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Cookie Policy

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1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device (computer, tablet, or smartphone) when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work more efficiently and to provide information to website owners about how their site is being used.

This Cookie Policy explains what cookies may be used on loretonavan.ie, why they are used, and how you can control them.

2. Our Website and Cookies

Our website is built on WordPress and may use cookies for essential website functionality, to remember cookie preferences, and, where enabled and consented to, to gather analytics data that helps us understand how visitors use the site and how we can improve it.

3. Cookies We Use

Cookie / Type	Provider	Purpose	Duration
wordpress_test_cookie Strictly Necessary	WordPress	Tests whether the browser accepts cookies.	Session
wp-settings-{user} Strictly Necessary	WordPress	Stores user interface preferences for authorised WordPress users.	1 year
Cookie consent preference Strictly Necessary	Website	Stores your cookie consent preferences.	Up to 1 year
Analytics cookies Analytics (if enabled)	Third-party analytics provider	Helps understand website usage and visitor statistics.	Provider dependent

4. Strictly Necessary Cookies

Strictly necessary cookies are essential for the website to function. They may support security, essential website functionality and the storage of cookie consent preferences. Where these cookies fall within the applicable exemption for strictly necessary cookies, consent is not required.

5. Analytics Cookies

Where analytics services are enabled, analytics cookies may be used to help us understand how visitors interact with the website, including information such as visitor numbers, pages visited, referring websites and general device or browser information. Analytics cookies will only be placed where the appropriate consent has been obtained.

6. Managing and Controlling Cookies

Cookie Consent Banner

Where required, a cookie consent mechanism will allow you to accept or reject non-essential cookies and manage your preferences. You may change your preferences where the website provides a cookie settings option.

Browser Settings

- Google Chrome: Settings > Privacy and Security > Cookies and other site data
- Mozilla Firefox: Settings > Privacy & Security > Cookies and Site Data
- Safari: Settings > Privacy > Manage Website Data
- Microsoft Edge: Settings > Cookies and site permissions

Most browsers allow you to refuse cookies or delete existing cookies. Disabling cookies may affect the functionality of some websites.

7. Third-Party Links

Our website contains links and integrations to third-party services, including VSware, Google services, social media and mapping services. These third-party services may use their own cookies or technologies and have their own privacy and cookie policies. We do not control their use of cookies.

8. Updates to This Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy periodically to reflect changes in technology, legislation or our website practices. The current version will be available on our website.

9. Contact Us

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