

Accepting Cookies in internet explorer 9

Often, members report not being able to gain access to the members area of the Beaumont Site as an error. In most cases however, rather than an error, the problem lies in the browser not allowing a small file (a cookie) to be loaded to their computer.

This “cookie” is necessary because it stores your username and password data for the duration of the browser session. The “cookie”

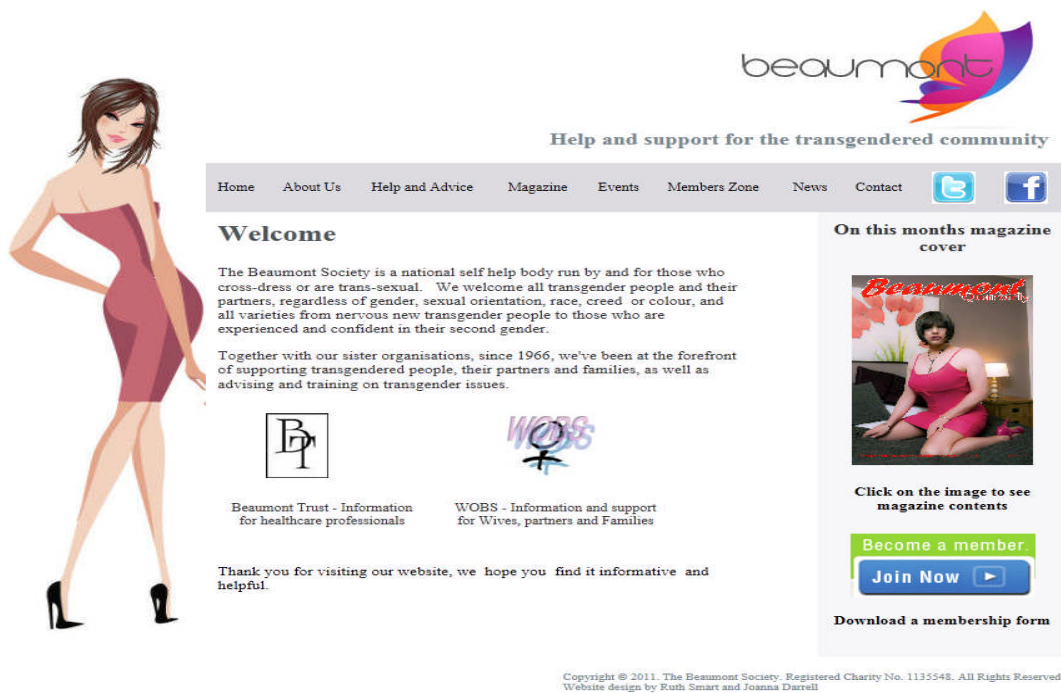
- Doesn't collect any personal information about you
- Doesn't collect location detail
- Doesn't modify your computer in any way
- Is erased upon you closing your browser session. Depending on your computer, there maybe a slight delay in this upon exiting your browser – but believe us – it is erased !!!

Step One

Open an internet explorer window – and type the following web address into the address bar.

www.beaumontsociety.org.uk

You should get a screen that looks something like this



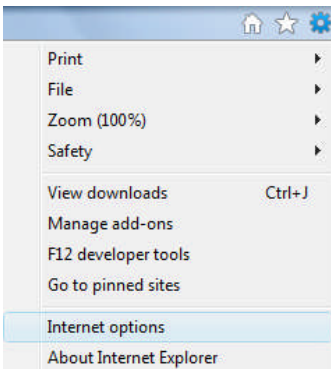
The screenshot shows the homepage of the Beaumont Society. At the top right is the logo, which consists of the word "beaumont" in a lowercase, sans-serif font next to a stylized, multi-colored leaf or flame shape. Below the logo is the tagline "Help and support for the transgendered community". A navigation bar contains links for Home, About Us, Help and Advice, Magazine, Events, Members Zone, News, and Contact, along with social media icons for Twitter and Facebook. The main content area is divided into several sections: a large illustration of a woman in a red dress on the left; a "Welcome" section with text describing the society's mission; a "Beaumont Trust" logo and description; a "WOBS" logo and description; and a "Join Now" button with a play icon. At the bottom right, there is a "Download a membership form" link. The footer contains copyright information: "Copyright © 2011. The Beaumont Society. Registered Charity No. 1135548. All Rights Reserved. Website design by Ruth Smart and Joanna Darrell".

