



Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers

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DCA Web Site Cookie Statement (Version 1.0)

Introduction

The DCA website, built using the standard WordPress platform, uses a small number of cookies to ensure proper functionality. Cookies are small data files stored on your device that help us provide a better experience. This statement explains what cookies are used and for what purpose.

What cookies we use

- **Authentication cookies:** These are essential for managing logged-in users and are not used for standard public / DCA Member browsing. For DCA Officers who log in to our website's admin area, WordPress sets a series of cookies to remember your authentication details. This prevents you from having to log in repeatedly as you navigate the site.
- **Commenter cookies:** If you leave a comment on our site, three cookies are stored on your device as a convenience. These save your name, email, and website, so you don't have to re-type this information the next time you comment. You can opt-in to this feature via a checkbox in the comments form. These cookies expire after about a year. Currently no comment areas are enabled.
- **Test cookie:** WordPress sets a temporary cookie to check if your browser has cookies enabled. This is a session cookie that is deleted when you close your browser.

Why we need these cookies

These cookies are categorized as "strictly necessary" or "functional."

- **Strictly Necessary:** The authentication and test cookies are essential for our site to operate correctly. Without them, you would not be able to log in to manage content.
- **Functional:** The commenter cookies, while not strictly necessary for the site's core function, are stored to provide a convenient and personalized experience for returning visitors who wish to comment again.

Managing your cookie preferences

You can manage or disable cookies through your browser settings. However, disabling strictly necessary cookies may impact the functionality of our website.