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Cookie Notice

Our website use cookies, to enhance your experience and to improve our website functionalities.

A 'cookie' is a small piece of text file that is stored on your computer when you access certain websites. It collects some information about you such as your IP address, device ID, location, and records how you move around and what you do on the website.

If your browser is set to accept cookies, the cookies you allow us to store on your computer will be kept until their expiration date is reached, until you disable the cookies in our cookie consent tool or until you delete the cookies manually in your browser. If you use your browser settings to block essential cookies, you may experience some inconveniences whilst browsing our site.

How we use cookies

We generally use cookies to help deliver the functionalities of our website so that you may have a pleasant browsing experience when using our website. Cookies can be used to remember your preferences, thereby letting you navigate between pages efficiently.

We may also use cookies to verify your access to protected pages or accounts and for carrying out essential security checks.

We use cookies to analyse traffic to our website and to gather information about your preferences for embedded YouTube videos. We may combine information that we collect from the web analytics services we use and their cookies or similar technologies, to analyse how you, and other people, use our website and therefor help us provide you with a better website

We may also 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.

Data Protection Laws gives you certain rights in respect of the personal information that we hold about you. For further details please refer to our Privacy Notice.

Categories of Cookies

Strictly Necessary: These cookies are absolutely essential for our website to function properly. They ensure basic functionalities and security features of the website, anonymously.

Functional cookies: These cookies help to perform certain functionalities like sharing the content of the website on social media platforms, collect feedbacks, and other third-party features.

Performance cookies: These cookies are used to understand and analyse the key performance indexes of the website which helps in delivering a better user experience for the visitors.

Analytics cookies: These cookies are used to understand how visitors interact with our website. They help provide information on metrics for the number of visitors, bounce rate, traffic source, etc.

Advertisement/Marketing cookies: These cookies are used to gather information about viewing preferences and to provide visitors with relevant ads and marketing campaigns where this is applicable. They track visitors across websites and collect information to provide customised ads for the visitor. Some embedded content, e.g YouTube videos may not be viewable unless advertising cookies are accepted.

Under UK law, we can place strictly necessary or essential cookies onto your device without your consent. However, for all other cookie categories, we will need your consent before we place them on your device.

Cookies we use on our website

Necessary cookies:

Cookie name	Provider	Description/purpose	Expiration
wpEmojiSettingsSupports	WordPress	WordPress sets this cookie when a user interacts with emojis on a WordPress site. It helps determine if the user's browser can display emojis properly.	session
cookieyes-consent	cookieyes.com	CookieYes sets this cookie to remember users' consent preferences so that their preferences are respected on their subsequent visits to this site. It does not collect or store any personal information of the site visitors.	1 year

Functional cookies:

Cookie name	Provider	Description/purpose	Expiration
__Secure-ROLLOUT_TOKEN	YouTube	Youtube uses this Cookie to manage the phased rollout of new features and updates.	6 months
yt-remote-connected-devices	YouTube	YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's video preferences using embedded YouTube videos.	Persistent
ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	YouTube	used by YouTube to store the last search result entry that was clicked by the user. This information is used to	Persistent

		improve the user experience by providing more relevant search results in the future.	
yt-remote-device-id	YouTube	YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's video preferences using embedded YouTube videos.	Persistent
yt-remote-session-name	YouTube	used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Session
yt-remote-fast-check-period	YouTube	used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences for embedded YouTube videos.	Session
yt-remote-session-app	YouTube	used by YouTube to store user preferences and information about the interface of the embedded YouTube video player.	Session
yt-remote-cast-available	YouTube	used to store the user's preferences regarding whether casting is available on their YouTube video player	Session
yt-remote-cast-installed	YouTube	The yt-remote-cast-installed cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	Session
_mcid	Mailchimp	This is a Mailchimp functionality cookie used to evaluate the UI/UX interaction with its platform	1 year

Performance cookies:

Cookie name	Provider	Description/purpose	Expiration
__utma	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to distinguish users and sessions. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	1 year and 1 month and 4 days
__utmb	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to determine new sessions/visits	1 hour
_utmc	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to enable interoperability with urchin.js, an older version of Google Analytics and is used in conjunction with the __utmb cookie to determine new sessions/visits	Session
_utmz	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store the traffic source or campaign by which the visitor reached the site.	6 months
_utmt	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to inhibit the request rate.	10 minutes

Analytics cookies:

Cookie name	Provider	Description/purpose	Expiration
ga*	Google	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store and count page views.	1 yr 1 month and 4 days
_ga	Google	The _ga cookie, installed by Google Analytics, calculates visitor, session and campaign data and also keeps track of site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookie stores information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to recognize unique visitors.	1 yr 1 month and 4 days

_mc_anon_id	Mailchimp	Marketing purposes such as embedding Mailchimp forms, pop-ups, or scripts.	past
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Advertisement cookies:

Cookie name	Provider	Description/purpose	Expiration
YSC	.youtube.com	YSC cookie is set by Youtube and is used to track the views of embedded videos on Youtube pages.	session
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	.youtube.com	A cookie set by YouTube to measure bandwidth that determines whether the user gets the new or old player interface.	6 months
VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA	.youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's cookie consent state for the current domain.	6 months
yt.innertube::nextId	Youtube.com	Tracks interactions and next video suggestions	persistent
Yt.innertube::requests	Youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to register a unique ID to store data on what videos from YouTube the user has seen	persistent

How to manage cookies

Except for strictly necessary cookies, you can choose to accept or reject cookies through our cookie preference tool via the cookie banner. You can change or withdraw your consent at any time.

You can also manage cookies through the browser settings of your computer, smart phone or other web-enabled devices. Your browser's 'help' function will tell you how to do this.

Most modern browsers will allow you to:

1. see the cookies that have been set and delete them on an individual basis
2. block third-party cookies
3. block cookies from particular sites
4. block all cookies from being set
5. delete all cookies when you close your browser

However, please remember that cookies are often used to enable and improve certain functions on a website. If you choose to switch certain cookies off, it is likely to affect how websites work. If you

block cookies completely, many websites will not work properly and some functionality on these websites will not work at all.

When our website provides links to other websites, please bear in mind that these third-party websites will have their own cookie notice/policy that will govern your use of their website. We recommend you read their policies, as Hackney CVS is not responsible or liable for their privacy practices.

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