

Cookie Policy

We have drafted this policy as we would like you to know more about use of cookies.

We are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy and this document will explain what cookies are, how we use them, your choices and further information about them.

What are cookies?

Cookies are simple text files that are stored on your computer or mobile device by a website's server each time you open the respective service. Each cookie is unique to your web browser. It will contain some anonymous information such as a unique identifier, website's domain name, and some digits and numbers.

They enable our server to provide you with the information that is customised with your needs when you use some service for the next time. Usually your browser tells our systems if any cookies files were installed in your computer and as a result, we may analyse the information the cookies files give us.

Why do we use cookies?

Cookies are useful for providing us with information such as:

- Whether you have used our website before
- How long you spend looking at one page on our website
- What you have looked at on our website

There are different types of Cookies which have varying lifespans.

- Session or temporary cookies: these cookies expire when you close your browser or when the session times out.
- Persistent or permanent cookies: these are usually stored on your hard disk, survive across multiple sessions and have a longer expiration date.

What types of cookies do we use?

Necessary cookies

Necessary cookies allow us to offer you the best possible experience when accessing and navigating through our website and using its features. For example, these cookies let us recognise that you have created an account and have logged into that account and enable you to log into secure areas of our website.

Functionality cookies

Functionality cookies let us operate the site in accordance with the choices you make. They are used to recognise you when you return to our website. For example, we will recognise your username and remember your preferences (or example your choice of language or region) during future visits.

Analytical cookies

These cookies enable us and third-party services to collect aggregated data for statistical purposes on how our visitors use the website, count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it.

These cookies do not contain personal information such as names and email addresses and are used to help us improve your user experience of the website.

Consent and Control

Before Cookies are placed on your computer or device, you will be shown a **<<insert description of prompt, e.g. pop-up>>** requesting your consent to set those Cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of Cookies you are enabling us to provide the best possible experience and service to you. You may, if you wish, deny consent to the placing of Cookies unless those Cookies are strictly necessary; however certain features of our site may not function fully or as intended. You will be given the opportunity to allow and/or deny different categories of Cookie that we use.

In addition to the controls that we provide, you can choose to enable or disable Cookies in your internet browser. Most internet browsers also enable you to choose whether you wish to disable all Cookies or only third party Cookies. By default, most internet browsers accept Cookies but this can be changed. For further details, please consult the help menu in your internet browser or the documentation that came with your device.

The links below provide instructions on how to control Cookies in all mainstream browsers:

- Google Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en-GB>
- Microsoft Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/278835>
- Microsoft Edge: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/products/microsoft-edge> (Please note that there are no specific instructions at this time, but Microsoft support will be able to assist)
- Safari (macOS):
https://support.apple.com/kb/PH21411?viewlocale=en_GB&locale=en_GB
- Safari (iOS): <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201265>

- Mozilla Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-Cookies-website-preferences>
- Android: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en> (Please refer to your device's documentation for manufacturers' own browsers)

How to delete cookies?

If you want to restrict or block the cookies that are set by our website, you can do so through your browser setting. Alternatively, you can visit www.internetcookies.org, which contains comprehensive information on how to do this on a wide variety of browsers and devices. You will find general information about cookies and details on how to delete cookies from your device.

Contacting us

If you have any questions about this policy or our use of cookies, please contact us.

Changes to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. When we make changes, we'll update the "Effective Date" at the end of the Cookie Policy and publish it at Meridian [website](#)

Please, check the updates of our Cookies Policy periodically.

In the event of any conflict between the current version of the Cookie Policy and any previous version(s), the provisions current and in effect shall prevail unless it is expressly stated otherwise.