

Cookie Policy for Scanlans Consultant Surveyors

This is the Cookie Policy for Scanlans Consultant Surveyors, accessible from <http://www.scanlansconsultantsurveyors.com/>

What Are Cookies

As is common practice with almost all professional websites this site uses cookies, which are tiny files that are downloaded to your computer, to improve your experience. This page describes what information they gather, how we use it and why we sometimes need to store these cookies. We will also share how you can prevent these cookies from being stored however this may downgrade or 'break' certain elements of the site's functionality.

How We Use Cookies

We use cookies in a range of ways to improve your experience on our site, including

- Keeping you signed in
- Understanding how you use our site
- Making it quicker to comment or enquire
- Linking with Social Media

Disabling Cookies

You can prevent the setting of cookies by adjusting the settings on your browser (see your browser Help for how to do this). Be aware that disabling cookies will affect the functionality of this and many other websites that you visit. Disabling cookies will usually result in also disabling certain functionality and features of this site. Therefore, it is recommended that you do not disable cookies.

The Cookies We Set

Login related cookies

We use cookies when you are logged in so that we can remember this fact. This prevents you from having to log in every single time you visit a new page. These cookies are typically removed or cleared when you log out to ensure that you can only access restricted features and areas when logged in. Login related cookies will expire after 30 days.

Forms related cookies

When you submit data to through a form such as those found on contact pages or comment forms cookies may be set to remember your user details for future correspondence. Form related cookies will expire after 30 days.

Site preferences cookies

In order to provide you with a great experience on this site we provide the functionality to set your preferences for how this site runs when you use it. In order to remember your preferences, we need to set cookies so that this information can be called whenever you interact with a page is affected by your preferences. Site preferences cookies will expire after 30 days.

Third Party Cookies

In some special cases we also use cookies provided by trusted third parties. The following section details which third party cookies you might encounter through this site. Scanlans are not responsible for the Third Party Cookies, including how long cookies are kept.

This site uses Google Analytics which is one of the most widespread and trusted analytics solution on the web for helping us to understand how you use the site and ways that we can improve your experience. These cookies may track things such as how long you spend on the site and the pages that you visit so we can continue to produce engaging content.

Below are full details of the Google Analytics Cookies that are collected:

Cookie	Description	Duration	Type
__utmb	The cookie is set by Google Analytics. The cookie is used to determine new sessions/visits. The cookie is created when the JavaScript library executes and there are no existing __utma cookies. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	30 minutes	Performance
__utmt	The cookie is set by Google Analytics and is used to throttle request rate.	10 minutes	Performance
__utmc	The cookie is set by Google Analytics and is deleted when the user closes the browser. The cookie is not used by gajs. The cookie is used to enable interoperability with urchin.js which is an older version of Google analytics and used in conjunction with the __utmb cookie to determine new sessions/visits.		Performance
__utmz	This cookie is set by Google analytics and is used to store the traffic source or campaign through which the visitor reached your site.	6 months	Performance
__utma	This cookie is set by Google Analytics and is used to distinguish users and sessions. The cookie is created when the JavaScript library executes and there are no existing __utma cookies. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	2 years	Performance

From time to time we test new features and make subtle changes to the way that the site is delivered. When we are still testing new features these cookies may be used to ensure that you receive a consistent experience whilst on the site whilst ensuring we understand which optimisations our users appreciate the most.

It's important for us to understand statistics about how many of the visitors to our site actually make an enquiry and as such this is the kind of data that these cookies will track. This is important to you as it means that we can accurately make business predictions that allow us to improve our service to you.

We also use social media buttons and/or plugins on this site that allow you to connect with your social network in various ways. For these to work, social media sites including Twitter and LinkedIn will set cookies through our site which may be used to enhance your profile on their site or contribute to the data they hold for various purposes outlined in their respective privacy policies.

[More Information](#)

Hopefully that has clarified things for you and as was previously mentioned if there is something that you aren't sure whether you need or not it's usually safer to leave cookies enabled in case it does interact with one of the features you use on our site.

However if you are still looking for more information then you can contact us by emailing lan.Stanistreet@scanlans.com