

# Cookie Policy

The following policy explains how cookies are used on our website. By using this website you consent to cookies being used. Further information can be found in this policy on the cookie usage and how you can control them.

## What are cookies?

Cookies are a way for websites to recognise a certain device, by placing a text file containing small amounts of information onto it. This text file is downloaded to your device when you first visit the website. The cookies can then be detected by the website as well as other websites with which the cookies are compatible on any subsequent visits.

Cookies generally improve the user experience, allowing the website to potentially store information such as username or password, so that the user is not required to enter it every time they visit the page. The cookies also help the website owner to understand how their website is being used and by how many people.

## Cookies used by this website

There are 2 types of cookies you may encounter on this website, and these are set out below. These cookies have been categorised according to the ICC UK Cookie guide.

### 1 – first party cookies

First party cookies are only those which are strictly necessary for using the website and its features. These essential cookies enable you to move around the website and use any services such as accessing secure areas, using online shopping baskets, or using online payment.

### 2 – performance cookies

These cookies are used to improve the websites performance and understand how our website is used by visitors. Information is collected anomalously as these cookies don't collect any identity information. These cookies give information on which pages visitors view most often and whether any errors have occurred.

## Third party Cookies

The Cookies listed above may be used in conjunction with third parties. We may utilise cookies placed by third parties. We are not responsible for content on third party websites and cookies placed by third parties are controlled by themselves.

For example, the Google Analytics service is used by many websites to help monitor website traffic. Cookies are placed by google which enable the analytics software to function.

Cookies placed by Google Analytics: `_utma`, `_utmb`, `_utmc`, `_utmz`

## Managing Cookies

Cookies may be disabled or deleted for all websites. This is done through your website browser settings, changing the privacy options to reject or delete cookies. Your user experience may be affected. You can learn more about cookies in the ICO guide on cookies.