

## TCSC PRIVACY POLICY AND GDPR COMPLIANCE

### Cookies Policy

The TCSC website uses cookies.

Cookies are small text files that are placed on the user's device (computer or mobile phone) by websites that they visit. The TCSC website uses tracking software to monitor its visitors to better understand how they use it. This software is provided by Google Analytics which uses cookies to track visitor usage. The software will save a cookie to your computer's hard drive in order to track and monitor your engagement and usage of the website, but will not store, save or collect personal information. You can read Google's privacy policy [here](#) for further information.

You can disable any cookies already stored on your computer, but these may stop our website from functioning properly.

### Cookies used in WordPress 3.0+

**1.       wordpress\_[hash]**

On login, wordpress uses the wordpress\_[hash] cookie to store your authentication details. Its use is limited to the admin console area, /wp-admin/

**2.       wordpress\_logged\_in\_[hash]**

After login, wordpress sets the wordpressloggedin\_[hash] cookie, which indicates when you're logged in, and who you are, for most interface use.

**3.       wp-settings-{time}-[UID]**

WordPress also sets a few wp-settings-{time}-[UID] cookies. The number on the end is your individual user ID from the users database table. This is used to customize your view of admin interface, and possibly also the main site interface.

### Non-Version-Specific Data

The actual cookies contain hashed data, so you don't have to worry about someone gleaning your username and password by reading the cookie data.

A hash is the result of a specific mathematical formula applied to some input data (in this case your user name and password, respectively). It's quite hard to reverse a hash (bordering on practical infeasibility with today's computers). This means it is very difficult to take a hash and "unhash" it to find the original input data.

## **Cloudflare**

### **1. \_\_cfduid**

The \_\_cfduid cookie is used to identify individual clients behind a shared IP address and apply security settings on a per-client basis. It does not correspond to any user ID in your web application, and does not store any personally identifiable information.

## **Google Analytics**

### **1. \_ga**

Used to distinguish users.

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### **3. \_gat**

Used to throttle request rate. If Google Analytics is deployed via Google Tag Manager, this cookie will be named \_dc\_gtm\_<property-id> .

### **4. AMP\_TOKEN**

Contains a token that can be used to retrieve a Client ID from AMP Client ID service. Other possible values indicate opt-out, inflight request or an error retrieving a Client ID from AMP Client ID service.

### **5. \_gac\_<property-id>**

Contains campaign related information for the user. If you have linked your Google Analytics and AdWords accounts, AdWords website conversion tags will read this cookie unless you opt-out.

## **Contact:**

For any questions about TCSC's cookies policy, please contact [admin@tcsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@tcsc.org.uk)