

Cookie Policy

HOW WE USE COOKIES

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about web page traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us. You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

ArtSocial Foundation uses cookies to make our website run more efficiently, to help remember and store your preferences as you travel through our site, and to help us understand who is visiting our website and how they interact with it.

TYPES OF COOKIES

We use the following types of cookies:

Cookies that are necessary for our website to operate: these cookies are essential in order to enable you to move around our website and use its features, such as accessing the Patrons' area or completing a form.

Authentication cookies: once you log in the Patrons' area, our web server will save a cookie which will authenticate you (i.e. remember your login details). Thanks to these cookies, our website remembers that you are already logged in regardless of wherever you go on it, otherwise you would have to log in each time you moved from page to page within our site.

Session cookies: when you are completing an online form or making a donation, we use session cookies to remember the information that you have entered as you move from step to step when completing a form or online order, or when you move to another page to continue browsing. These cookies expire automatically once you end your session (visit).

Functional Cookies: These are used to recognise you when you return to our website and remember your preferences and settings, so you don't have to keep re-entering your choices when you visit again and we can personalise our content for you.

Performance Cookies: These allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and track how users

navigate through the website, so that we can evaluate and improve our website and the online services that we offer, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily. We collect this information in a way that does not identify you and the data is not shared with anybody else.

ArtSocial Foundation uses Squarespaces Analytics, a web analytic service provided by Squarespace, to collect statistical data about our visitors. For more information please read Squarespace's Cookie Policy.

ArtSocial Foundation also uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google, to collect statistical data. The information generated by the Google Analytics cookie about your use of the website is transmitted securely to and stored by Google on servers in the United States. For more information please read Google's Privacy Policy.

Please note that where you make a comment on Facebook via the ArtSocial Foundation website, Facebook may also set a cookie on your computer or mobile device.

You are not obliged to accept cookies and you can change your browser's settings to prevent it from accepting them by clicking on the 'Tools' menu in your internet browser. Please be aware that if you do disable cookies, certain services on our website may not be available to you and your enjoyment of the website may be impaired.

Social Media

We may record and share the information that you post publicly on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter. For example, if you tag an Instagram post with the hashtag #artsocial_uk, we may share your image and caption with our own followers.

PRIVACY POLICY

The information we collect may vary depending on upon what area of the ArtSocial Foundation's website you're using, however, the way we protect your personal information is always within the terms of our Privacy Policy (see on our website).