



## Cookie Policy

### About this Policy

This Policy explains what cookies are and how we use them. It includes details of the types of Cookies we set, the information we collect when using them and how that information is used.

You can learn more about who we are, how you can contact us and how we process personal data in our [Privacy Policy](#)

### What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files which are stored on your browser when you visit a website. They can often serve crucial functions and help us to keep our website secure and to function properly which helps us to provide you with a better experience. They can also help us to analyse how the website performs, what works and where we can make improvements.

### How we use Cookies?

On our website, we use Analytics cookies. These are used to understand how the website performs, how you interact with it, and helps us to provide you with a better, faster and improved experience.

**Social Media and External Links** – There are links on our home page to access our member directory, calendar, events and podcasts. Each of these links will transfer you to external domains which we do not control. Please remember, where you access information us via these external links or find us on social media platforms, we also have no control over those websites and the cookies they set, so please bear in mind that you should set your preferences in line with their own policies and cookie controls separately.

**How to Manage Cookies** – When you visit our site you will be asked if you want to accept or decline non necessary cookies. You can also control which types of cookies you want to accept by clicking on cookie settings.

No matter what cookie control is in place, or if you simply change your mind you can also adjust your own browser to delete or block cookies from any site you visit. To learn more about how to manage your browser cookie settings please see [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org)

### What cookies do we set?

#### Analytics Cookies

We use Analytics cookies to help us to understand how the number of visitors to our website and how they interact with it, for example which pages are visited and for how long. These help us to

continually improve our website and services. The data is reported anonymously without any personal data included.

**Below is a list of the cookies set by our website:**

Analytics Cookies				
_ga	This cookie is used by Google Analytics and 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.	Persistent	First	2 Years
_ga_<container-id>	This cookie is set by google and is used to persist a session state.	Persistent	First	2 Years

Use of cookies can change over time or when a new service or function is added to our website. To ensure that this policy remains up to date, we regularly carry out 'cookie audits' and update our list of cookies accordingly.

This policy was last updated on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

