

Cookies

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These pieces of information are used to improve services for you through, for example:

- enabling a service to recognise your device so you don't have to give the same information several times during one task
- recognising that you may already have given a username and password so you don't need to do it for every web page requested
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- Analysing anonymised data to help us understand how people interact with our website so we can make it better.

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There are two types of cookie you may encounter when using our website.

First party cookies: these are our own cookies, controlled by us and used to provide information about usage of our site.

Third party cookies: these are cookies found in other companies' internet tools which we are using to enhance our site, for example Facebook or Twitter have their own cookies, which are controlled by them.

Third party cookies

We use a number of suppliers who may also set cookies on their websites' on its behalf.

we do not control the dissemination of these cookies. You should check the third party websites for more information about these.

Google Analytics

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These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited. You may like to check out Googles Privacy policy for more information.

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