

What is a Cookie

***We are currently working to bring our website in line with the UK GDPR cookie laws please bear with us**

A cookie is a small file of data which we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer with your consent. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive from the web server and are used to customise aspects of web pages and save any login information.

Our use of Cookies

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to enhance your experience. We use cookies to:

- Keep the website running as you'd expect (keeping you logged in as you browse different webpages)
- Remember your preferences allowing us to show you personalised content.
- Let you share things you like on your social networks.
- Store some of your details, such as your log in details at your request

Cookies also allow us to evaluate and improve our site. They allow us to view visitor levels, the types of devices our visitors are using, which pages people navigate to most frequently and how visitors have arrived at our site (search engines or direct links).

We will never use cookies to:

- Store any personal information (unless you request we store your login details)
- Pass your information onto third parties

By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

Cookies we use

- **Strictly necessary cookies.** These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They include, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services (where provided).
- **Analytical/performance cookies.** These allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website. This helps us to improve the way our website works and ensure that users are finding what they are looking for easily
- **Functionality cookies.** These are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).
- **Targeting cookies.** These cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the tables below.

Cookie Name	Purpose / Information Recorded
wordpress_[hash]	Store authentication details
wordpress_logged_in_[hash]	Interface use
wp-settings-{time}-[UID] cookies	Customise view of the admin interface and main site interface
wordpress_test_cookie	Provide appropriate user experience
_ga and _gid	Distinguish users
ga<container-id>	Persist session state
_gac_gb_<container-id>	Website conversion tags

If you do not want us to use cookies then please see the below links for information on how to disable them on most browsers:

Google Chrome

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

Microsoft Edge

<https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-GB/windows-10-microsoft-edge-and-privacy>

Mozilla Firefox

<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>

Safari

https://support.apple.com/kb/ph21411?locale=en_GB

Opera

<https://www.opera.com/help/tutorials/security/privacy/>

Microsoft Internet Explorer

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>