



East Durham Trust  
Moving our community forward

## Cookie Policy

### ***Cookies on the 'East Durham Trust.org.uk' website***

East Durham Trust **does not** use cookies to collect personally identifiable information about you. We use cookies to ensure that we give you the best experience on our website.

The cookies we use enable us to analyse/understand how the site is being used and to continue to improve the user experience.

**If you continue without changing your settings**, we'll assume that you are happy to receive all cookies on the **East Durham Trust** website. However, if you would like to, you can change your cookie settings at any time.

***Find out more about cookies below.***

### ***What are 'cookies'?***

Cookies are small text files which are downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website or application. Your web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome) then sends these cookies back to the website or application on each subsequent visit so that they can recognise you and remember things like personalised details or user preferences.

Cookies are very useful and do lots of different jobs which help to make your experience on websites as smooth as possible. For example, they let you move between web pages efficiently, remembering your preferences, and generally improving your experience (see below for more examples). They can also help to ensure that adverts you see online are more relevant to you and your interests.

**They are referred to as 'session' or 'persistent' cookies, depending on how long they are used:**

**Session cookies** only last for your online session and disappear from your computer or device when you close your browser.

**Persistent cookies** stay on your computer or device after the browser has been closed and last for the period of time specified in the cookie. These persistent cookies are activated each time you visit the site where the cookie was generated.

### ***Can I opt out of cookies?***

**We will not use cookies to collect personally identifiable information about you.** However, if you wish to restrict or block the cookies which are set by our websites, or indeed any other website, you can do this through your browser settings. The 'Help' function within your browser should tell you how.

Alternatively, you may wish to visit the [AboutCookies](#) website, which contains comprehensive information on how to do this on a wide variety of browsers. You will also find details on how to delete cookies from your machine, as well as more general information about cookies.

Please be aware that restricting cookies may impact on the functionality of our website.

For information on how to manage cookies on your mobile phone, games console or internet-enabled television, you will need to refer to your manual.

To opt out of third-parties collecting any data regarding your interaction on our website, please refer to their websites for further information.

### ***First-party cookies***

Here is a list of the main cookies set by eastdurhamtrust.org.uk and what each is used for.

<b>Cookie Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Session cookies	Every time you visit, we use a session cookie to remember things like selections you've made and what you've put in your basket. These we consider necessary to the working of the site. If these cookies are disabled then a range of functionality will not work. Learn more about session cookies: <a href="#">AllAboutCookies</a> website

### ***Social networking tools***

On some pages, we feature embedded 'share' buttons or widgets that enable you to share content with friends through a number of popular social networking sites (eg Google+1; Twitter; Facebook 'Like' etc). These sites may set cookies which can identify you personally when you are also logged in to their services. This means they may be collecting information about what you are doing all around the internet, including on eastdurhamtrust.org.uk. We do not control these cookies and you should check the relevant third-party website to see how your information is used and how to opt out.

### ***External web services***

Sometimes, we also embed photos and video content from websites such as YouTube and Flickr. As a result, when you visit a page which features such content, you may be presented with cookies from these websites. As with the social networking tools (above), we cannot prevent these sites or domains from collecting information on your use of this content. If you are not logged in to their services then they will not know who you are but may still gather anonymous usage information (e.g. number of views, plays, loads etc). We do not control these cookies and you should check the relevant third-party website for more information about them and how you can opt out.

### ***What are Flash cookies?***

Flash cookies are collected via Adobe Flash media player (also called a local shared object). This is a piece of software that you probably have on your computer, and which allows you to watch online videos and listen to podcasts.

#### **How to disable Flash cookies**

The Adobe website has comprehensive information on how to delete or disable Flash cookies, either for a specific domain like tfl.gov.uk, or for all websites. Please be aware that restricting the use of Flash cookies may affect some of the Flash-based applications available to you on www.marehko.com

## ***Other helpful information***

The links below take you to the 'Help' sections for each of the major browsers so that you can find out more about how to manage your cookies.

Internet Explorer

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/196955>

Firefox

<http://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/Cookies>

Google Chrome

<http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=95647>

Opera

<http://www.opera.com/browser/tutorials/security/privacy/>

Safari

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?path=Safari/5.0/en/9277.html>

Safari iOS

<http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1677>

Android

<http://support.google.com/mobile/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=169022>

Blackberry

[http://docs.blackberry.com/en/smartphone\\_users/deliverables/32004/Turn off cookies in the browser 60\\_1072866\\_11.jsp](http://docs.blackberry.com/en/smartphone_users/deliverables/32004/Turn_off_cookies_in_the_browser_60_1072866_11.jsp)

Windows Phone

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsphone/en-us/howto/wp7/web/changing-privacy-and-other-browsersettings.aspx>