

Select Leisure & Caravan Holiday Home Insurance Policy





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SELECT LEISURE & CARAVAN HOLIDAY HOME INSURANCE

Your Policy Wording

Welcome to **Your** Paul Baker Insurance Services Select Leisure and Caravan **Holiday Home** Insurance **Policy** and thank you for choosing **Us**. The **Policy** is underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc who are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. This can be checked on the FCA's register by visiting the FCA's website at https://register.fca.org.uk/. The information **You** have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with **Us**. **Your Policy** is evidence of that contract. **You** should read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will, in the event of injury loss or damage happening within the **Period of Insurance**, provide insurance as described in the following pages and referred to in **Your** Schedule.

For the contract to be valid, all the information **You** have given **Us** as part of **Your** application must be true and complete to the best of **Your** knowledge and belief. Otherwise **Your Policy** may not protect **You** in the event of a claim.

Important

We recommend that You read this **Policy** in conjunction with Your Schedule to ensure that it meets with Your requirements. If after reading these documents You have any questions please contact Us or Paul Baker Insurance Services.

Your attention is drawn to the Complaints Procedure on page 53.

The law applicable to this policy

You and **We** can choose the law which applies to this **Policy**. **We** propose that the laws of England and Wales apply. Unless **We** and **You** agree otherwise the laws of England and Wales will apply to this **Policy**.



How to Use this Policy

Please read this **Policy** booklet with **Your Policy** Schedule in order to make sure that **You** are satisfied with **Your** insurance. If **You** have any questions please contact Paul Baker Insurance Services.

Why some words are shown in bold type

Certain words and phrases printed in **bold type** have defined meanings throughout this **Policy**. **You** can find the meanings of these defined terms in the Definitions section on page 9.

Cover details

You will find the following headings on many pages:

What is covered	What is not covered
the insurance provided and must be read	These sections draw Your attention to what is not included in Your Policy .
with 'What is not covered' at all times.	

To help you further ...

We have included some explanatory notes in Your Policy. These are printed in green.



Important Telephone Numbers

Claim Notification Line	In the event of a claim, telephone Paul Baker Insurance Services on this number.
01242 508960	If You need to make a claim, You will be informed of the process to follow. You should also read the Claims Conditions.
01242 308960	Please read the conditions and process before ringing the Claim Notification Line.
Emergency Assistance and Domestic Helpline	This cover is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance S.A., which is part of the AXA Group. Please refer to Your Schedule which includes details of cover and read the Emergency Assistance section of Your Policy before You telephone. This starts on page 43.
01737 334092	Emergency Assistance includes a Domestic Helpline which is provided by AXA Assistance (UK) Limited.
	In the event of a burst pipe, blocked drain, electrical fault, even a wasps' nest, AXA Assistance (UK) Limited will be able to offer practical advice. If You wish, AXA Assistance (UK) Limited will locate the nearest suitable tradesman, confirm the call out time and price.
	You will remain responsible for any tradesman's charges for doing the work, including any call out fee, that are not covered by, or exceed, the Emergency Assistance cover We provide and so it will be Your decision whether to accept the quotation or not. If You do accept, AXA Assistance (UK) Limited will arrange for the tradesman to call at the agreed time.

In order to maintain a quality service, telephone calls may be monitored or recorded.



Important Advice

Our Paul Baker Insurance Services Select Leisure and Caravan Holiday Home Insurance Policy is designed to protect You against the risk of things happening suddenly which You could not have expected such as fire, theft, accidental damage, Flood and Storm. It is not designed to protect You against losses that arise due to the gradual deterioration or poor maintenance of Your Holiday Home.

We want to ensure that **You** are fully aware of the extent of **Your** cover and would therefore urge **You** to read this **Policy** in full, along with the **Policy** Schedule. We have also taken this opportunity to bring some helpful information to **Your** attention.

This section does not form part of **Your Policy** and contains only examples of what is contained in **Your** wording.

Collision

If someone crashes into **Your** fence or **Your Holiday Home**, make sure **You** record their name, address, vehicle registration and contact details. **We** will need this information to help **Us** try to recover any payments made under **Your Policy** from the person responsible.

Escape of water

Your cover for escape of water is designed to cover damage to **Your** property caused by water leaks. One of the biggest risks of water damage occurs when **You** are away during the winter when pipes can freeze and burst, causing large amounts of damage.

If the **Structure** is **Unoccupied** for 72 consecutive hours or more between 1st November and 15th March inclusive, you must ensure that either:

- a. The water is turned off at the mains and the water and heating system is drained with all taps left open, sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or
- b. for any time that the park on which the **Holiday Home** is sited remains open prior to the structures being fully drained down, water has been turned off at the mains stopcock and all taps left open, sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or
- c. the **Holiday Home** has been professionally fitted with a central heating system containing antifreeze and which has been maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; or
- d. the central heating system in the **Holiday Home** has been set in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations to operate daily and overnight to avoid frost damage.

In addition, damage can occur due to water leaks caused when the sealant or grout around **Your** bath or shower has worn away or failed. It is important to inspect and maintain **Your** property as damage of this nature is not covered by the **Policy**.

Pipes often burst because they have worn out. If this happens, **You** should turn off the main stop tap and contact a plumber. **We** will be able to pay for the damage the water causes but not to repair the pipe itself.



Fires

A large percentage of fires start in the kitchen and are caused by faulty electrical appliances or unattended cooking pans and equipment – particularly chip pans. In addition candles, cigarettes, electric blankets and overloaded plug sockets cause a significant fire risk. Always purchase electrical goods from a reputable supplier as branded goods sold via untraceable Internet suppliers at much reduced prices may be counterfeit and/or may not be fitted with the appropriate safeguards against the risk of fire.

Please ensure **You** bear these risks in mind and take adequate precautions to protect everyone in **Your Holiday Home.**

Smoke alarms save many lives and significant damage every year. Please ensure that **You** have them fitted and check them regularly.

Floods

If water has or is expected to enter(ed) **Your** property, **You** should secure **Your Holiday Home** and move **Your Valuables** and essentials to an elevated place. **You** should also turn off all the utilities like power, water and gas supplies at their main source and disconnect all electrical appliances if possible.

Storms

Properties are designed to withstand damage by all but the most extreme weather conditions. Normal weather conditions should not cause damage to a well maintained property and damage to a poorly maintained **Holiday Home** is not covered by this **Policy**. It is therefore important that **You** keep **Your** property in a good state of repair. Areas that **You** should focus on include blocked or broken gutters or down-pipes and loose or damaged roof tiles.

Some areas like flat roofs are difficult to inspect. So if **You** cannot check them **Yourself**, **You** should employ a relevant expert to do this for **You**.

Subsidence

Damage caused by **Subsidence** is the result of ground movement affecting **Your** property. The most common signs of this are visible cracks to the base or within any brick skirting. New properties and/or newly made-up ground will often move for reasons other than **Subsidence** and this natural **Settlement** is not covered.

Subsidence and other types of ground movement can be difficult and complex to repair. It is important that **You** tell **Us** as soon as possible if **You** think **Your Holiday Home** may be affected.

Please remember the base is owned by and is the responsibility of the site owner who **You** should contact in the first instance if **You** have concerns about it.

On occasions movement to **Your Holiday Home** may be caused by inadequate or deteriorated jacking so it is important to check **Your Holiday Home** chassis and jacks periodically.



Thefts

Many thefts are committed by so called 'opportunist' criminals. **Your** property is significantly more likely to be burgled if accessible entrances are not locked and secured.

Storage chests, garages and sheds are attractive to criminals as they are easier to break in to and often contain valuable items such as tools. Locking these is another important step to minimising the risk of a theft.

Making sure your cover stays in place

We asked You a number of questions when You purchased Your Policy and it is important You tell Us if any of these things change.

These parts of **Your Policy** are called conditions. In other words, **Your** cover remaining intact may be conditional on **You** giving **Us** the right information at the start of **Your Policy** and then letting **Us** know if **Your** circumstances change.

Examples of changes **We** need to know about are:

- If You decide to let persons other than Your Family and Friends use Your Holiday Home.
- If You change Your Holiday Home.
- If Your Holiday Home will be Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days.
- If **Your Holiday Home** is no longer occupied solely by **You** or **Your Family** and Friends.
- If **You** or **Your Family** have been declared bankrupt or been subject to bankruptcy proceedings.
- If **You** or **Your Family** have received a police caution for or been convicted of or charged with any offence other than driving offences.

Checking for changes to your cover

If **You** have varied the basic terms of **Your Policy** with **Us**, this will be stated on **Your** Schedule.

