

## Cookie Policy

This website uses cookies. We use cookies to optimise site functionality and give you the best possible experience. To help us to improve our website and ensure that visitors like you continue to receive the most relevant content, we also use cookies to analyse how people use our site. The cookies collect information in a way that does not directly identify anyone.

Users have the choice to accept or decline cookies. This is done through an initial notice when a user enters the site for the first time, when they are asked to accept the use of cookies. A user can change their consent choices at any time via the 'Cookie consent' link in the footer of every page.

### What is a Cookie?

Cookies are text files containing small amounts of information which are downloaded to a user's personal computer, mobile or other device when they visit a website. Cookies are then sent back to the originating website on each subsequent visit, or to another website that recognises that cookie. Cookies are useful because they allow a website to recognise a user's device and make a user's experience more efficient.

Cookies do lots of different jobs, like allowing the efficient navigation between pages, remembering preferences, tracking information about the visit, and generally improve the user experience.

### Persistent Cookies

These cookies remain on a user's device for the period of time specified in the cookie. They are activated each time that the user visits the website that created that particular cookie.

### Session Cookies

These cookies allow website operators to link the actions of a user during a browser session. A browser session starts when a user opens the browser window and finishes when they close the browser window. Session cookies are created temporarily. Once the browser is closed, all session cookies are deleted.

### Third Party Cookies

Our website may feature cookies from third parties such as embedded videos from YouTube. We do not control the dissemination of these cookies and, therefore, users should check the relevant third party website for information.

### EU Cookie Law

Users must explicitly opt in to allow cookies to be set to comply with the [EU Cookie Law](#). If they choose not to do so, note that some parts of the Site may not function properly. The law states that we can store cookies on your device if they are strictly necessary for the operation of this site. For all other types of cookies we need your permission. More information can be found at [allaboutcookies.org](http://allaboutcookies.org) or the [ICO website](#).

You can at any time change or withdraw your consent from the Cookie Policy page on our website, available at <https://www.widowedandyoung.org.uk/cookie-policy#CookieDeclarationUserStatusPanel> or accessed via the 'Cookie consent' link in the footer of every page.

Learn more about who we are, how you can contact us and how we process personal data in our [Privacy Policy](#). Please state your consent ID and date when you contact us regarding your consent.

Your cookie consent applies to the following domains: [www.widowedandyoung.org.uk](http://www.widowedandyoung.org.uk)

Our cookies fall into the following categories. For details about exact cookies in use please visit the [Cookie Policy](#) page on our website.

#### [Necessary Cookies](#)

These cookies enable services you have specifically asked for, which if strictly necessary and are essential for the site to function, require no consent. By using the Website, the user agrees to having these types of cookies placed on their device. They are used for features such as ecommerce baskets and site log in. These cookies are not available to third party sites and are not used to track behaviour to place personalised adverts or any other content.

#### [Statistics Cookies](#)

Statistics cookies collect anonymous information on the pages visited, such as how visitors use the website, which pages they go to most often and if they get error messages from web pages. The information these cookies collect is aggregated and therefore anonymous. They don't collect information that identifies the user and only used to improve how the Website works.

#### [Media/Marketing Cookies](#)

We embed videos from YouTube using YouTube's privacy-enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player, but YouTube will not store personally-identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos.

We use some social sharing plugins to allow you to share certain pages of our website on social media. Without cookies, this may not work.

## Browser Controls

You can use your web browser to:

- delete all cookies;
- block all cookies;
- allow all cookies;
- block 'third-party' cookies (ie, cookies set by online services other than the one you are visiting);
- clear all cookies when you close the browser;
- open a 'private browsing' / 'incognito' session, which allows you to browse the web without recording your browsing history or storing local data such as cookies (you should however be aware of the limitations of this feature in a privacy context); and
- install add-ons and plugins that extend browser functionality.

Where to find information about controlling cookies

- [Microsoft Edge cookies information](#)
- [Internet Explorer cookies information](#)
- [Chrome cookies information](#)
- [Firefox cookies information](#)
- Safari cookies information – [mobile devices](#) and [desktops](#)
- [Opera cookies information](#)

## Changes to this Policy

WAY Widowed and Young, reserve the right to change this policy at any time. For details about exact cookies in use please visit the [Cookie Policy](#) page on our website.'

The format and content of our website changes constantly. It is recommended that users refresh their browser each time a visit is made to our sites to ensure that the most up to date version is accessed.

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## Policy Control

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