

DEC Cookie Policy

This cookie policy is designed to tell you how we, the Disasters Emergency Committee, ("the DEC") use cookies and similar technologies and was published on 10th October 2018.

What are cookies?

A cookie is a piece of text that a Web server can store on a user's hard disk. Cookies allow a website to store information on a user's machine and later retrieve it. The pieces of information are stored as name-value pairs for example, a site name and a unique user ID. Cookies can contain several name value pairs. A name-value pair is simply a named piece of data. It is not a program, and it cannot "do" anything. A website can retrieve only the information that it has placed on your machine. It cannot retrieve information from other cookie files, nor any other information from your machine. Once the cookie is on your computer, the site "knows" that you have been there before and can then use that knowledge to tailor the experience that you have. The vast majority of websites use cookies.

What are they used for?

Cookies are used for many different functions including auto-filling forms, counting visitors, storing shopping basket items, personalising content, targeting advertising, recording user preferences and for authentication and security.

Your rights

You have the right to choose whether to accept our cookies. You can exercise this right by amending or setting the controls on your browser to reflect your cookie preferences. However, please note that if you choose to refuse cookies you may not be able to use the full functionality of this website.

The cookies we use and what we use them for

Our webserver places the following cookies on your device.

First party cookies

Our website sets or allow the setting of the following cookies:

Site	Cookie Name	What does it do
dec.org.uk	_atuvc	Update DEC's social sharing status
dec.org.uk	_atuvS	Ensure the updated counter is displayed to the user if a page is shared with the social sharing service
dec.org.uk	_dc_gtm_UA-#	Used by Google tag manager to control the loading of a Google Analytics script tag
dec.org.uk	_easyab_seed	Unclassified
dec.org.uk	_ga	Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads
dec.org.uk	_gcl_aU	Unclassified
dec.org.uk	_gid	Registers a unique ID that identifies how a visitor uses the website
dec.org.uk	_qca	Collects data on number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded with the purpose of generating reports for optimising the website content.
donation.dec.org.uk	_qca	Collects anonymous data on the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded with the purpose of generating reports for optimising the website content
dec.org.uk	_tq_id.TV-81636309-1.de07	Unclassified
dec.org.uk	at-lojson-cache-#	Use by social sharing platform addthis
dec.org.uk	Drupal.session_cache.ip_geoloc	Unclassified
dec.org.uk	Jstorage	Unclassified
dec.org.uk	NO_CACHE	This cookie holds cache lifetime information for users' browsers. The shorter the cache lifetime, the more frequently your browser will request page content from the server. For example, rather than saving a particular image on the page every time you visit the page, the browser will only re-download that image once the period specified by this cookie has elapsed.
dec.org.uk	SESS...	This is a session cookie, used to track logged-in status. The cookie name is usually suffixed with a random ID. E.g. ESS1234abc
dec.org.uk		The value held in this cookie overwrites any other cache lifetime settings of content on the site.

Third party cookies

Our website also sets or allow the setting of the following cookies for third parties:

Site	Cookie Name	What does it do
addthis	localization	Geolocation, which is used to help providers determine how users who share information with each other are geographically located
addthis.com	uvc	Detects how often the social sharing service, AddThis, encounters the same user
addthis.com	xtc	Registers the user's sharing of content via social media
adnxs.com	anj	Used to identify the users returning device
adnxs.com	getuid	Unclassified
adnxs.com	Nogetuidadnxs	Script tag, page source line number 21
adnxs.com	uuid2	Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads
audiencemanager.de	CM	Unclassified
audiencemanager.de	Nano	Unclassified
audiencemanager.de	NmpAppNexus	Unclassified
audiencemanager.de	NmpDBM	Unclassified
bat.bing.com	MUIDB	Bing Tracking Cookie
bing.com	MUID	Used widely by Microsoft as a unique user ID. The cookie enables user tracking by synchronising the ID across many Microsoft domains.
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bing.com	MUIDB	Script tag, page source line number 21
cdn.syndication.twimg.com	Lang	Remember the users selected Language version of a website
collector-1339.tvSquared.com	_pk_uid	Used by Piwik Analytics Platform to identify the visitor on repeat visits to the website.