In addition, **We** may apply **Endorsements** that can include things like a requirement to have a burglar alarm fitted, use of a flotation device, a larger **Policy Excess** on a specific section, or the exclusion of certain covers within a specific section.



Definitions

These definitions do not apply to Emergency Assistance where separate definitions apply.

Where **We** explain what a word means, that word will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the **Policy** or Schedule.

These words are highlighted by the use of **bold print** and start with a capital letter.

Definitions are listed alphabetically.

Contents	The definition of contents can be found within the section called Contents Cover within this Policy . This starts on page 31.
Domestic Staff	A person employed to carry out domestic duties associated with the Holiday Home and not employed by You in any capacity in connection with any business, trade, profession or employment.
Endorsement(s)	A change to the terms of the Policy as shown under Endorsements in the Schedule.
Excess	The amount You are required to pay as the first part of each and every claim made.
Family	Your spouse, partner, domestic partner or civil partner, children (including adopted and foster children), parents, and other relatives who permanently live with You .
Flood	An invasion of the property by a large volume of water caused by a rapid build-up of or sudden release of water from outside the Structures .
Friends	Persons other than You or Your Family occupying the Holiday Home who are not paying a commercial rent to occupy the Holiday Home .
Heave	The upward or sideways movement of the site on which Your Structures are situated, other than Settlement , caused by swelling of the ground.
Holiday Home	The static holiday caravan, leisure home, lodge or chalet shown in the Schedule including its garages and Outbuildings if they form part of the property.
Landslip	Sudden movement of soil on a slope, or gradual creep of a slope over a period of time, other than Settlement .

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Money	Coins and bank notes in current use, cheques, postal orders, postage stamps which are not part of a collection, trading stamps, premium bonds, saving stamps or certificates, luncheon vouchers, record or book or similar tokens, money orders, travel tickets including season tickets, petrol coupons, gift tokens, phonecards, pre-booked event and entertainment tickets and electronic money cards. This does not include credit card, debit card or cash dispenser card liability.	
Outbuildings	 Storage lockers Sheds Greenhouses Summer houses Other Structures but not including caravans, mobile homes, motor homes or structures made of canvas, PVC or any other non rigid material which do not form part of the structure of the main part of the Holiday Home and are used or occupied for domestic purposes. 	
Period of Insurance	The dates shown on the Schedule.	
Personal Effects	Items of a personal nature likely to be worn, used or carried, other than clothing. For example portable radios and TVs, hand held games consoles, MP3 players, mobile phones and Sports Equipment.	
Policy	Your policy booklet and most recent Schedule which include any Endorsement(s).	
Settlement	The natural movement of new properties in the months and years after they are built.	
Sports Equipment	Pedal cycles, fishing rods, wet suits, surf boards, water-skis, snow boards, skis, golf clubs and inflatable dinghies up to 14 feet or 427cm in length kept at Your Holiday Home .	
Storm	 A period of violent weather defined as: Wind speeds with gusts of at least 48 knots (55mph)* or Torrential rainfall at a rate of at least 25mm per hour or Snow to a depth of at least one foot (30cm) in 24 hours or Hail of such intensity that it causes damage to hard surfaces or breaks glass. *Equivalent to Storm Force 10 on the Beaufort Scale. 	

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Structures	 The main part of the Holiday Home including fixtures and fittings and the following if they form part of the property: Steps and ramps. Oil and gas tanks, cesspits, septic tanks. Fixed hot tubs or jacuzzis, ornamental ponds, fountains. Walls, gates, fences, hedges, skirting, patios, decking, railings, gazebos, pergolas. Porches, car ports, garages including garages on nearby sites. External lighting, alarm systems and surveillance equipment, solar heating systems, wind turbines. Fixed recreational toys and brick built barbecues that You have installed or commissioned and which are situated directly adjacent to Your Holiday Home. Laminated, wooden effect or vinyl floor covering that could not reasonably be removed and re-used. Inspection hatches and covers all supplying Your Holiday Home. Outbuildings. 	
Subsidence	Downward movement of the site on which the Structures are situated by a cause other than Settlement or the weight of the Structures themselves.	
Unfurnished	Does not contain enough furniture and furnishings for normal living purposes.	
Unoccupied	Not lived in and not occupied overnight by You or Your Family	
Valuables	Jewellery (including costume jewellery), articles of or containing gold, silver or other precious metals, cameras (which includes camera lenses), binoculars, watches, furs, paintings and other works of art and collections of stamps, coins and medals.	

Definitions continued on next page



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Vehicles	 a. Electronically or mechanically propelled or assisted vehicles including plant machinery, mini diggers, fork lift trucks, motor cycles, children's motor cycles, quad bikes and children's quad bikes. b. Aircraft (including any type of glider), drones (including mechanically propelled aerial toys, models or devices), boats, hovercraft and any type of craft designed to be used in or on the water including hand or foot propelled craft, sailboards and windsurfers. c. Trailers, carts, wagons, caravans and horse boxes. d. Parts, accessories, tools, fitted radios, cassette players and compact disc players and satellite navigation systems for any of the items in 1 – 3 above. The following items are not included in this definition: Ride on lawn mowers only used for domestic purposes within the boundaries of the land belonging to Your Holiday Home. Wheelchairs, mobility scooters and invalid carriages, provided they are only being used for their intended purpose and by the intended user, and they are not registered for road use. Surfboards, water-skis, snowboards and skis. Toys and models. Pedal cycles and electrically powered pedal cycles.
	 Portable satellite navigation devices or global positioning devices but not those fixed to a vehicle.
We/Us/Our	AXA Insurance UK plc.
You/Your	The person or persons named in the Schedule as the Policyholder and their domestic partner(s)

General Conditions



General Conditions

These conditions do not apply to Emergency Assistance where separate conditions apply

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **Your Policy**. If **You** do not comply with them, **We** will take one or more of the following actions:

- Cancel Your Policy.
- Declare Your Policy void (treating Your Policy as if it never existed).
- Change the terms of **Your Policy**.
- Refuse to deal with all or part of any claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

Providing accurate and complete information

When taking out, renewing or making changes to this **Policy**, **You** must take reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to all questions.

We may ask **You** to provide further information and/or documentation to ensure that the information **You** provided when taking out, making changes to or renewing **Your Policy** was accurate and complete.

Mains services / heating

If the **Holiday Home** is **Unoccupied** for 72 consecutive hours or more between 1st November to 15th March inclusive **You** must ensure that either:

- a. The water has been turned off at the mains and all equipment fully drained down with all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or
- b. For any time the park remains open prior to the **Holiday Home** being fully drained down, water has been turned off at the mains stopcock, and all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or
- c. Central heating systems containing antifreeze are professionally fitted and maintained to the manufacturer's specifications, and that in the event of a claim **You** are able to provide written evidence that the annual inspection of **Your** central heating system includes a test to ensure that the concentration of the antifreeze solution does not fall below manufacturer's recommendations; or
- d. Any central heating has been set in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to operate daily and overnight to avoid frost damage.

Taking care of your property

You must take all reasonable precautions to avoid injury, loss or damage and take all reasonable steps to safeguard all the property insured from loss or damage.

You must maintain the Structures and Contents in good repair.



Dual insurance

If any injury, loss, damage or liability under `Property owner's liability' or 'Liability to the public' is covered by any other insurance **We** will not make any payment. If any other injury, loss, damage or liability is covered by any other insurance then **We** will not pay more than **Our** share.

The value of your Structures

You must notify Us as soon as possible if the full value of Your Structures exceeds the amount shown in Your Policy Schedule. If the amount shown on Your Schedule represents less than 100% of the full value of Your Structures (the cost of replacement as new), We will only be able to settle claims at the percentage You are insured for. For example if the value of Your Structures shown on Your Schedule only represents 70% of the full value then We will not pay more than 70% of Your claims.

If the full value of **Your Structures** exceeds the amount shown in **Your** Schedule the cover under the **Policy** will no longer meet **Your** needs.

The value of your contents

You must notify Us as soon as possible when the full value of Your Contents exceeds the amount shown in Your Policy Schedule. If the amount shown on Your Schedule represents less than 100% of the full value of Your Contents (the cost of replacement as new), We will only be able to settle claims at the percentage You are insured for. For example if the value of Your Contents shown on Your Schedule only represents 70% of the full value then We will not pay more than 70% of Your claims.

If the full value of **Your Contents** exceeds the amount shown in **Your** Schedule the cover under the **Policy** will no longer meet **Your** needs.