Step Two

In the top right hand corner of your browser window you should see the following – you need to click on the icon just below the red cross (in this example) it look kind of like a gear



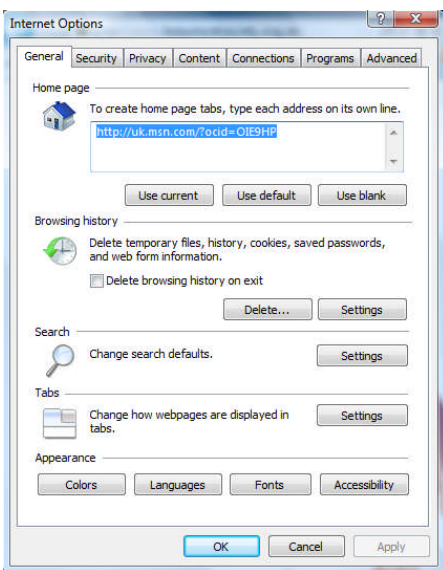
Once you've clicked on the gear – you should get the following menu pop up beneath it – like the picture below



Select internet options from this menu

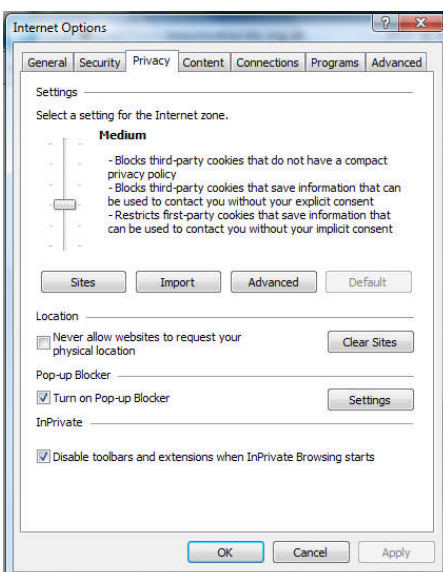
Step Three

Once you've selected "internet options" – the following menu will appear



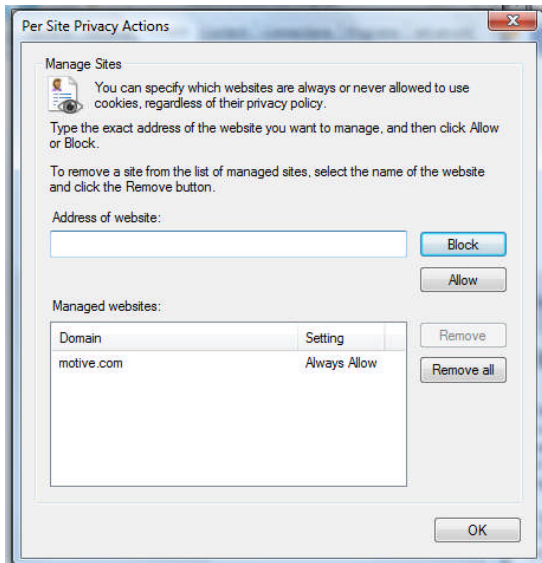
Step Four

Select the privacy tab from this new window, you'll see the following window



Step Five

Click on the Sites button – the following window will appear



Step Six

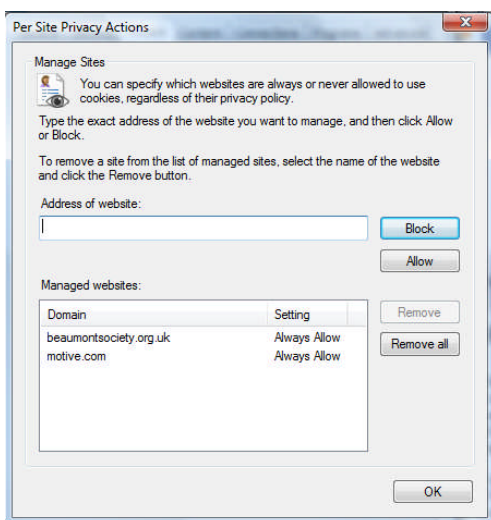
In the Address of the website field – type in

www.beaumontsociety.org.uk

Or you can copy and paste it in from the above !

Step Seven

After you have typed it in – click on the “Allow” button – you should see the below menu



Step Eight

Click on “OK” this will take you back to the previous menu shown in Step four. Click on “OK” again.

Step Nine

Close your internet browser window

Step Ten

Internet Explorer 9 is now set to always accept cookies from our website – all you need to do is, restart your browser window and come and visit us at

www.beaumontsociety.org.uk

You should be able to access the members area from now on – but if you have any issues – just let us know.