

# **Cookies Policy**

This Cookies Policy explains how Houghton Village Hall Trustees use cookies and similar technologies on our website <a href="https://www.houghtonvillagehall.org.uk">https://www.houghtonvillagehall.org.uk</a>.

By continuing to use our website, you consent to the use of cookies in accordance with this policy.

#### What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that websites store on your computer or mobile device when you visit them. They help websites remember information about your visit, like your preferences or items in your shopping cart, making your browsing experience smoother and more personalised.

## How we use Cookies:

We use cookies to:

- Ensure the website functions properly
- Remember your preferences (e.g., cookie consent choices)
- Understand how visitors use the website so we can improve it (e.g., via anonymous analytics)

## Types of Cookies we use:

Cookie Type	Purpose	Duration
Strictly Necessary Cookies	Required for the website to function (e.g. security, cookie banner preferences)	Session or up to 1 year
Performance Cookies	Help us understand how visitors interact with the website (e.g. Google Analytics)	Varies (usually up to 2 years)

## Third party Cookies:

We may use third-party services such as Google Analytics to collect anonymous statistics about website usage. These third parties may set their own cookies in accordance with their privacy policies.

You can learn more about how Google uses information from sites that use its services here: <a href="https://policies.google.com/technologies/partner-sites">https://policies.google.com/technologies/partner-sites</a>

## **Managing Cookies:**

You can control or delete cookies through your browser settings. Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of our website.

To find out more, visit:

https://www.aboutcookies.org

https://www.allaboutcookies.org

Peter Pollard (Chair of the Trustees)

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