**Wharfedale Naturalists’ Society – Cookies Policy**

This site uses cookies – small text files that are placed on your machine to help the site provide a better user experience. In general, cookies are used to retain user preferences, store information for things like shopping carts, and provide anonymised tracking data to third party applications like Google Analytics. As a rule, cookies will make your browsing experience better.

You may prefer to disable cookies on this site and on others. The most effective way to do this is to disable cookies in your browser. We suggest consulting the Help section of your browser or taking a look at the About Cookies website which offers guidance for all modern browsers.

The cookies we set are a mix of essential cookies that enhance functionality and provide added security and non-essential cookies that are used to collect information for making reports about how people use our website and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form.

if you are not happy with the usage of cookies on this website, then you should delete the cookies having visited the site, or you should browse the site using your browser’s anonymous usage setting (called “Incognito” in Chrome, “InPrivate” for Internet Explorer, “Private Browsing” in Firefox and Safari etc.)

Described below are the cookies we use on this site and what we use them for.

**First Party Cookies**

These are cookies that are set by our website provider WIX.

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| **Cookie Name** | **Purpose** | **Duration** | **Cookie Type** |
| XSRF-TOKEN | Used for security reasons | Session | Essential |
| hs | Used for security reasons | Session | Essential |
| svSession | Used in connection with user login | 12 months | Essential |
| SSR-caching | Used to indicate the system from which the site was rendered | 1 minute | Essential |
| \_wixCIDX | Used for system monitoring/debugging | 3 months | Essential |
| \_wix\_browser\_sess | Used for system monitoring/debugging | session | Essential |
| consent-policy | Used for cookie banner parameters | 12 months | Essential |
| smSession | Used to identify logged in site members | Session | Essential |
| TS\* | Used for security and anti-fraud reasons | Session | Essential |
| bSession | Used for system effectiveness measurement | 30 minutes | Essential |
| fedops.logger.X | Used for stability/effectiveness measurement | 12 months | Essential |
| wixLanguage | Used on multilingual websites to save user language preference | 12 months | Functional |

**Analytics Cookies**

Our analytics service provider generates statistical and other information about website use by means of cookies.

These are cookies that are set by our analytics service provider Google Analytics.

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| **Cookie Name** | **Purpose** | **Duration** |
| \_ga | Used to count how many people visit the site by tracking if you have visited before | 2 years |
| \_gat | Used to manage the rate at which page view requests are made | 1 minute |
| \_gid | Used to distinguish users and to store and count page views  | 24 hours |

The information generated relating to our website is used to create reports about the use of our website.

Our analytics service provider's privacy policy is available at: http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/

**Third Party Cookies**

These are cookies set on your computer or device by external websites whose services are used on this site. Third party cookies from facebook.com, instagram.com, and youtube.com allow our website to interact with and display information.

You should check the respective policies of each of these sites to see how exactly they use your information and to find out how to opt out, or delete, such information.

**External Websites**

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