Updating sums insured

This **Policy** provides fixed sums insured as shown on **Your** Schedule and does not provide for increases to take account of inflation. **You** must advise **Us** if the full value of **Your Structures** and/or **Your Contents** exceed the amount(s) shown on **Your** Schedule.

You should ensure that **You** have sufficient cover and if in doubt, **You** should contact Paul Baker Insurance Services for assistance.

General Conditions continued



Changes in your circumstances

You must tell Us as soon as possible if Your circumstances change or if any of the information shown in Your proposal form, statement of fact or Schedule changes during the Period of Insurance.

Examples of changes **We** must be made aware of are:

- Change of address.
- Structural alteration to **Your Holiday Home**, which **You** must notify **Us** of 30 days before any structural alterations begin.
- If You or Your Family intend to let or sub let Your Holiday Home.
- If **You** or **Your Family** intend to use **Your Holiday Home** for any reason other than private purposes.
- If Your Holiday Home will be Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days.
- If Your Holiday Home is no longer occupied solely by You or Your Family or Friends.
- If You have been declared bankrupt or been subject to bankruptcy proceedings.
- If **You** have received a police caution for or been convicted of or charged with any offence other than driving offences.

We will then tell **You** if there will be any change to **Your** insurance premium and/or any change in the terms of **Your Policy**.

You must ensure that **You** provide accurate and complete information when asked questions about the changes in **Your** circumstances.

If You are in any doubt please contact Paul Baker Insurance Services.

Fraud

Throughout Your dealings with Us, We expect You to act honestly.

If You or anyone acting for You:

- Knowingly makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under the Policy, or
- Knowingly makes a false statement in support of a claim, or
- Submits a knowingly false or forged document in support of a claim, or
- Makes a claim for any loss or damage caused by **Your** wilful act or caused with **Your** agreement knowledge or collusion;

Then:

- We will cancel Your Policy.
- We will not pay any fraudulent claims.
- We will be entitled to recover from You the amount of any fraudulent claim already paid under the **Policy** since the start date.
- We will not return any premium paid by You for the Policy.
- We will inform the police of the circumstances.



Cancelling your cover

Statutory cancellation rights

You may cancel this **Policy** within 14 days of receipt of the **Policy** documents (the cancellation period), whether for new business or at the renewal date, by giving notice to:

Mail	Paul Baker Insurance Services 16 Hewlett Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL52 6AA
Tel	01242 505840
Email	enquiries@pbinsurance.co.uk quoting Your Policy number.

If cover has not started **We** will refund the full premium. If cover has started **We** will keep an amount of premium in proportion to the time **You** have been on cover and refund the rest to **You** provided no claims have occurred. If any claims have been made **You** will not receive a refund of premium.

Cancellation outside the statutory period

You may cancel this **Policy** at any time by giving **Us** prior written notice to the above address.

As long as **You** have not received payment, or are not in the process of making a claim, and have not suffered a loss for which **You** are intending to make a claim during the period **You** have been on cover, **We** will keep an amount of **Premium** in proportion to the time **You** have been on cover and refund the rest to **You**.

If **You** have received payment for, or are in the process of making a claim, there is no refund of **Premium**. If You are paying **Your Premium** by instalments **You** will either have to continue with the instalments until the **Policy** renewal date or **We** may, at **Our** discretion, take the outstanding instalments **You** still owe from any claim payment **We** make.



Our right to cancel your cover

We reserve the right to cancel **Your Policy** when there is a valid reason to do so. Valid reasons include:

- You provide Us with inaccurate or incomplete information. Please see 'Providing accurate and complete information' on page 13.
- You make a change to Your information which renders the risk no longer acceptable for Us to insure. Please see 'Changes in your Circumstances' on page 15.
- You act in a fraudulent manner. Please see 'Fraud' on page 15 for further information.
- You fail to supply requested validation documents. Please see the Claims Conditions section starting on page 18 for further information.
- You use threatening or abusive behaviour or language towards Our staff or suppliers.

If **We** cancel **Your Policy**, **We** shall provide **You** with 14 days prior written notice by recorded delivery to **Your** last known address. Within this notice **We** will advise **You** of **Our** reasons for cancelling **Your Policy** and any premium refund will be calculated in accordance with the above. If **We** cancel **Your Policy** because **You** have acted in a fraudulent manner **We** will not return any premium paid by **You** for the policy and **We** may not provide any prior written notice.

Non payment of premiums

We reserve the right to cancel this **Policy** by providing 14 days prior written notice in the event of non payment of the premium or default if **You** are paying by instalments.

Sanctions

We will not provide cover, be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit where doing so would expose **Us** to:

- any sanctions, prohibitions or restrictions under United Nations resolutions; or
- the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom, or United States of America



Claims Conditions

These conditions do not apply to Emergency Assistance which has separate conditions.

You must comply with the following claims conditions to have the full protection of Your Policy.

If **You** do not comply with them, **We** may take one or more of the following actions:

- Cancel Your Policy.
- Change the terms of **Your Policy**.
- Refuse to deal with all or part of any claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

The first thing you must do

If property is lost, or theft or malicious damage is suspected, **You** must inform the police as soon as possible and obtain a crime or lost property reference number.

We recommend that You check Your Policy cover. Check that the loss or damage is covered. This **Policy** contains details of what is covered and how claims are settled.

You should always

- Contact Paul Baker Insurance Services by telephone on 01242 508960.
- Alternatively **You** can send an email to claims@pbinsurance.co.uk. **You** should only notify **Us** by email if **You** do not need urgent assistance.
- Take all reasonable steps to recover missing property.
- Take all reasonable steps to prevent further damage.

Claims process

When **You** telephone Paul Baker Insurance Services on 01242 508960 they will do the following:

- a. Take details of the loss.
- b. Where appropriate, arrange for an approved tradesperson to provide **Us** with an estimate or undertake emergency repairs immediately.
- c. Instruct an approved supplier to contact **You** if appropriate.
- d. Where necessary, arrange for someone to call or contact **You** by telephone as soon as possible to discuss **Your** claim. This person may be one of **Our** own claims staff or an independent Chartered Loss Adjuster.



Emergency process

We provide a 365 days a year, 24 hours a day Helpline. By telephoning the Helpline shown in **Your** Schedule and the Important Telephone Numbers on page 5 in **Your Policy**, a tradesperson will be appointed. Please refer to the Emergency Assistance section in **Your Policy** for the full terms and conditions.

We should however be given the opportunity to inspect the damage before permanent repairs are commenced or any item is disposed of.

What you must do after making your claim

- Tell **Us** and provide full details in writing as soon as possible if someone is holding **You** responsible for damage to their property or bodily injury to them and send to **Us** any writ, summons, letter of claim or other document.
- If requested, send written details of Your claim to Us within 30 days.
- To help prove **Your** claim **We** may require **You** to provide original purchase receipts, invoices, bank or credit card statements, instruction booklets, photographs, utility bills, pre-purchase surveys or plans and deeds to **Your** property.
- To help assist with dealing with **Your** claim **We** may require **You** to obtain estimates for the replacement or repair of the damaged property.
- We will only ask for information relevant to Your claim and We will pay for any reasonable expenses You incur in providing the above information as part of Your claim.

What you must not do

- Admit or deny any claim made by someone else against **You** or make any agreement with them.
- Abandon any property to **Us.**
- Dispose of damaged items as **We** may need to see them.

What we are entitled to do

We are entitled to take over any rights in the defence or settlement of any claim and to take proceedings in **Your** name for **Our** benefit against any other party.

We are entitled to take possession of the property insured and deal with any salvage. We may also pursue any claim to recover any amount due from a third party in **Your** name.



How We Settle Claims

Structures, Contents and Money, Personal Effects and Valuables sections

We may repair, reinstate or replace the damaged property. If We cannot replace, reinstate or repair the property We may pay for the loss or damage in cash or cash alternative (including vouchers and/or store cards).

Where **We** can offer repair, reinstatement or replacement through a preferred supplier, but **We** agree to pay a cash settlement, then the payment will not exceed the amount **We** would have paid the preferred supplier.

If no equivalent replacement is available then **We** will pay the full replacement cost of the item with no discount applied.

With **Your** agreement **We** may appoint an approved supplier to act on **Our** behalf to validate **Your** claim. They are authorised to arrange a quotation, a repair or a replacement.

Structures	If repair or reinstatement is carried out there will be no deduction, except the Excess , provided that they have been maintained in good repair.
Contents	There will be no deduction for Contents , except the Excess , provided they have been maintained in good repair.
Personal Effects and Valuables	There will be no deduction for Personal Effects and Valuables , except the Excess , provided they have been maintained in good repair.

