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You can choose which analytical and functionality cookies we can set by clicking on the slider (in relation to analytical cookies) or choosing whether to play relevant YouTube videos via our website (in relation to functional cookies)

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below.

Cooki e	Name	Туре	Purpose	Duration
Cooki e prefer ence	cookiehub	Neces sary	This cookie is used to remember a user's choice about cookies on Carterbond.c o.uk. Where users have previously indicated a preference, that user's preference will be stored in this cookie.	Expires at the end of your session
Micros oft Azure	ARRAffinity ARRAffinitySameSite	Neces sary	These cookies are used by the Microsoft Azure service. ARRAAffinity is used to identify the specific server that a user's request should be routed to, in order to ensure a consistent and fast	Expires at the end of your session

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			experience for the user. ARRAAffinityS ameSite is used to control whether or not a cookie should be sent with a cross-site request.	
ASP.N ET	.AspNetCore.Antiforgery .AspNetCore.Mvc.CookieTe mpDataProvider	Neces sary	These cookies are used by ASP.NET, a coding framework provided by Microsoft. Both of these cookies protect your data when using forms on our website.	
Googl e	_ga _ga_* (these cookies will begin with '_ga_*' and end	Analyti cal	These cookies are used to collect information	_ga; _ga_*, 1P_JAR, CONSENT, test_cookie -

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Analyti cs	with a random string of letters and numbers)		about how visitors use our website, including the number of visitors to the website and the pages they visited. This information may include information about your computer, including where available your operating system and browser type, for system administratio n and to report aggregate information and statistical data about our users' browsing actions and patterns.	expires at the end of your session NID – expires the day after your session

Cooki e	Name	Туре	Purpose	Duration
			This information is used to compile reports and to help us improve the website. The cookies collect information in a way that does not directly identify anyone. Read Google's overview of privacy and safeguarding data.	
Micros oft Clarity	_clck _clsk ANONCHK CLID MUID SM SRM_B SRM_I	Analyti cal	These cookies are used to collect visual information about how visitors use our website. We use the information to help identify improvement	_clck; ANONCHK; CLID, SM – expires at the end of your session _clsk – expires the day after your session

Cooki e	Name	Туре	Purpose	Duration
			s needed to the structure and design of our website. The cookies collect information in a way that does not directly identify anyone. Read Microsoft's privacy statement.	MUID; SRM_I – expires after 24 days SRM_B – expires after 25 days
YouTu be	PREF VSC VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE remote_sid	Functi onal	We embed videos from our official YouTube channel using YouTube's privacy- enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube	PREF - Expires after eight months VSC - expires at the end of your session VISITOR_INF O1_LIVE - expires after eight months remote_sid - expires at the

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			video player, but YouTube will not store personally- identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos using the privacy- enhanced mode. Read more at YouTube's embedding videos information page.	end of your session

How do I change my cookie settings?

You can change your cookie preferences at any time by clicking on the cog icon above in the bottom left of each page on our website. You can adjust the available sliders, then click 'save settings'. You may need to refresh your page for your settings to take effect.

Most web browsers will also allow control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set, visit <u>allaboutcookies.org</u>.

Find out how to manage cookies on popular browsers:

- <u>Google Chrome</u>
- <u>Microsoft Edge</u>
- Mozilla Firefox
- <u>Opera</u>
- Apple Safari

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

Personal data

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