

Cookies policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Our website uses cookies.
- 1.2 By using our website and agreeing to this policy, you consent to our use of cookies in accordance with the terms of this policy.

2. Credit

- 2.1 This document was created using a template from [SEQ Legal](http://www.seqlegal.com) (<http://www.seqlegal.com>).

3. About cookies

- 3.1 A cookie is a file containing an identifier (a string of letters and numbers) that is sent by a web server to a web browser and is stored by the browser. The identifier is then sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server.
- 3.2 Cookies may be either "persistent" cookies or "session" cookies: a persistent cookie will be stored by a web browser and will remain valid until its set expiry date, unless deleted by the user before the expiry date; a session cookie, on the other hand, will expire at the end of the user session, when the web browser is closed.
- 3.3 Cookies do not typically contain any information that personally identifies a user, but personal information that we store about you may be linked to the information stored in and obtained from cookies.
- 3.4 Cookies can be used by web servers to identify and track users as they navigate different pages on a website and identify users returning to a website.

4. Our cookies

- 4.1 We use both session and persistent cookies on our website.
- 4.2 The names of the cookies that we use on our website, and the purposes for which they are used, are set out below:
 - (a) we use *PHPSESSID* on our website to recognise a computer when a user visits the website
 - (b) we use *_ga* on our website to track users as they navigate the website
 - (c) we use *viewed_cookie_policy* on our website to remember if you clicked the accept cookies button on your first visit.
 - (d) we use *wp-settings-[UID]* on our website to administer the website.
 - (e) we use *wp-settings-time-[UID]* on our website to administer the website.

5. Analytics cookies

- 5.1 We use Google Analytics to analyse the use of our website.

- 5.2 Our analytics service provider generates statistical and other information about website use by means of cookies.
- 5.3 The analytics cookies used by our website have the following names: _utma, _utmb, _utmc _utmv and _utmz
- 5.4 The information generated relating to our website is used to create reports about the use of our website.
- 5.5 Our analytics service provider's privacy policy is available at: <http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>.

6. Third party cookies

- 6.1 Our website also uses third party cookies.
- 6.2 Details of other third party cookies used by our website are set out below:
 - (a) our Twitter widget uses third party cookies that have the following names: _ga, co, device-token, guest_id, remember_checked_on. You can find Twitters cookie policy at: <https://twitter.com/privacy?lang=en>

7. Blocking cookies

- 7.1 Most browsers allow you to refuse to accept cookies; for example:
 - (a) in Internet Explorer (version 10) you can block cookies using the cookie handling override settings available by clicking "Tools", "Internet Options", "Privacy" and then "Advanced";
 - (b) in Firefox (version 24) you can block all cookies by clicking "Tools", "Options", "Privacy", selecting "Use custom settings for history" from the drop-down menu, and unticking "Accept cookies from sites"; and
 - (c) in Chrome (version 29), you can block all cookies by accessing the "Customise and control" menu, and clicking "Settings", "Show advanced settings" and "Content settings", and then selecting "Block sites from setting any data" under the "Cookies" heading.
- 7.2 Blocking all cookies will have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites.
- 7.3 If you block cookies, you will not be able to use all the features on our website.

8. Deleting cookies

- 8.1 You can delete cookies already stored on your computer; for example:
 - (a) in Internet Explorer (version 10), you must manually delete cookie files (you can find instructions for doing so at <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/278835>);
 - (b) in Firefox (version 24), you can delete cookies by clicking "Tools", "Options" and "Privacy", then selecting "Use custom settings for history", clicking "Show Cookies", and then clicking "Remove All Cookies"; and

- (c) in Chrome (version 29), you can delete all cookies by accessing the "Customise and control" menu, and clicking "Settings", "Show advanced settings" and "Clear browsing data", and then selecting "Delete cookies and other site and plug-in data" before clicking "Clear browsing data".
- 8.2 Deleting cookies will have a negative impact on the usability of many websites.

9. Our details

- 9.1 This website is owned and operated by 1st Ripley Scouts.
- 9.2 We are a registered charity in England and Wales under Registration Number: 06229 and Charity Number: 520671.
- 9.3 Our principal place of business is at 1st Ripley Scout Group Headquarters, Hill Street, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3LZ.
- 9.4 You can contact us by writing to the business address given above, by using our website contact form, by email to webmaster@1stRipleyScouts.org

Drafting notes for free cookies policy

Both UK and EU law require that websites making use of cookies (that is, most websites) make certain disclosures about those cookies. This policy is intended to help you with those disclosures. It is a more detailed version of the basic cookies policy incorporated into our privacy policy template. Depending upon your circumstances, you may need to supplement the policy with consent procedures.

This is a template cookies policy, designed to help website owners comply with the EU and UK laws concerning the disclosure to users of information about cookies used on a website.

See: Regulation 6 of the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 and the amendments thereto in the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

Under the "new" cookies law, the use of many cookies will require the express consent of the user.

In addition, where the use of cookies involves the processing of personal data, data protection law requires the disclosure of information about such processing to data subjects.

Section 4 - Our cookies

Section 4.2

(a) - What is the name of the cookie? For what purpose is the cookie used? Describe the purpose or purposes for which the cookie is used.

Section 6 - Third party cookies

Does the website serve any third party cookies to users?

Section 6.3

(a) - Provide details of third party cookie use: identify the third party in question, identify the cookie in question, and provide details of the purpose or purposes for which the cookie is used.