

## REPORT

# Cookie report

## SITE Buckinghamshire Adult Learning

This report contains an overview of cookies detected on <http://www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk>. This report can be used to review the cookies that are being set and to make any necessary changes to your site.

The information contained within this report can also be used to inform visitors to your site about what cookies are being set and the reason as to why. Providing clear and comprehensible information for your visitors will help them to understand why cookies are being set from your site and to make an informed decision as to whether to accept them or not.

| Name  | Type    | Domain                      | Expires           | Pages |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| ASP.NET_SessionId   | Session | .www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk | at end of session | 486   |
| <b>Value</b> zwbvdgfnpthmzimkqhxe0wbl   |         |                             |                   |       |
| <p>When you navigate to the site, the server establishes a unique session for you that lasts for the duration of your visit. For each session, ASP.NET maintains session state information where applications can store user-specific information.</p> <p>ASP.NET must track a session ID for each user so that it can map the user to session state information found on the server. By default, ASP.NET uses a non-persistent cookie to store the session state. However, if a user has disabled cookies on the browser, session state information cannot be stored in a cookie.</p> <p>The information stored on the server will remain in the server's memory until the session is either explicitly removed or expired (by default a session expires after 20 minutes of inactivity).</p> <p>The cookie itself contains no personal information.</p> |         |                             |                   |       |

| Name  | Type      | Domain      | Expires  | Pages |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| PREF  | 3rd party | .google.com | 730 days | 87    |
| <b>Value</b> ID=fee70ed4b574271e:TM=1333530496:LM=1333530496:S=2nMOBZEclU-F53Ih |           |             |          |       |
| Preferences for various services on Google.                                     |           |             |          |       |

| Name   | Type      | Domain      | Expires  | Pages |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| NID  | 3rd party | .google.com | 183 days | 84    |
| <b>Value</b> 58=z3OrF6wG6pfnN6zKrPORiB-BVSO6YcW8z9LctJLPPB-YPgjhdmeJqnS3W7wNbop0si4Kopq2y10GuYUTNC1c65I5rS17tGjyPqTN5gSRikZ6vdLzZvxbMVmb5wWdu_H6 |           |             |          |       |
| <p>Unique identifier given to allow traffic analysis to Google Maps.<br/>Data is only used in aggregate.</p>                                     |           |             |          |       |

## Glossary

**Cookie:** A cookie is a small text file that resides on your computer. Cookies are used to remember your settings when you revisit a website and to identify how visitors navigate the site.

Cookies provide valuable information to website owners to adapt and make changes to the site in order to improve the user experience.

Cookies are anonymous and contain no personal data. If you never register or leave personal information at a site, the only confirmation they give is that you are a returning visitor. The cookie will only contain information that you freely provide to a web site.

**Name/Value:** The first section of the cookie defines the name of the cookie and the value assigned to the cookie.

**Type:** A cookie can be persistent cookie or a session cookie.

**Persistent cookie:** A persistent cookie does not expire at the end of the user session /visit. As long as the cookie remains, data can be sent back to the server everytime the visitor visits the site. Persistent cookies allow for vital pieces of information, such as how the visitor first came to the website, to be recorded. Persistent cookies are also known as tracking cookies.

**Session cookie:** A session cookie / non-persistent only lasts for the duration of the user session/visit. The cookie is deleted at the end of the session by the browser.

**1st party cookie:** 1st party cookies are cookies set with the same domain (or subdomain) as the website. In the context of this audit, 1st party cookies are cookies that have been detected within the Header of the page.

**3rd party cookie:** 3rd party cookies are cookies set with a different domain than that of the website.

**Other:** In the context of this audit, "Other" cookies, are cookies that are set with the same domain as the website, but were not detected through the first check (i.e. in the Header). Therefore could be cookies set by 3rd parties via JavaScript.

**Domain:** The domain from which the cookie was set.

**Expires:** When the cookie is set to expire.