

# York Minster Antiques Cookie Policy

Like nearly all website that you visit and to make the site work properly and efficiently our platform uses small data files called cookies which are placed on your device to help with your browsing experience and remember you when visit again, what settings you prefer when browsing etc. It also enables you to access secure services like the shopping basket and purchase items efficiently.

## What are cookies?

A cookie is a small text file that a website saves on your computer or mobile device when you visit the site. It enables the website to remember your actions and preferences (such as login, language, font size and other display preferences) over a period of time, so you don't have to keep re-entering them whenever you come back to the site or browse from one page to another.

## How do we use cookies?

We use the following cookies:

**Necessary cookies** – These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website and may include cookies to keep your experience secure, access to certain areas of the site and quicker browsing.

**Google Analytics** – a web analytics service provided by Google. These cookies allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works and is structured.

**Wix Cookies** – Our platform is based on a Wix platform and we also use their analytical services to see how many visitors are visiting our site and which pages are proving the most popular. In turn this enable us to judge which of our services, products or information pages are being utilised. It does not capture personal data.

**Third-party cookies** – (for example, Facebook, Twitter). Our site has links to Twitter and Facebook. Their software utilises its own cookies over which we have no control. You can find out about their use of cookies by visiting their website.

If you opt to enable our cookies your browsing should be faster and more enjoyable. If you opt out our website will still work for you but less efficiently and some functions may not work. You can delete or block these cookies, but if you do that some features of this site may not work as intended.

Most importantly cookie-related information is not used to identify you personally. These cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

## How to control cookies

You can control and/or delete cookies as you wish – for details, see <http://www.aboutcookies.org>. You always can cookies that are already on your computer and

you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site and some services and functionalities may not work.

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