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Essential cookies

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Type of cookie	Cookie name	Purpose of cookie	1 st or 3 rd party	Time period
Session driver	Laravel_cookie	To help improve our service to our website users this cookie provides information on the content you look at on our website and the selections you make	1 st	Single session / duration of visit

Analytical cookies

Google Analytics allows 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, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily. We don't collect or store your personal information (for example

your name or address) so this information can't be used to identify who you are. We don't allow Google to use or share our analytics data. To reject or delete this cookie visit: <https://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html>
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Google Analytics sets the following cookies:

Type of cookie	Cookie name	Purpose of cookie	1st or 3rd party	Time period
Google Analytics	_ga	This helps us count how many people visit bristolarc.org.uk by tracking if you've visited before	1st	2 years
Google Analytics	_gid	This helps us count how many people visit bristol.org.uk by tracking if you've visited before	1st	24 hours

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If you click on a hyperlink from our website to any third-party websites (e.g. if you 'share' content from our website with friends or colleagues on social media), you may be sent cookies from these third-party websites. They will do so pursuant to their own policies on privacy and cookies. It's a good idea to check their privacy policies to fully understand their use of cookies.

Your cookie choices

If you do not wish to use the cookies listed in this policy then you are able to turn them off. We would encourage you to keep our first party cookies enabled as they will improve your experience on our website. However, if you wish to disable cookies you are able to manage cookie permissions via your internet browser settings:

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