Will a deduction be made for wear and tear?

Matching sets, suites and carpets

Where items originally purchased as part of a set cannot be matched and an appropriate replacement cannot be sourced, **We** will pay for accompanying items from a bathroom suite, three piece suite, or kitchen unit (excluding kitchen appliances) if one individual item is damaged.

In all other circumstances an individual item from a matching set of articles is regarded as a single item. **We** will pay **You** for individual damaged items but not for undamaged companion pieces.

If a floor covering is damaged beyond repair **We** will only pay to have the damaged floor covering replaced. **We** will not pay for undamaged floor covering in adjoining rooms.



General Exclusions

These exclusions apply throughout Your Policy.

We will not pay for:

Riot / civil commotion

Any loss, damage or liability occasioned by or happening through riot or civil commotion outside the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Sonic bangs

Loss or damage by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

Reduction in market value

Any reduction in market value of any property following its repair or reinstatement.

Confiscation

Any loss or damage or liability occasioned by or happening through confiscation or detention by customs or other officials or authorities.

The exclusions above do not apply to the following covers

- Liability to **Domestic Staff**.
- Liability to the public.
- Property owner's liability.

Radioactive contamination

Loss, damage or liability to any property or any other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which **You** are claiming arising from:

- Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- The radioactive, toxic, explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or of its nuclear component.

War risks

Any loss, damage or liability caused by or happening through war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.



Terrorism

Any loss, damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused, occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of, terrorism. Any action taken in controlling, preventing or suppressing any acts of terrorism or in any way relating hereto.

For the purpose of this exclusion, 'terrorism' means the use of biological chemical and/ or nuclear chemical and/or nuclear force or contamination and/or threat thereof by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with, any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public in fear. However, losses caused by or resulting from riot, attending a strike, civil commotion and malicious damage are not excluded hereunder.

Pollution / contamination

Any loss, damage, liability or bodily injury arising directly or indirectly from pollution or contamination unless caused by the following.

- A sudden and unforeseen and identifiable incident.
- Leakage of oil from a domestic oil installation at Your Holiday Home.

Gradual deterioration /maintenance

Any loss or damage caused gradually, or by wear and tear, depreciation, the effects of light or the atmosphere, mould, dry or wet rot or fungus, and costs that arise from the normal use, maintenance and upkeep of **Your Structures** and **Contents**.

Deliberate loss or damage

Any loss or damage caused or allowed to be caused- deliberately, wilfully, maliciously, illegally or unlawfully by **You** or **Your Family** and **Friends** or anyone lawfully in the **Holiday Home**.

Wood Burning and Solid Fuel Heaters or Stoves

This insurance does not provide any cover in respect of loss, damage, liability, death, bodily injury or illness caused by the use of any wood burning or solid fuel heater or stove within

Your Holiday Home unless the wood burning or solid fuel heater or stove:

- is the manufacturer's standard design, and
- was installed by a qualified person accredited by HETAS or similar, and
- is inspected at least once every 12 months by a qualified person accredited by HETAS or similar and all defects identified by such inspection remedied within 30 days of the inspection.





Structures Cover

Your Schedule will show if this Section is in force.

What is the most we will pay?

We will not pay in total more than the Maximum Limit shown for **Structures** in **Your Policy** Schedule for any one claim under causes 1–11, and for covers 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20, for cover 12 We will pay all reasonable and necessary costs and for covers 15, 16 and 19, We will pay up to the limits shown

What is covered	What is not covered
Loss or damage to the Structures by the following causes:	The amount of the Excess shown in the Schedule except for cover 19.
1. Storm or Flood.	 Loss or damage To gates, hedges and fences. To drives, patios and paths unless Your Holiday Home has been damaged at the same time and by the same cause. By Storm to radio or television aerials or satellite dishes. By frost. Caused by rising ground water levels.
 2. Escape of water from or frost damage to: a. A fixed: i. Water installation. ii. Drainage installation. iii. Heating installation. b. A washing machine, dishwasher, water bed, refrigerator or deep freeze cabinet. We will also pay the necessary and reasonable costs that You incur in locating the source of the damage, including the reinstatement of any wall, floor or ceiling removed or damaged during the search. 	 a. Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied for 72 consecutive hours or more between 1st November to 15th March inclusive unless: The water has been turned off at the mains and all equipment fully drained down with all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or For any time the park remains open prior to the Holiday Home being fully drained down, water has been turned off at the mains stopcock, and all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or

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What is covered	What is not covered
We will not pay more than £5,000 for locating the source of damage for any one claim. Damage caused by the escape of water is covered but damage to the source of the leak is only covered if the insured cause or cover is operative.	 iii. Central heating systems containing antifreeze are professionally fitted and maintained to the manufacturer's specifications, and that in the event of a claim You are able to provide written evidence that the annual inspection of Your central heating system includes a test to ensure that the concentration of the antifreeze solution does not fall below manufacturer's recommendations; or iv. Any central heating has been set in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to operate daily and overnight to avoid frost damage. b. Caused by failure or lack of sealant and/or grout.
 3. Escape of oil from a fixed oil-fired heating installation including smoke and smudge damage by vaporisation due to a defective oil-fired heating installation. We will also pay the necessary and reasonable costs that You incur in locating the source of the damage including the reinstatement of any wall, floor or ceiling if removed or damaged during the search. We will not pay more than £5,000 for locating the source of damage for any one claim. Damage caused by the escape of oil is covered, but damage to the source of the leak is only covered if an insured cause or cover is operative. 	 Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unfurnished or has been Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days.



Wł	nat is covered	What is not covered
4.	Subsidence or Heave of the site on which the Structures stand, or Landslip.	 4. Loss or damage: a. Caused by normal Settlement, shrinkage or expansion. b. Resulting from coastal or river bank erosion. c. Arising from construction, structural alteration, repair or demolition. d. Arising from the use of defective materials, defective design, or faulty workmanship. e. To boundary and garden walls, terraces, gates, hedges and fences, paths and drives, patios, skirting, decking and railings unless the Holiday Home has been damaged at the same time by the same cause. f. To, or resulting from movement of, solid floor slabs and non loadbearing walls unless the Holiday Home are damaged at the same time by the same cause.
5.	Theft or attempted theft	5. Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished unless there has been forcible and violent entry to, or exit from, the Holiday Home .
6.	Loss or damage caused by collision by aircraft, aerial devices, road or rail Vehicles (or anything dropped from them), or animals.	6. Loss or damage caused by:a. Domestic pets.b. Insects
7.	Falling trees or branches.	 7. a. The cost of removal if the fallen tree or branch has not caused damage to the Structures or Contents or is not preventing access to the Holiday Home. b. Loss or damage caused during tree felling, lopping or topping.



Wh	at is covered	What is not covered	
8.	 Breakage or collapse of: a. Satellite dishes. b. TV or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts. c. Lampposts. d. Solar panels. e. Telegraph poles. f. Electricity pylons, poles or overhead cables. 	 Loss or damage to the items themselves. Certain items may be covered under the Contents Cover section. 	
9.	Fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, earthquake.	 Smoke damage arising gradually or out of repeated exposure 	
10.	Malicious persons or vandals.	10. Damage caused by You or Your Family or Friends or any persons You or Your Family or Friends have allowed into Your Holiday Home	
11.	Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances.		
Th	The following covers are included in this section.		
12.	 Site clearance resiting and delivery fees Necessary expenses for resiting, rebuilding or repairing the Structures as a result of damage covered by Structures Cover for: a. Architects, surveyors, consulting engineers and legal fees. b. The cost of site clearance or demolishing or shoring up the Structures. c. The cost of resiting and delivery of a replacement Holiday Home d. The cost to comply with government or local authority requirements. 	12. The cost to comply with government or local authority requirements where the order predates the loss or damage.	



