookies encountered when browsing this website are considered ‘third party’ cookies. This simply means the web site has used a feature supplied by an external provider, such as Google Analytics or Google Maps which sets the cookie. Third party cookies are not inherently more or less risky than first party cookies. The only thing to bear in mind is that the external provider, not this website, determines what type of information is stored and how it is used.

Facebook

A link to Facebook does not set cookies.

However, some Facebook features (such as the ‘Like’ button) will store information if and when you interact with them. Facebook will store and use information such as IP address, approximate location, browser type, the URL visited, whether logged into Facebook, and Facebook user ID. [Visit Facebook and privacy](#) for more details.

Google Maps

We have embedded Google Maps in some of our pages. Google may use cookies here to store user preferences or the last location selected. Cookies are set to expire between 6 months and two years. For more information about Google’s privacy policies, visit [Google’s privacy policies](#) page.

Cookies in use by this website

COOKIE	TYPE	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
JsCookie warning 29	3	session	To remember your cookie preferences
PHPSESSID	1	session	To identify your unique sessions on the website
SESS	1	session	To ensure that you are recognised when you move from page to page within the site and that any information you have entered is remember
viewed-cookie-policy	3	session	To remember your cookie preferences

Where can I find out more about cookies?

To find out more about cookies, visit allaboutcookies.org.

You can opt out of cookie-based advertisements from many advertising platforms by visiting 'Your online choices' and switching off behavioural advertising from the organisations of your choice.

What to do if you don't want cookies to be set

In order to not receive cookies, you can modify the browser so that it notifies you when cookies are sent to it or you can refuse cookies altogether. You can also delete cookies that have already been set. Please note that disabling cookies can affect your online experience of the site.

You can restrict or block web browser cookies set on your device through editing your browser settings; the browser Help function gives full instructions. Alternatively, you can visit [About cookies](#), which contains comprehensive information on how to do this on a wide variety of desktop browsers.