



SMITH & SONS (BLETCHINGTON) LTD

COOKIE POLICY STATEMENT

INCLUDING LINEAR FISHERIES (OXFORD) LTD

Smiths Bletchington is committed to undertaking its business activities responsibly and sustainably, meeting the needs of customers, employees and other stakeholders, while managing the social and environmental impacts of our activities.

INTRODUCTION

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit our website.

HOW WE USE COOKIES:

We use cookies to recognise you and your preferences, improve our site's performance and collect analytical information for ourselves and our business partners.

'SESSION' AND 'PERSISTENT' COOKIES:

We use the following cookies:

- 'Session cookies' allow us to track your actions during a single browsing session, but they do not remain on your device afterwards.
- 'Persistent cookies' remain on your device between sessions. We use them to authenticate you and to remember your preferences. We can also use them to balance the load on our servers and improve your experience on our site.

Session and persistent cookies can be either first or third party cookies. A first party cookie is set by the website being visited; a third party cookie is set by a different website. Both types of cookie may be used by us.

DISCLAIMER:

All our cookies fall within the classifications Strictly Necessary, Functionality and Performance. None are classified as Behavioural Targeting.

If at any time you wish to disable our cookies you may do so through the settings on your browser, but if you do so you may not be able to use certain important features of our service.

TURNING COOKIES OFF:

You can usually switch cookies off by adjusting your browser settings to stop it from accepting cookies (learn how here). Doing so, however, will likely limit the functionality of our's, and a large proportion of the world's websites, as cookies are a standard part of most modern websites.

It may be that your concerns around cookies relate to so call 'spyware'. Rather than switching off cookies in your browser you may find that anti spyware software achieves the same objective by automatically deleting cookies considered to be invasive.

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