What is covered	What is not covered
 13. Pipes and cables Accidental damage to: a. Cables. b. Drain inspection covers. c. Underground drains, pipes or tanks providing services to or from the Holiday Home and for which you are responsible. We will also pay up to £5,000 for any one claim for necessary and reasonable costs that You incur in locating the source of the damage including the reinstatement of any skirting, wall, drive, fence or path removed or damaged during the search. If it is discovered that the cause is not accidental damage then unless one of the other causes is operative there will be no cover. 	13. Loss or damage to pitch fibre drains caused by inherent defects in the design, material, construction, or installation of the pipes and drains.
Cover for accidental loss of metered water may apply under Contents Cover cause 15.	
 14. Glass and sanitaryware Accidental breakage of: a. Fixed glass in: i. Windows. ii. Doors. iii. Fanlights. iv. Skylights. v. Greenhouses. vi. Conservatories. vii. Verandahs. b. Ceramic hobs and ceramic tops of cookers c. Fixed sanitaryware and bathroom fittings 	 14. a. Loss or damage when the Holiday Home has been Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days. b. Loss or damage when the Holiday Home is Unfurnished. c. Damage to property that does not form part of the Holiday Home



What is covered		Wh	at is not covered
We any Ass for	 Replacement of locks We will pay for the cost of replacing keys and locks or lock mechanisms to: a. External doors and windows of the Holiday Home. b. A safe within, or an alarm protecting, the Holiday Home. following the theft of their keys. will not pay more than £1,000 for one claim. istance for Emergency Key Replacement lost keys is provided under Emergency istance. 	15.	The cost of replacing keys and locks to a garage or Outbuilding . If You have chosen both Structures and Contents insurance then We will only pay under one section for any one claim.
16. a. b.	Alternative accommodation While Your Holiday Home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage covered under this section of the Policy, We will pay: The reasonable cost of alternative accommodation for up to 30 days. Rent You would have received or rent/ pitch fees that You would have paid for the period that the Holiday Home could not be lived in. We will not pay more than 20% of the Structures Sum Insured for any one claim.	16. a. b.	Any costs: Incurred without Our prior agreement. That cannot be substantiated by You providing documentary evidence of pre-arranged bookings.
17.	Emergency entry Loss or damage to the Structures caused when the Fire, Police or Ambulance Service has to force an entry to the Structures because of an emergency involving You or Your Family or Friends .		



What is covered	What is not covered
18. Contracting purchaser If You have contracted to sell Your Holiday Home, the purchaser shall have the full protection of Your Policy in respect of the Structures up to the date of completion of the purchase as long as the Holiday Home is not covered by any other insurance.	
 19. Property owner's liability Any amount that You become legally liable to pay as compensation (including claimant's costs and expenses) arising from Your ownership (but not occupation) of the premises which causes accidental bodily injury including death, disease and injury to any person or damage to property. Arising from: a. Your ownership of the Structures. b. Defective work carried out by You or on Your behalf to any private residence within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands disposed of by You before the occurrence of bodily injury or damage in connection with such private residence. We will not pay more than £5,000,000 (including costs and expenses agreed by Us in writing) for any claim or series of claims arising from any one event or one source or original cause. 	 Your legal liability to pay compensation arising directly or indirectly from: An agreement which imposes a liability on You which You would not be under in the absence of such agreement. The use of the Holiday Home for any business, trade, profession or employment. Death or bodily injury illness or disease to any person who is a member of Your Family residing with You or any person under a contract of service. Damage to property belonging to or under the control of You or a member of Your Family permanently residing with You. Death, bodily injury or damage caused by lifts, hoists or Vehicles. Arising more than seven years after this Policy has expired or been cancelled. Rectifying any fault or alleged fault h. Any liability which is covered under a more specific policy.



What is covered	What is not covered
20. Accidental damage to the Structures .	 20. Accidental damage: a. Specifically excluded under Structures Cover. b. By frost. c. By Settlement or shrinkage of the Structures. d. By chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by Your domestic pets. e. By mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. f. Specifically covered elsewhere in this Policy. g. Arising from the alteration or extension of the Structures or the cost of maintenance or routine decoration. h. Arising from faulty workmanship, defective design or use of defective materials. i. Whilst the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished.

Contents Cover



Contents Cover

Your Schedule will show if this Section is in force.

What are contents?	What contents are not covered?
All of the following things are included provided that they belong to You , or You are legally responsible for them, and that they are mainly used for private purposes. Household Goods	 a. Money. b. Personal Effects. c. Valuables. d. Vehicles and caravans. e. Parts, accessories, tools, fitted radios, cassette players and compact disc players for the things in (d.) above.
Furniture, electrical items, floor coverings, tools and other items used in Your Holiday Home . This includes tenants' fixtures, fittings and interior decorations.	 f. Any living creature. g. Documents. h. Lottery tickets and raffle tickets. i. Any part of the Structures other than fixtures and fittings for which You are responsible as the tenant.

What is the most we will pay?

We will not pay more in total than the Maximum Limit for **Contents** shown in **Your Policy** Schedule for any one claim under covers 1–13, and for covers 18, 22 and 23. **We** will pay up to the limits shown for covers 14-17, and 19-21.



What is covered		What is not covered	
Loss or damage to Your Contents while they are in the Holiday Home by the following causes:		The amount of the Excess shown in the Schedule except for covers 19 and 20.	
1.	Fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, earthquake.	1. Smoke damage arising gradually or out of repeated exposure.	
2.	Storm or Flood.	2. Loss or damage caused by frost.	
3.	Theft or attempted theft.	 a. Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished unless there has been forcible and violent entry to, or exit from, the Holiday Home. b. Loss where property is obtained by any person using any form of payment which proves to be counterfeit, false, fraudulent, invalid, uncollectable, irrecoverable or irredeemable for any reason. c. Loss or damage from the Holiday Home if any part of it is occupied by anyone other than You or Your Family unless there has been forcible and violent entry to, or exit from, the Holiday Home. d. Loss or damage as a result of any failed online purchase or transaction. 	
4.	 Escape of water from: a. A fixed: Water installation. Drainage installation. Drainage installation. b. A washing machine, dishwasher, water bed, refrigerator or deep freeze cabinet. Damage caused by the escape of water is covered but damage to the source of the leak is only covered if an insured cause or cover is operative. 	 4. a. Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied for 72 consecutive hours or more between 1st November to 15th March inclusive unless: The water has been turned off at the mains and all equipment fully drained down with all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or For any time the park remains open prior to the Holiday Home being fully drained down, water has been turned 	



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What is covered	What is not covered
	off at the mains stopcock, and all taps left open and sinks and plug holes left unobstructed; or. iii. Central heating systems containing antifreeze are professionally fitted and maintained to the manufacturer's specifications, and that in the event of a claim You are able to provide written evidence that the annual inspection of Your central heating system includes a test to ensure that the concentration of the antifreeze solution does not fall below manufacturer's recommendations; or iv. Any central heating has been set in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to operate daily and overnight to avoid frost damage. b. Caused by failure or lack of sealant and/or grout.
 Escape of oil from a fixed oil-fired heating installation including smoke and smudge damage by vaporisation due to a defective oil-fired heating installation. Damage caused by the escape of oil is covered, but damage to the source of the leak is only covered if an insured cause or cover is operative. 	 Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unfurnished or has been Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days.
6. Malicious persons or vandals.	 Malicious damage caused by You or Your Family or Friends or any persons You or Your Family or Friends have allowed into Your Holiday Home.
 Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances. 	



What is covered		What is not covered	
8.	Subsidence or Heave of the site on which the Structures stand, or Landslip.	8. Loss or damage resulting from coastal or river bank erosion.	
9.	Loss or damage caused by collision by aircraft, aerial devices, road or rail Vehicles (or anything dropped from them), or animals.	 Loss or damage caused by: a. Domestic pets. b. Insects. 	
10.	Falling trees or branches.	 a. The cost of removing fallen trees or branches unless the Structures or Contents have also been damaged. b. Loss or damage caused during tree felling, lopping or topping. 	
11.	 Breakage or collapse of: a. Satellite dishes. b. TV or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts. c. Lampposts. d. Solar panels. e. Telegraph poles. f. Electricity pylons, poles or overhead cables. 	 a. Mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. b. Damage caused by or in the process of cleaning, maintenance, repair or dismantling. c. Damage to equipment not in or attached to the Structures. d. Loss or damage to the items themselves. Cover for items in or on the Holiday Home may be covered – see cover 12. 	
Th	e following covers are included i	n this section.	
	 Entertainment equipment cidental damage to: a. Television sets, stereos, home cinema and home entertainment units and radios. b. MP3 players, CD players, record players and tape recorders. c. Blu-ray players, DVD players, video recorders and games consoles and players. d. Computers (including portable computers). e. Cable /satellite /digital television receivers. f. Television aerials and satellite dishes. 	 12. a. Mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. b. Damage to records, discs, cassettes and tapes. c. Accidental damage or contamination to computers or computer equipment by: Erasure or distortion of data. Accidental erasure or mislaying or misfiling of documents or records. iii.Viruses. d. Damage caused by or in the process of cleaning, maintenance, repair, dismantling or altering. 	

