Privacy Policy: Cookies

What are cookies?
A cookie is a small text file that is downloaded onto 'terminal equipment' (e.g. a computer or smartphone) when the user accesses a website. It allows the website to recognise that user's device and store some information about the user's preferences or past actions. **It only identifies the user's computer, not the user personally.**

What are the cookies on our website are used for?
Dumfries Choral Society uses cookies on our website to monitor and record user activity. The cookies we use and their purpose are listed below.

The cookies contain no personal information or geographical data and are used only for web analytics.

This allows us to improve users' experience of our website by giving us useful insight into how users as a whole are engaging with the website.

Dumfries Choral Society cookies

Cookie Category	Use	Description/Purpose	Duration
Technical Information	Essential Cookie	These cookies identify and remember which technical resources (e.g. which server) your browser connects to. These are essential to be able to display the website	Current Session Only
Google Analytics	Analytical/Performance Cookies	This allows us to track how many users we have, and how often they visit the site. These cookies are used for statistical purposes only.	Up to 2 years
Session Information	Essential Cookie	This is used to identify your unique session on the website	Session

Individual Tracking Cookies

Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
_ga	2 years	Used to distinguish users
_gid	24 hours	Used to distinguish users
_gat	1 minute	Used to throttle request rate.

Cookies on Social Media

Dumfries Choral Society has a Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/DumfriesChoralSociety

Facebook uses cookie technology. For more information visit Facebook's Privacy Policy

Deleting or rejecting cookies

You can opt out of Google Analytics when you first visit our website by selecting the 'No thanks' button in the pop-up box. The other cookies on our website are essential to make it work.

After this, if you no longer want to receive cookies for Google Analytics, go to the Privacy Settings in your browser and select 'Cookie settings'. Then add our website address to the list of websites that you do not want to accept cookies from. Under 'Settings' you can also delete individual cookies or any cookies that your browser has stored.

For more information go to https://www.aboutcookies.org/

Google has created a plug-in which allows users to install a browser add-on to permanently stop Google Analytics from tracking them on any website. For more information and access to the plug-in go to: https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/181881?hl=en