



WELCOME TO THE

GIS Retired Newsletter

Leave Feedback



It's that time again when we thought we would let you have all the latest news from the Federation Branch Office; we thank you for your GIS responses already received but please keep the feedback coming.

We can only make changes to the Scheme if you, the Members give us your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. So, if you have the time please either scan the QR code on the left or visit our website [here](#) and leave us some feedback - good or bad.

↓ In this newsletter you will find:

Renewals | Cruise Info | Smart Delay Plus | Holiday Home Bookings

Group Insurance Renewal

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

As we approach the renewal period for our Group Insurance Scheme, it's important to reflect on the value and benefits that this coverage continues to provide for our retired members.

This section will offer you a comprehensive overview of the renewal process, any updates to your coverage, and important information to ensure your continued protection.

Not only do we want to keep you informed; we're here to guide you through each step with clarity and ease. Your peace of mind remains our top priority, and we are committed to supporting your needs in this upcoming renewal period.



Renewal Is Due On 1st October

BOOKLETS / POLICY DOCUMENTS

- [GIS Scheme Benefits Booklet 1st October 2024](#)
- [GIS Travel Policy Booklet 1st October 2024](#)
- [GIS Handy Wallet Useful Numbers Card](#)
- Your new Scheme reference number is:
CQ8460AHA246
- If you need to make a claim visit [here](#)



We have Read Your Feedback

HERE'S WHAT YOU SAID:

From an outstanding response already received in Branch the following “themes” were raised from you all:

- Increase the age limit to age 80
- Specific cruise cover
- Bring back Home Emergency
- Remove Mobile Phone Cover
- Ability to buy “top ups” for increased cancellation cover
- Critical Illness to be introduced for Retired Officers
- Family & Friend holiday cover
- Dental Cover
- Employment Law Cover



We listened to you & the response is:

All of your valuable feedback was provided to Phillip Williams who searched the market for the best deals available. Whilst it was not possible to attain everything from the list, we are pleased to say that your policy now includes:

Extended Age

- Cover extended to 80th Birthday (worldwide travel only up until age 75 then European travel only from 75 - 79 along with a GHIC card).

Extended Cruise Cover

- Inclusion of Cruise extension to provide specific cover including missed departure, skipped port, cabin confinement & loss or damage to cruise attire.



IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGES

There have been a number of key changes to your policy at this renewal. It is important that you take the time to read the policy booklets and familiarise yourselves with your level of cover.

Here is a short summary of some of the key changes.

Retired Age Group	Life Cover	Partner Cover	Partner Cover	Price
Under 70	£50k reducing to £5K (depending on Age)	YES	Worldwide	Single £35.50 Joint £43.50
Age 70 - 74	No Life Cover	NO	Worldwide	Single £31.50
Age 75 - 79	No Life Cover	NO	European Only with GHIC Card	Single £31.50

Going On Holiday?



SMART DELAY PLUS

This benefit entitles you to airport lounge access in the event that your registered flight is delayed or a cash sum of £25 if there is no lounge available. For cover to apply you must register each and every flight via the registrations platform. You are unable to claim for both benefits. It only takes a couple of minutes to register. You will need to use the PIN code 3454 to access the page. Alternatively scan the QR code below to register. We recommend you register your flight as soon as you book your trip.



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Are You Going On A

CRUISE?



CONTACT PHILLIP WILLIAMS

If you are due to travel on a cruise you can still contact Philip Williams at least 14 days prior to your holiday if your cruise line requests confirmation of your level of cover (other than the travel policy). If you email enquiries@philipwilliams.co.uk you will need to give them the following information:

- Names of Passengers
- DOB of Passengers
- Home Address
- Name of Cruise Company
- Holiday Reference Number
- Dates of Cruise

Philip Williams will then issue you with a headed letter addressed to you at your home address to accompany your holiday travel policy.



Please note that wef 1st October 2024 the following has been added:
Inclusion of a Cruise extension to provide specific cover for example missed departure, skipped port, cabin confinement & loss or damage to cruise attire

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HEALTH DECLARATIONS



Policy Cover Exclusions

The policy will not cover you if any of the following apply to you, a travelling companion, an immediate relative, close business associate or someone upon whom your trip depends whether they are travelling with you or not (including any third party with whom you may be staying on your trip):

- 1. You/they were aware of any reason why the trip could be cancelled or curtailed.**
- 2. You/they were travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner or in order to get medical treatment abroad.**
- 3. You/they have been diagnosed as having a terminal illness.**

If there is any change in a person's health between the date the policy is issued and the start date of a trip you must still comply with the Health Declaration.

If you are unable to comply with the Health Declaration, Money Helper has a travel insurance directory on its website for people with serious pre-existing medical conditions which will enable you to find travel insurance that suits your needs.

You will need to visit www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/insurance/travel-insurance-directory. If you are unsure, please notify Philip Williams & Co immediately

Kelling Heath Lodge



Relax & Stay A While

BOOK A STAY TODAY

Did you know that as a Retired GIS member you can now book a 3 or 4 night break at our Holiday Home. The Park is open from February to December and is set in woodland not too far from Sheringham and the Norfolk Coast.



There is a health spa and gym that is available for use and a whole host of other activities. If you are interested please email the office at: caravan.bookings@lincs.polfed.org

Also don't forget we hold a draw to give a retired member a free break every April & November ... you could be next !

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