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What is covered		Wha	at is not covered
			 e. Loss arising from the cost of remaking any film, disc or tape, or the value of any information contained on it f. Damage to equipment not in or on the Holiday Home. g. Loss or damage by chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by Your domestic pets
13.	 Mirrors and glass Accidental breakage of: a. Mirrors. b. Fixed glass in and glass tops of furniture. c. Ceramic hobs and ceramic tops of cookers. d. Glass oven doors. 	13.	Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished.
14.	 Replacement of locks We will pay for the cost of replacing keys and locks or lock mechanisms to: a. External doors and windows of the Holiday Home b. A safe within, or an alarm protecting, the Holiday Home following the theft of their keys. We will not pay more than £1,000 for any one claim. Assistance for Emergency Key Replacement for lost keys is provided under Emergency Assistance. 	14.	The cost of replacing keys and locks to a garage or Outbuilding . If You have chosen both Structures and Contents insurance then We will only pay under one section for any one claim.
15.	Accidental loss of oil and metered water We will pay for accidental loss of domestic heating oil and metered water.	15.	Loss or damage while the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished .
	We will not pay more than £1,000 for any one claim.		



What is covered	What is not covered
 16. Contents in the open Loss or damage by causes 1 and 3-11 to Contents while in the open within the boundaries of the land belonging to the Holiday Home. We will not pay more than £1,000 for any one claim. Items such as garden furniture, external statues and garden pots are included within this section. Limited cover for plants and trees is provided under cover 21 – Garden Plants. 	 16. Loss or damage: a. To plants and trees. b. Caused by theft or attempted theft from an unattended motor vehicle unless the items are hidden from view in a boot or glove compartment, and all windows are closed and all doors, including the boot, are locked.
 17. Alternative accommodation While Your Holiday Home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage covered under this section of the Policy, We will pay: a. The reasonable cost of alternative accommodation for up to 30 days. b. Rent You would have received for the period that the Holiday Home could not be lived in. We will not pay more than 20% of the Contents Sum Insured for any one claim. 	 17. Any costs: a. Incurred without Our prior agreement. b. That cannot be substantiated by You providing documentary evidence of pre-arranged bookings.
 Frozen food Loss or damage to food in the cold chamber of any refrigerator or deep freeze cabinet which is made unfit for human consumption by: a. A change in temperature. b. Contamination by refrigerant or refrigerant fumes. The refrigerator or deep freeze cabinet must be: 1. In Your Holiday Home. 2. Owned by or be the responsibility of You. 	 Loss or damage resulting from: The deliberate act of You or any electricity supplier. Strike, lock-out or industrial dispute. Property mainly used for business, trade, profession or employment purposes.



What is covered	What is not covered
 19. Liability to domestic staff Subject to the limit below, We will pay any amount that You or Your Family become legally liable to pay as compensation (including claimant's costs and expenses) for death, bodily injury or illness of any Domestic Staff within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We will not pay more than £10,000,000 in respect of all compensation (which includes costs and expenses agreed by Us in writing) for any one claim or series of claims arising from any one event or one source or original cause. 	 19. You or Your Family's legal liability to pay compensation or costs for bodily injury (including death) sustained by any Domestic Staff when they are: a. Carried in or on a Vehicle, or b. Entering into or getting out of a Vehicle where such bodily injury or illness (including death) is caused by or as a result of Your or Your Family's use of a Vehicle.
 20. Liability to the public We will pay up to £5,000,000 (including costs and expenses agreed by Us in writing) for any one claim, or series of claims, arising from any one event or one source or original cause that You become legally liable to pay as compensation (including claimant's costs and expenses) occurring during the Period of Insurance for accidental: a. Death, bodily injury or illness of any person. b. Damage to material property not belonging to or in the custody or control of You, Your Family or Domestic Staff arising from: i. The occupation of the Holiday Home (but not its ownership). ii. The employment by You of Domestic Staff. 	 20. Legal liability to pay compensation or costs arising from the following: a. Any business, trade, profession or employment. b. The transmission of any contagious disease or virus. c. Owning, possessing or using a Vehicle. d. Owning, possessing or using drones including mechanically propelled aerial toys, models or devices. e. Owning, possessing or using a dangerous dog of one of the following breeds: Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, and cross breeds of these with any other breed. f. Owning any species of animal not domesticated in the UK. g. Any action for damages brought in a court outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. h. Death or bodily injury or illness to You or Your Family i. Any liability which is covered under a more specific policy.



Wh	at is covered	What is not covered
21.	Garden plants Loss or damage to plants and trees by causes 1, 3, 6 & 7 while in the open within the boundaries of the land belonging to the Holiday Home . We will not pay more than £500 for any one claim.	21. Loss or damage by causes 3 or 6 while the Holiday Home is Unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days or Unfurnished .
22.	Emergency entry Loss or damage to the Contents caused when the Fire, Police, or Ambulance Service has to force an entry to the Structures because of an emergency (or perceived emergency) involving You or Your Family or Friends .	
23.	Accidental loss or damage to Contents whilst in the Holiday Home .	 23. Any loss or damage specifically excluded under Contents causes 1-11 and covers 12- 21. Accidental damage or loss: a. By mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. b. Arising from the cost of remaking any film, disc, or tape or the value of any information contained on it. c. Caused by or in the process of cleaning, maintenance, repair, dismantling, restoring, altering, dyeing or washing. d. By chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by Your domestic pets. e. Caused by rot, fungus, or insects. f. To food, drink or plants. g. Specifically covered under Contents causes 1-11 and Contents covers 12-23.



What is covered	What is not covered
	 h. To computers or computer equipment by: Accidental loss, mislaying or misfiling of documents or records. Viruses. Contamination. Arising from depreciation in value or other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which You are claiming, e.g. costs incurred in preparing the claim or loss of earnings following Your bodily injury or illness. While the Holiday Home is Unoccupied or Unfurnished.



Money, Personal Effects and Valuables Cover

Your Schedule will show if this Section is in force.

What is the most we will pay?

We will not pay more in total than the Maximum Limit for Money, Personal Effects and Valuables shown in Your Policy Schedule.

The most **We** will pay **You** for any one item is £500 unless specified in the Schedule.

What is covered	What is not covered
What is covered Loss or damage to Money, Personal Effects, or Valuables belonging to You or Your Family while You or Your Family are occupying Your Holiday Home.	 What is not covered The amount of the Excess shown in the Schedule. Loss or damage: a. Arising from the cost of remaking any film, disc or tape or the value of any information held on it. b. Caused by, or in the process of, cleaning, maintenance, repair, dismantling, restoring, altering, dyeing or washing. c. Caused by chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by Your domestic animals. d. Caused by insects. e. Caused by theft or attempted theft from an unattended motor
	 vehicle unless the items are hidden from view in a boot or glove compartment, and all windows are closed and all doors, including the boot, are locked. f. To items not in the care, custody or control of You or Your Family. g. Arising from depreciation in value or other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which You are claiming. h. By mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. i. Caused to a Vehicle.



What is covered	What is not covered
	 j. To parts, accessories, tools and fitted radios, cassette players and compact disc players, MP3 and DVD players and satellite navigation systems for any Vehicle. k. To any property or Money mainly used or held for the purpose of business, trade, profession or employment.
	l. To plants or any living creature. m. Loss or damage as a result of any failed online purchase or
	transaction. n. To documents. o. Where property is obtained by any person using any form of
	payment which proves to be counterfeit, false, fraudulent, invalid, uncollectable, irrecoverable or irredeemable.
	p. Specifically covered elsewhere in this Policy .
	 q. To computers or computer equipment by: i. Accidental loss or mislaying or misfiling of documents or records. ii. Viruses. iii. Contamination.
	r. To lottery tickets and raffle tickets.s. To Sports Equipment in the course
	of play. t. To pedal cycles while racing. u. To pedal cycles by theft unless securely locked to a fixed or permanent structure when
	unattended away from the Holiday Home .
	v. To pedal cycle tyres or accessories unless the pedal cycle is lost or damaged at the same time.
	w. To Money by mistake in change, counting or overpayment.
	x. To items more specifically and properly insured elsewhere.



Personal Accident Cover

Your Schedule will show if this Section is in force.

There is no cover for persons aged 70 years or over on the date of the accident that results in a claim under this Section.

What is the most we will pay?

We will not pay more in total than the Maximum Limit for Personal Accident shown in Your Policy Schedule.

For a person entitled to benefit under this Section who is aged 16 years or over but less than 70 years on the date of the accident **We** will pay £7,500.

