



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COOKIES POLICY

Adopted by Council on 13 December 2025

1. Introduction

This Cookies Policy explains how the National Rifle Association (NRA) uses cookies and similar technologies on our website – www.nra.org.uk – and any related online services (collectively, the “Website”).

We use cookies to ensure our Website functions properly, to improve your browsing experience, and to gather information that helps us enhance our services.

This policy should be read alongside our Privacy Policy which explains how we handle personal data.

2. What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device and store information about your preferences or activity. These cookies help the Website to function properly, make it more secure and provide better user experience.

Cookies can be:

- Session cookies – which are deleted when you close your browser; or
- Persistent cookies – which remain on your device until they expire or are deleted.

The NRA may also use similar technologies such as web beacons, pixels, or local storage to achieve similar purposes.

3. Types of Cookies we use

Similar to most online services, the NRA website uses first-party and third-party cookies for several purposes. First-party cookies are mostly necessary for the website to function the right way, and they do not collect any personally identifiable data.

The third-party cookies used on the Website are mainly for understanding how the website performs, how users interact with the website, keeping services secure and provide a better user experience and help enhance future interactions with the Website.

Type of Cookie	Purpose	Examples
Strictly necessary cookies	Required for the operation of our Website. They enable basic features such as security, page navigation, and access to secure areas. Without these, the Website cannot function properly.	Login authentication, site security, session management

Performance and analytics cookies	Help us understand how visitors use our Website so we can improve functionality and content. These cookies collect information anonymously.	Google Analytics, site usage metrics
Functional cookies	Allow the Website to remember your choices and preferences to provide a more personalised experience.	Language selection, remembering form inputs
Targeting or advertising cookies	Used to deliver relevant content or promotional materials, and to measure the effectiveness of our communications or campaigns.	Social media integrations, advertising network tracking
Third-party cookies	Set by external partners whose services we use on our Website (e.g. YouTube, Facebook, X/Twitter).	Embedded videos, social sharing buttons

4. Cookies we commonly use

Cookie Name	Provider	Purpose	Expiry
_ga	Google Analytics	Tracks website usage to help improve performance	2 years
_gid	Google Analytics	Tracks page views and session information	24 hours
PHPSESSID	NRA Website	Maintains user session state across page requests	Session
cookieConsent	NRA Website	Records cookie preferences	1 year

5. How to manage or disable cookies

You can manage your cookie preferences at any time by:

- Adjusting your browser settings to block or delete cookies; or
- Using our on-site cookie consent tool to accept or reject different categories of cookies.

Please note, if you disable certain cookies, parts of our Website may not function correctly.

For guidance on managing cookies, visit www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org.

6. Privacy

The NRA does not use any of these cookies to process personal data held by you, nor does the provision of these cookies rely on the processing of personal data held by you.

7. Contact

If you have any questions about how we use cookies, please contact:

National Rifle Association, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB.

Dataprotectionofficer@nra.org.uk

www.nra.org.uk.

8. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be formally reviewed every three years. An interim review may be undertaken sooner where required due to legislation or regulatory changes or following any significant incident.

9. Resources and Publication

Related NRA policies:

- (a) NRA Privacy Policy
- (b) NRA Data Protection and Data Use Policy

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