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The following table explains which cookies we may use on our website and why:

Cookie Name	Use	Description/Purpose	Duration
_utma, _utmb, _utmc, _utmz (and occasionally other cookies starting with _utm)	Google Analytics	This allows us to track how many individual unique users we have, and how often they visit the site. These cookies are used for statistical purposes only. These may last for up to 1 year to help us gather statistics about whether you return to the website after you have first visited.	Up to 1 year
ASPXAUTH	Logged in	Whilst you are logged in (after you have registered), this allows the site to identify you as you navigate between pages. We store the contents of your shopping basket, personal account information, browsing history within this site and favourites in our secure database.	Current session only
ASP.Net_SessionId	Various user specific settings	ASP.Net_SessionId cookie will be placed automatically by our web server software when you visit the site and used to reference a number of items to improve your site experience, including: ReturnUrls (used through navigation throughout the site, when a user needs to be redirected)	Current session only

		<p>The previous search text and various search terms (dates etc) that need to be remembered when returning from a Facebook login redirect</p> <p>Users IP (to stop multiple poll vote attempts)</p>	
ASP.Net_SessionId	Remember me	Remembers who you are so you don't have to sign in each time you visit the site.	Up to 1 year.
Various	External API login tokens	Twitter, Facebook OAuth tokens	Up to 1 year.

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