For a person entitled to benefit under this Section who is aged under 16 years on the date of the accident **We** will pay £500.

What is covered	What is not covered
 Physical injury to You or Your Family which is the result of an accident which occurs whilst: a. Occupying Your Holiday Home, or b. Working on Your Holiday Home and which within 52 weeks of the date of the accident solely and independently of any other cause results in: i. Death, or ii. Total and permanent loss or total and permanent loss or use of one or more limbs, or Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes 	 Physical injury: a. To any person aged 70 years or over on the date of the accident. b. Caused directly or indirectly by alcohol, narcotics or drugs unless taken as prescribed by a registered medical practitioner. c. Caused directly or indirectly by You or Your Family participating in driving or riding in any kind of race, rock climbing or mountaineering normally involving the use of ropes or guides, skiing, water skiing, tobogganing, potholing, skin-diving, scuba diving, snorkelling, hang gliding, parachuting, hunting on horse back, or any winter sports other than skating. d. Which is self-inflicted Death, loss or disablement occurring more than 12 months after date of the accident.



Emergency Assistance

Your Schedule will show if this Section is in force.

This **Policy** is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance S.A., which is authorised and regulated by the National Bank of Belgium, with a registered head office at Boulevard du Régent 7, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (firm reference number 202664). Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK branch office address is 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1PR.

The assistance services described in this **Policy** are provided by AXA Assistance (UK) Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. AXA Assistance (UK) Limited's firm register number is 439069, with its registered office at 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1PR. It is registered in England under company number 02638890.

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Definitions

Additional definitions for this section only.

Where **We** explain what a word means that word will appear highlighted in **bold print** and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in this section. **We** list the definitions alphabetically

Authorised Contractor	A tradesperson authorised in advance to carry out repairs under this Policy .	
Beyond Economical Repair	The point at which We deem the cost to repair Your boiler exceeds it value.	
Covered Events	Emergency to essential services within the insured Holiday Home shown on the Schedule.	
Emergency	The result of a sudden and unforeseen incident at the Holiday Home which immediately: a. Exposes You or a third party to a risk to Your or their health, or	



	 b. Creates a risk of or loss of or damage to the Holiday Home and /or any of Your belongings, or c. Renders the Holiday Home uninhabitable. 	
Emergency Repairs	Work undertaken by an Authorised Contractor to resolve the Emergency by completing a Temporary Repair .	
Holiday Home	The static holiday caravan, leisure home, lodge or chalet shown in the Schedule including its garages and Outbuildings if they form part of the property.	
Local Territory	United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands).	
Period of Insurance	One year from the start or renewal date shown on Your Policy Schedule.	
Permanent Repair	Repairs and/or work required to put right the fault which caused the Emergency on a permanent basis.	
Temporary Repair	A repair undertaken by an Authorised Contractor which will resolve an Emergency but will need to be replaced by a Permanent Repair .	
We/Us/Our	Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK Branch and AXA Assistance (UK) Limited, whose registered address is The Quadrangle, 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1PR.	
You/Your	The policyholder and/or any member of the insured's immediate Family .	

There are conditions and exclusions which limit **Your** cover. Please read them carefully to ensure this cover meets **Your** needs. **We** do not wish **You** to discover after an incident has occurred that it is not insured.

The Home Emergency Assistance **Policy** is not a maintenance contract.

General conditions

- a. We will only pay costs which are incurred as a direct consequence of the event which led to the claim **You** are making under this **Policy** up to the **Policy** limit shown in the sections entitled "Emergency Assistance".
- b. No costs for repairs are payable under this insurance, unless We have been notified by You or a person calling on Your behalf through the 24 hour claims service telephone number provided and have an Authorised Contractor in advance to make a Temporary or Permanent Repair.
- c. Claims may not be made under this **Policy** for the first 14 days unless **You** are renewing an existing **Policy**.



- d. You must quote Your Policy number when calling for help. You must produce the relevant identification including boiler service receipts on the demand of the Contractor or **Our** other nominated agent.
- e. If any loss, damage or expense covered under this insurance **Policy** is also covered by any other insurance or maintenance contract, **We** will not pay more than **Our** fair share of any claim.
- f. This insurance does not cover normal day to day maintenance at **Your Holiday Home** that **You** should do. Nor does it pay for replacing items that wear out over a period of time or replacement parts on a like for like basis where the replacement is necessary to resolve the immediate **Emergency**.
- g. You must co-operate with Us in obtaining reimbursement of any costs We incur under the terms of this cover, which may have been caused by the action of a third party against whom You have a legal right of action.
- h. During any 12 month period **We** will not be responsible for more than three claims.

Parts availability

Availability of parts is an important part of the service. However, there may be times when replacement parts are delayed because of circumstances beyond **Our** control. In these cases **We** will not be able to avoid delays in repair. **We** will keep **You** informed throughout **Your** claim.

There also may be occasions where parts are no longer available. In these situations **We** will ensure **Your Holiday Home** is safe and if required, **We** will arrange for a manufacturer to provide **You** with a quotation for a suitable replacement item at **Your** cost.

Domestic emergency

If **You** suffer a covered event at **Your Holiday Home**, **You** should tell **Us** on the **Emergency** telephone number.

 $\boldsymbol{W}\boldsymbol{e}$ will then do the following:

- a. Advise You about how to protect yourself and the Holiday Home immediately.
- b. Organise and pay up to £500 including VAT, call out, labour, parts and materials to carry out an **Emergency Temporary Repair**, or if at a similar expense an **Emergency Permanent Repair**.

If the **Temporary Repair** will cost more than £500 including VAT to complete **We** will advise **You** how much, in total, the repair will cost. **We** will proceed with the repair only if **You** agree to pay the amount over £500.

- c. In the event of the **Holiday Home** becoming uninhabitable and remaining so overnight because of the covered event, **We** will, subject to prior agreement with ourselves, pay up to £125 including VAT in total for:
 - i. Your overnight accommodation and/or
 - ii. Transport to such accommodation.



Wł	nat is covered	What is not covered
Th	e Covered Events are listed below:	The following are excluded from the
1.	Plumbing problems related to leaking pipes, blocked drains or leaking radiators.	insurance: 1. Any leaking or dripping tap that needs a new washer or replacing external overflows or replacing of
2.	Blockages in toilet waste pipes.	boilers, cylinders, tanks, radiators and
3.	Broken or damaged windows, doors and locks presenting a security risk to the Holiday Home .	sanitaryware.2. External overflows, external guttering.3. Burst or leaking flexible hoses which can be isolated or leaking washing
4.	Complete electricity failure within the Holiday Home .	appliances.4. External water supply pipes after the internal stop tap.
5.	Central heating or boiler failure. You are also covered for a primary system running on air, ground or water source heat pumps, however We may settle claims for these types of energy on a reimbursement basis if We do not have a suitable Authorised Contractor locally to You.	 Septic tanks and swimming pool installations. Failure of boilers or heating systems that have not been inspected or serviced by a qualified person within the 12 months prior to Your claim, You will be asked to produce the evidence at the time of the claim.
6.	Hot water failure.	 Boilers over 15 years old. Boilers that are beyond economical
7.	Animals or insects that are destructive in their natural behaviour or considered as pests or nuisances: brown rats, black rats, house mice, field mice, squirrels, wasps' nests and hornets' nests only where evidence of infestation in the Holiday Home has been found.	 repair. 9. Shared water/drainage facilities. 10. Material/labour charges covered by manufacturers/suppliers/installers. 11. Replacement of light bulbs and fuses in plugs. 12. Any failure of electricity that affects only part of the Holiday Home. 13. Repair to, or replacement of, electrical appliances such as cookers, all electrical wiring and infrastructure outside the Holiday Home. 14. Descaling and any work arising from hard water scale deposits (including power flushing) or from damage caused by aggressive water or sludge resulting from corrosion. Signs that work is needed may include a noisy boiler, sludged up pipes or poor circulation.



