

# Scottish Canals

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The following table details cookies used on the Scottish Canals website.

Cookie	Name	Type	Purpose
<b>Set by Scottish Canals:</b>			
Scottish Canals	ASP.NET_SessionId	Session	This is a simple token used by ASP.NET applications to identify your unique session on the website. This allows us to remember information to maintain the integrity of your session while transacting information with the website.
<b>Set By Third Parties:</b>			
Google Analytics	__utma, __utmb, __utmc, __utmz	Persistent	<p>These cookies are used by Google to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the website. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for the Google Analytics privacy policy</a></p>
AddThis	__atuvc, xtc, uid, uvc, uit, psc, di, dt, loc  . <b>xgraph.net</b> _canary, _xgcid, _xguid, _mpush  . <b>adnxs.com</b> Sess, uuid2	Persistent	<p>These cookies are set by AddThis to provide the site share facility. They are also used to provide analytics and targeted advertising.</p> <p>AddThis also loads additional third-party cookies which are used to provide analytics and tracking data to other third-parties. These include XGraph, AppNexus, Affectv and M6D.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for the AddThis privacy policy</a></p>

	<p><b>. go.affec.tv</b> ck, oo, pt</p> <p><b>. media6degrees.com</b> ipinfo, clid</p>		
<b>Disqus</b>	<p>disqus_unique, __qca, __jid, __utma, __utmb, __utmc, __utmz</p> <p><b>.quantserve.com</b> mc</p> <p><b>.scorecardresearch.com</b> UID, UIDR</p>	Persistent	<p>These cookies are used to power the blog commenting software on site pages. Also provides analytics data to Quantcast and Google Analytics.</p> <p>Disqus also loads additional third-party cookies which are used to provide analytics and tracking data to other third-parties. These include Quantcast and ScorecardResearch.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for the AddThis privacy policy</a></p>
<b>YouTube</b>	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	Persistent	<p>This cookie is used by YouTube videos embedded on the site.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for an overview of privacy at Google</a></p>

## Notes

1. The website contains AddThis functionality. This provides an easy way for users to share pages and publish site links to social media networks. However, this functionality does load a number of third-party tracking cookies. AddThis do provide an option to disable to loading of cookies and it may be worth implementing this if the use of tracking cookies is not acceptable. Another alternative would be to remove the AddThis functionality altogether.
2. The website contains Disqus functionality. This provides the ability for users to add comments to pages throughout the website. However, Disqus also collect Google Analytics data and provide allow Quantcast, an online marketing company, to profile website traffic and users.