Cookie Policy

What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile device by websites that you visit. They are widely used in order to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site.

Please be aware that restricting or blocking cookies may impact on the functionality of our website and it may not work properly.

Controlling Cookies

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

You may limit site operation or functions if you limit cookies.

How do we use cookies on our website?

We make use of cookies to help manage the site and your visitor experience. The cookies we use are to manage logins.

What are the reasons for using different types of cookies?

Necessary cookies - These are cookies which we need for the website to work properly. They cover areas such as ensuring the website functions, allowing you to log into your account(s) and helping us monitor and maintain security of the website.

Information storage and access – the cookies and the information they contain are only stored while the session is active (known as a Session Cookie) and they hold information related to your session with us.

How to manage necessary cookies

For cookies which we have listed as being required we do not have a current mechanism that would allow you to opt out in an automated fashion.

These cookies are required to make the sites work in the correct fashion or offer enhanced security.

Information about the cookies used.

The table below explains the cookies we use and why.

Domain	Cooke Name	Cookie Type	Expiry Period	Reason for cookie	Description

payments.dcthomson.co.uk or payments.aberdeenjournals.co.uk	_RequestVerificationToken	Anti-forgery	On Browser Close	Your Visit	This cookie is designed to stop unauthorised posting of content and will expire on closing on the browser.
payments.dcthomson.co.uk or payments.aberdeenjournals.co.uk	.AspNet.ApplicationCookie	Session Cookie	On Browser Close	Operator Visit	This cookie is designed to store the account information and will expire at the end of the session (when you close the browser or log out)

If you wish to stop all cookie's you run the risk of our sites not working properly. If you wish to continue to do so Internet browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings are usually found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your Internet browser. In order to understand these settings, the following links may be helpful. Otherwise you should use the 'Help' option in your Internet browser for more details.

- Cookie settings in Internet Explorer
- Microsoft Edge
- Cookie settings in Firefox
- Cookie settings in Chrome
- Opera
- Cookie settings in Safari

For more detailed information on how to control cookies you may wish to visit www.allaboutcookies.org

Useful links

If you would like to find out more about privacy, cookies and their use on the internet, you may find the following links useful:

- Microsoft cookies guide
- All About Cookies
- The Information Commissioner's Office

If you would like to contact us about cookies please email privacy@dcthomson.co.uk

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