

# Cookie Policy

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This Cookie Policy explains how **Loxden Hall** ("we", "our", or "us") uses cookies and similar technologies on our website **loxdenhall.com** ("the Website"). It should be read in conjunction with our [Privacy Policy](#).

By continuing to browse or use our Website, you agree to our use of cookies as described in this policy, unless you choose to disable them via your browser or our cookie settings tool.

## 1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device (computer, tablet, or smartphone) when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device and store information about your preferences or actions.

There are different types of cookies:

- **Session cookies:** temporary cookies that expire when you close your browser.
- **Persistent cookies:** remain on your device for a set period or until you delete them.
- **First-party cookies:** set by the website you are visiting.
- **Third-party cookies:** set by other domains or services embedded in the website.

## 2. How We Use Cookies

We use cookies for the following purposes:

### a. Essential Cookies

These cookies are necessary for the website to function and cannot be switched off in our systems. They include:

- Session management
- Page navigation
- Access to secure areas

### b. Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors use our Website, so we can measure and improve performance. They allow us to:

- Collect anonymous visitor statistics (e.g., Google Analytics)
- Monitor which pages are most and least popular
- Understand how users navigate the site

### c. Functionality Cookies

These cookies enable the Website to provide enhanced features and personalisation, such as:

- Remembering your preferences (e.g., language, font size)
- Auto-filling forms
- Customising content based on your previous interactions

### d. Third-Party Cookies

Some content or functionality on our Website is provided by third parties, such as:

- Embedded videos (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo)
- Social sharing buttons (e.g., LinkedIn, X/Twitter, Facebook)

These providers may set their own cookies to track your interaction. We do not control these cookies. Please check the third parties' own privacy and cookie policies.

## 3. Managing Cookies

You have the right to control and manage your cookie preferences.

### a. Cookie Banner or Consent Tool

On your first visit to the Website, you will be asked whether you accept or reject non-essential cookies. You can update your preferences at any time via our cookie settings panel (if implemented).

### b. Browser Settings

Most browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings. You can:

- Block all cookies
- Delete existing cookies
- Receive alerts before cookies are stored

Note: Disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality and performance of our Website.

Here are instructions for managing cookies in popular browsers:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Edge

## 4. Cookies We May Use

Here is an example of the types of cookies we may use:

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Type
PHPSESSID	Maintains session state	Session	Essential
_ga	Google Analytics user ID	2 years	Analytics
_gid	Google Analytics session ID	24 hours	Analytics
cookie_notice_accepted	Remembers your cookie consent	6 months	Functionality

## 5. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. When we do, we will revise the "Effective Date" at the top of the page. We encourage you to review this policy periodically to stay informed about how we use cookies.