What is covered	What is not covered
	 Loss, damage to windows, doors or locks for Outbuildings garages and sheds. Pests outside the main dwelling e.g. in the garages and other Outbuildings. Failure to follow recommendations made by Us or by Our Authorised Contractor on pest prevention or hygiene measures or elimination and blockage of entry points. Breakdown or loss of or damage to domestic appliances (including showers), saniflow toilets and other mechanical equipment. Any breakdown to flushing mechanicre of toilets
	 mechanisms of toilets. 20. Damage to boundary walls, hedges, fences or gates. 21. Warm air, solar and unvented heating systems or boilers with an output over 60 Kw/hr. 22. Electricity supply to, or failure of, burglar/fire alarm systems, CCTV surveillance or to swimming pools and their plumbing or filtration systems.
	 We will not be liable for any of the following: a. Any system, equipment, or facility, which has not been properly installed, or which is faulty or inadequate as a result of any manufacturing or design fault. b. Any circumstances in which making Emergency Repairs would contravene health and safety regulations and legislation or where a specialist
	 contractor is required. c. Loss or damage arising from circumstances known to You prior to the start date of this insurance. d. Replacement of boilers, cylinders, Continued on next page



What is covered	What is not covered
	 What is hold covered tanks, radiators, kitchen appliances and sanitaryware. e. The cost of replacement parts due to natural wear and tear. f. Loss or damage however caused to personal items, like paintings, electrical goods, jewellery, clothing, etc. g. Any loss or damage to Your Holiday Home as a result of the Emergency. h. Any loss due to faulty installation of Your plumbing, heating, electrical system within the Holiday Home. i. Any faulty installation of a kitchen appliance. j. Loss or damage arising from disconnection or interruption of mains services by the deliberate act of the utility company concerned or any equipment or services which are the responsibility or property of the utility company. k. Any cost relating to the attempted repair by You or Your own contractor. l. Any defect, damage or failure caused by malicious or wilful action, negligence, misuse, third party interference, or faulty workmanship, including any attempted repair or modification which does not comply with recognised industry standards, or where You have failed to follow remedial advice from Our Authorised Contractor m. Any Emergency in a Holiday Home that has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days. n. Any loss arising from Subsidence caused by bedding down of new structures, demolition or structural repairs or alteration to the Holiday Home, faulty workmanship or the use of defective materials, or river or coastal erosion.



What is covered	What is not covered
	 Any loss or damage arising as a consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, terrorism, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, coup, riot or civil disturbance; ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear fuel, the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any other explosive nuclear assembly or its nuclear component. Where Health and Safety regulations, adverse weather, or a risk assessment that has been carried out, prevent Our Authorised Contractor being able to attend to the Emergency or carry out work in Your Holiday Home. We will not provide cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit if doing so would expose Us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

How to make a claim

To obtain **Emergency** assistance contact the 24 hour **Emergency** Helpline on 01737 334092.

You should have the following information available upon request:

- a. Your name and Holiday Home postcode.
- b. Your Policy number.
- c. An indication as to the nature of the problem.



Our promise

We make every effort to provide **You** with the highest standards of service. If on any occasion **Our** service falls below the standard You should expect **Us** to meet, the following procedure explains what **You** should do.

Complaints procedure

We will always aim to do **Our** best. However there may be times when **You** are not happy with **Our** services. **You** can write to the Customer Relations Manager, who will arrange an investigation on behalf of the General Manager, at:

Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK Branch The Quadrangle 106-118 Station Road Redhill Surrey RH1 1PR UK Phone: 01737 815 913 Email: homeemergencycomplaints@axa-assistance.co.uk

We will deal with **Your** dissatisfaction as soon as **We** can and try to reach an amicable resolution. If **We** are unable to reach a resolution within 8 weeks or if **You** are not happy with **Our** resolution, **You** may have the right to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service by writing to:

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR UK Phone: 0800 023 4567 E-mail: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following the complaints procedure does not affect **Your** legal rights.



Data protection

Details of **You**, **Your** insurance cover under this policy and claims will be held by **Us** (acting as data controllers) for underwriting, policy administration, claims handling, providing home emergency assistance, complaints handling, sanctions checking and fraud prevention, subject to the provisions of applicable data protection law and in accordance with the assurances contained in **Our** website privacy notice (see below).

We collect and process these details as necessary for performance of **Our** contract of insurance with **You** or complying with **Our** legal obligations, or otherwise in our legitimate interests in managing our business and providing **Our** products and services.

These activities may include:

- a. use of sensitive information about the health or vulnerability of **You** or others involved in **Your** home emergency, in order to provide the services described in this policy. By using **Our** services, **You** consent to **Us** using such information for these purposes,
- b. disclosure of information about You and Your insurance cover to companies within the AXA group of companies, to Our service providers and agents in order to administer and service Your insurance cover, to provide You with home emergency assistance, for fraud prevention, to collect payments, and otherwise as required or permitted by applicable law;
- c. monitoring and/or recording of **Your** telephone calls in relation to cover for the purposes of record-keeping, training and quality control;
- d. obtaining and storing any relevant and appropriate photographic evidence of the condition of **Your** property which is the subject of the claim, for the purpose of providing services under this policy and validating **Your** claim; and
- e. sending **You** feedback requests or surveys relating to **Our** services, and other customer care communications.

We will separately seek **Your** consent before using or disclosing **Your** personal data to another party for the purpose of contacting **You** about other products or services (direct marketing). Marketing activities may include matching **Your** data with information from public sources, in order to send You relevant communications. **You** may withdraw **Your** consent to marketing at any time, or opt-out of feedback requests, by contacting the Data Protection Officer (see contact details below).

We carry out these activities within the UK and both within and outside of the EEA (the European Union plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) and Switzerland, across which the data protection laws provide a similar level of protection.



By purchasing this policy and using **Our** services, **You** acknowledge that **We** may use **Your** personal data, and consent to **Our** use of sensitive information, both as described above. If **You** provide **Us** with details of other individuals, **You** agree to inform them of **Our** use of their data as described here and in **Our** website privacy notice (see below).

You are entitled on request to a copy of the information we hold about You, and You have other rights in relation to how We use Your data (as set out in our website privacy notice – see below). Please let Us know if You think any information We hold about You is inaccurate, so that We can correct it.

If **You** want to know what information is held about **You** by Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK Branch or AXA Assistance (UK) Limited, please write to us at:

Data Protection Officer The Quadrangle 106-118 Station Road Redhill RH1 1PR UK

Email: dataprotectionenquiries@axa-assistance.co.uk

Our full privacy notice is available at: https://www.axa-assistance.co.uk. Alternatively, a hard copy is available from us on request.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event we cannot meet our obligations to You. This depends on the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim. Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS (www.fscs.org.uk) or call them on 0207 741 4100.



Making a Complaint

Paul Baker Insurance Services and AXA UK plc Insurance aim to provide the highest standard of service to every customer.

We realise that things can go wrong and there may be occasions when You feel that We have not provided the service You expected. When this happens We want to hear about it so that We can try to put things right.

If Your complaint relates to:	Please contact:
 How Your Policy was sold or administered for You, Your Policy or a claim on Your Policy in respect of: Structures cover Contents cover Money, Personal Effects and Valuables cover Personal Accident cover 	Managing Director Paul Baker Insurance Services 16 Hewlett Road Cheltenham GL52 6AA Tel 01242 505840 Email enquiries@pbinsurance.co.uk
 Your Policy or a claim on Your Policy in respect of: Emergency Assistance 	Customer Relations Manager AXA Assistance UK Ltd The Quadrangle 106-118 Station Road Redhill RH1 1PR Tel 01737 815 913 Email: quality.assurance@axa-assistance.co.uk

When you make contact, please provide the following information:

- Your name, address, postcode, telephone number and email address.
- The type of **Policy** and **Your Policy** and/or claim number.
- The reason for **Your** complaint.

Any written correspondence should be headed 'COMPLAINT' and **You** may include copies of supporting material.



Beyond AXA or Paul Baker Insurance Services

Should **You** remain dissatisfied following **Our** written response **You** may be eligible to refer **Your** case to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

The FOS is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints about general insurance products.

You have six months from the date of **Our** final response to refer **Your** complaint to the FOS. This does not affect **Your** right to take legal action.

If **We** cannot resolve **Your** complaint **You** may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service at the address given below:

Mail	Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower Harbour Exchange Square London E14 9SR	
Tel	0300 123 9123 or 0800 023 4567	
Fax	020 7964 1001	
Email	complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk	
Web	https://help.financial-ombudsman.org.uk	

Our promise to you

We will

- Acknowledge written complaints promptly
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly
- Keep **You** informed of progress
- Do everything possible to resolve Your complaint
- Learn from **Our** mistakes
- Use the information from complaints to continuously improve **Our** service.



Customer Service Information

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

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AXA Insurance UK plc is part of the AXA Group of companies which takes **Your** privacy very seriously. For details of how **We** use the personal information **We** collect from **You** and **Your** rights please view our privacy policy at <u>www.axa.co.uk/privacy-policy</u>. If **You** do not have access to the internet please contact **Us** and **We** will send **You** a printed copy.



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