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Website Security

Security on a web site, by use of a certificate, is indicated by a padlock icon or the use of the https protocol, rather than just http. A security certificate:

- Does not secure or protect the website itself.
- Shows that the identity of the website at the stated address has been confirmed by a trusted third party.
- Encrypts traffic to and from the user.
- Is a cost which is appropriate if justified.

By default browsers may be set to require the presence of a security certificate or give a warning. This warning may easily be bypassed. The browser setting can also be cancelled.

Google reCAPTCHA is a service which ensures users are real people rather than robots.

[Main site \(thepagb.org.uk\)](https://thepagb.org.uk)

The main website does not use a security certificate.

The user logon is protected by reCAPTCHA v2. It is used only by known administrators.

The contact form is protected by reCAPTCHA v3. It creates an e-mail which is not stored.

[Central Management System \(pagbhost.co.uk\)](https://pagbhost.co.uk)

The Central Management System (CMS) uses a security certificate.

Personal information is exchanged for most usage, and the site can take payments.

[PAGB e-news \(pagbnews.co.uk\)](https://pagbnews.co.uk)

The **e-news** website uses a security certificate.

Signup to **e-news** requests personal information which is stored.