

THATCHED PROPERTY
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Full Name and Address of the Proposer:

2. Address of premises to which this insurance is to apply:

3. Thatch

(a) Type of thatched roof (i.e. Norfolk Reed, Combed Wheat Reed, Straw etc.)

(b) What is the depth of thatch: less than 1m, 1m to 2m or over 2m?

(c) When was this roof last inspected by a qualified Thatcher?

(d) What condition is it in now?

4. Construction

(a) What is the construction of the remainder of the building? (i.e. brick, timber, lath & plaster etc.)

(b) What condition is it in now?

5. Electrics

(a) When was the electrical wiring last renewed?

(b) Is the wiring contained within vermin-proof housing?

(c) When was the electrical wiring last inspected by the Electricity Authorities or a qualified electrical engineer?

(d) What condition is it in now?

6. Heating, Fires and Chimneys

(a) Which of the following forms of heating is used in your home? – You may choose more than one

- (i) Gas or electric fires?
- (ii) Central heating?
- (iii) Open fires?
- (iv) Enclosed fire box or stove?
- (v) Other – Please describe

(b) When were the chimneys and flues to open fires or stoves last inspected by a HETAS approved contractor?

(c) Are the chimneys and flues in a good condition?

(d) How often are the chimneys and flues swept?

(e) If you have Spark Arrestors installed, how often are they cleaned?

(f) Do you burn coal or wood?

(e) What type of lining is used in your chimneys and flues and when was it installed?

(f) Does the lining reach the full length of the chimney or flue?

(g) Is the chimney stack (excluding any pot) at least 1.8 metres (6 feet) above the thatch and at least 2.3 metres (7 feet 6 inches) on a horizontal plane away from any other part of your thatch?

(h) Is your chimney open at the top (i.e. has no closed accessory such as an anti-downdraft cowling)?

7. Water Supply and Plumbing

(a) Are the premises connected to mains water supply and drainage? (If not, please give full details)

(b) What is the condition of the plumbing?

8. Fire Protections

(a) What Fire Extinguisher Appliances of you keep? (i.e. water, dry powder or other)

(c) Please give the distance of the premises from the nearest Fire Brigade.

(d) Does the property have a 60 minute fire barrier?

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the above questions are true and complete.

This questionnaire and the information provided in connection herewith contain statements upon which we will rely in deciding whether or not to accept this insurance. I understand that the signing of this questionnaire does not bind me to complete, or Underwriters to accept, this insurance.

Signature of Proposer

Date

Independent Insurance Brokers