collector-1339.tvquared.com	_pk_uid	Used by Piwik Analytics Platform to identify the visitor on repeat visits to the website
collector-1339.tvquared.com	tv2track.php	Unclassified
collector-1339.tvquared.com	_pk_uid	TV Squared Tracking cookie
ctnsnet.com	cid	Unclassified
ctnsnet.com	opt	Collects Unidentifiable data that is sent to an unidentifiable source. The source's identify is kept secret by the company, who is privacy protection service, inc
dechelp.zendesk.com	_help_center_session	Zendesk Customer Support
dechelp.zendesk.com	_zendesk_session	Zendesk Customer Support
dechelp.zendesk.com	_zendesk_shared_session	Zendesk Customer Support
doubleclick.net	_at.CWW	Used by the social sharing platform Add This
doubleclick.net	at-rand	Used by the social sharing platform Add This
doubleclick.net	IDE	Used by Google DoubleClick to register and report the website user's actions after viewing or clicking one of the advertiser's ads with the purpose of measuring the efficacy of an ad and to present targeted ads to the user.
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doubleclick.net	Jstorage	Unclassified
doubleclick.net	pixel	Unclassified
doubleclick.net	test_cookie	Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies
facebook.com	fr	Used by Facebook to deliver a series of advertisement products such as real time bidding from third party advertisers
facebook.com	c_user	Facebook tracking cookie

facebook.com	Datr	Facebook tracking cookie to track login attempts
facebook.com	fr	Facebook tracking cookie
facebook.com	Lsd	Facebook authentication
facebook.com	Reg_ext_ref	Cookie tracking the immediate referrer to Facebook. In this case, the referrer will be www.dec.org.uk
facebook.com	Reg_fb_gate	Tracking cookie Facebook sets when you arrive at a login page for Facebook tracking functionality
facebook.com	Reg_fb_ref	Cookie containing internal Facebook referrers
facebook.com	tf	Unclassified
facebook.com	wd	A cookie set by Facebook, needed for Facebook use. It is not a known invasive or unsafe cookie
facebook.com	xs	Facebook tracking cookie
Flickr.com	localization	This cookie stores the users' language settings for Flickr.
google.co.uk	__utma, __utmb, __utmc,	Google Tracking Cookie
google.com	ads/ga-audiences	Used by Google AdWords to re-engage visitors that are likely to convert to customers based on the visitor's online behaviour across websites
google.com	pagead/1p-user-list/#	Script tag, page source line number 21
google-analytics.com	collect	used to send data to google analytics about the visitors device and behaviour. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels
m.stripe.com	m	Stripe tracking cookie
m.stripe.network	nsr	Stripe Tracking Cookie
pool.admedo.com	tuuid_last_update	Marketing Tracking Cookie
prfaudiencemanager.de	Log/profile/map	Unclassified

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t.co	i/adsct	Unclassified
twitter.com	_widgetsettings	Unclassified
twitter.com	i/jot/syndication	Script tag, page source line number 494
twitter.com	local_storage_support_test	Unclassified
twitter.com	personalization_id	Cookie set by twitter. The Cookie allows the visitor to share content from the website on his/her Twitter profile
twitter.com	_twitter_sess	Session cookie used to track logged in status
twitter.com	External_referrer	Cookie tracking the immediate referrer to Twitter. In this case, the referrer will be
twitter.com	Guest_id	Session cookie used to track non-logged-in users' settings
twitter.com	Original_referrer	Cookie containing information on the original referrer. This will be the site you originally came from; in this case, www.dec.org.uk
twitter.com	personalization_id	Twitter buttons or widgets.
uuid2	adnxs.com	Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads
Yahoo.com		A tracking cookie for Yahoo. This cookie is related to Flickr
YouTube.com	gps	Registers a unique id on mobile devices to enable tracking based off geographical location
YouTube.com	Use_hitbox	

YouTube.com	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	These cookies are used by YouTube to track usage of its services
YouTube.com	YSC	Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen
YouTube.com	yt.innertube::nextid	Unclassified
YouTube.com	yt.innertube::requests	Unclassified
YouTube.com	yt-remote-cast-installed	Stores the user's video player preferences using embeded YouTube video
YouTube.com	yt-remote-connectedpdevices	Unclassified
YouTube.com	yt-remote-device-id	Stores the user's video player preferences using embeded YouTube video
YouTube.com	yt-remote-fast-check-period	Stores the user's video player preferences using embeded YouTube video
YouTube.com	yt-remote-session-app	Stores the user's video player preferences using embeded YouTube video
YouTube.com	yt-remote-session-name	Stores the user's video player preferences using embeded YouTube video
zendesk.com	__zlcmid	Zendesk Customer Support
zendesk.com	_gat	Zendesk Customer Support
zendesk.com	zte2095	Zendesk Customer Support

Further information

For further information about cookies visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP_cookie