WWOOF Personal Accident & Personal Liability insurance scheme

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

Confirmation of cover attaching to Master Policy Number B0524CSPXXXX61618

The Federation of WWOOF Organisations (FoWO) has in place a Master Policy to which this confirmation of cover attaches and **You**, as a participant at a FoWO host location and having purchased Insurance cover, this document serves to confirm the details of the cover offered under that Master Policy. A copy of the Master Policy can be viewed upon request to FoWO.

Certificate Number	B0524CSP110161618
Policy Number	PJH/ANT/FOWO18
Insured	The Federation of WWOOF Organisations (FoWO)
Business of Insured	Charity (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms)
Registered Address	PO Box 2154, Winslow, Buckinghamshire MK18 3WS United Kingdom
WWOOF Host Location	A host member of a National WWOOF organisation that is in membership of the FoWO Personal Accident and Personal Liability insurance scheme.
Insured Persons	Members of WWOOF who have paid their membership fee during the Period of Insurance who are volunteering at a WWOOF Host Location . This policy does not provide cover for an Insured Person who has reached the age of 75 years at the start of the Operative Time.

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Policy Effective Date	1st April 2018
Policy Expiry Date	31st March 2019
Operative Time	Any stay at a WWOOF Host Location which commences during the Period of Insurance. The Underwirters will not pay any claim sustained during a
	journey in excess of 12 calendar months duration.

Cover Limits

7 - Personal Accident	€25,000 maximum per <i>Insured Person</i> during the <i>Period of Insurance</i>
8 - Personal Liability	€1,250,000 maximum per <i>Insured Person</i>

Aggregate Limit of Liability

The maximum total payable by *Underwriters* under Section 7 from any single event will be €2,500,000.

Area of Cover

Worldwide but *excluding* Afghanistan, Chechnya, Cuba, Iraq, Israel (West Bank, Gaza and the Occupied Territories), United States of America or a country, specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation (WHO) or similar body has advised against all or all but essential travel.

Important Telephone Numbers

To make a claim call: +44 (0) 207 959 1900 or email info@antaresunderwriting.com for a claim form.

Scheme Administrator: P J Hayman & Company Ltd Registered Office: Stansted House, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire PO9 6DX. Registered in England No: 2534965 P J Hayman & Company Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

MASTER POLICY WORDING - KEY ELEMENTS

This Policy is a contract between the $\emph{Insured}$ (named in the $\emph{Schedule}$) and $\emph{Underwriters}$.

Provided the premium has been paid the *Underwriters* will provide the insurance specified in this Policy and *Schedule* and any attached endorsements during the *Period of Insurance*.

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Section 1 - Disputes and Complaints

We are dedicated to providing **You** with a high quality service and want to ensure that this is maintained at all times. If **You** feel that **We** have not offered a first class service please write and tell **Us** and **We** will do our best to resolve the problem.

If **You** have any questions or concerns about the insurance **You** should, in the first instance, contact **Your** Scheme Administrator PJ Hayman & Company on:

+44 (0) 2392 419 861

If You have any questions or concerns about the handling of a claim please contact:

Antares Managing Agency Limited

Compliance Department

21 Lime Street, London EC3M 7HB

Telephone: 020 7959 1900

 ${\it Email: {\bf Compliance 2@antare sunder writing.com}}$

In the event **You** remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint it may be possible in certain circumstances for **You** to refer that matter to the Complaints team at Lloyd's. Their address is:

Complaints

Fidentia House, Walter Burke Way, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent ME4 4RN

Tel No: **020 7327 5693** Fax No: **020 7327 5225** E-mail: **complaints@lloyds.com**

Details of Lloyd's complaints procedures are set out in a leaflet "Your Complaint – How We Can Help" available at www.lloyds.com and are also available from the above address.

If **You** remain dissatisfied after Lloyd's has considered **Your** complaint, **You** may have the right to refer **Your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service in the UK for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services. **You** can find out more information on the Financial Ombudsman Service at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

The contact details for the Financial Ombudsman Service is:

Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR.

Telephone: **0800 023 4567** (free from mobile phones and landlines) or **0300 123 9123** (charged at the same rate as 01 and 02 number on mobile phone tariffs).

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following the complaints procedure with the FOS does not affect **Your** rights to take legal action

Further details will be provided at the appropriate stage of the complaints process.

Section 2 – Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Underwriters are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. The **Insured** or **Insured Person** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if an **Underwriter** is unable to meet its obligations under this contract. If the **Insured** or **Insured Person** were entitled to compensation under the scheme, the level and extent of the compensation would depend on the nature of this contract.

Further information about the scheme is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme at the below address or on their website: www.fscs.org.uk

10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A7QU

Section 3 - General Conditions

1. Usual Country of Domicile

For *Insured Persons* not domiciled in the *United Kingdom* any reference to the *United Kingdom* shall mean an *Insured Person's* usual country of domicile.

2. Observance – Failure to Comply with Policy Conditions

The liability of *Underwriters* to make any payment under this Policy is conditional on the *Insured Person* observing all terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this Policy. Where the *Insured Person* does not comply with any obligation specified in this Policy, this may prejudice the *Insured Person's* position to recover under any claim.

3. Claims Procedure

In the event of a claim or any occurrence likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the *Insured* must ensure that notice is given to the *Claims Handlers* in writing as soon as reasonably possible after the date of the occurrence and in any event within 90 days. Such notice shall include full particulars of the occurrence.

The *Claims Handlers* can be contacted via the following methods:

By post:
 Antates Managing Agency Limited
 21 Lime Street

London EC3M 7HB

- By phone: +44 (0) 207 959 1900
- By e-mail: info@antaresunderwriting.com

In the event **You** need to make a claim **You** must provide evidence that **You** were a member of a national WWOOF organisation at the time the event leading to the claim occurred.

4. Claims Co-operation

The *Insured* and *Insured Person* must provide assistance and co-operate with the *Claims Handlers* or their representatives, in obtaining any other records the *Claims Handlers* deem necessary to evaluate the incident or claim. The *Claims Handlers* will not be liable to pay any claim unless the *Insured* and/or *Insured Person* cooperates with the *Claims Handlers* and/or their representatives in the investigation of the claim.

5. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

This Policy, any endorsements, the **Schedule** and the **Evidence of Insurance** shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales and the **Insured** and **Insured Persons** and **Underwriters** irrevocably agree that the Courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Policy or any claim.

6. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 Clarification Clause

The *Insured* and the *Underwriters* do not intend any third parties to this contract to have the right to enforce the terms of this contract. Only the *Insured* and the *Underwriters* can enforce the terms of this contract. The *Insured* and the *Underwriters* can vary or rescind the contract without the consent of any third party to this contract who may assert they have rights under this Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

7. Access to Additional Materials

An *Insured* and/or *Insured Person* shall furnish *Us*, or *Our* designated representatives, all information, documentations, medical information that may be reasonably required at all reasonable times during the term of this Policy, or until resolution of all claims, whichever is later.

8. Right to Medical Records and Medical Examination

Following notice of a claim, an *Insured Person* must provide, when requested, the authorisations necessary to obtain an *Insured Person*'s medical records. *Claims Handlers* have the right to have an *Insured Person* examined by a physician or vocational expert of their choice, and at their expense, when and as often as they may reasonably request.

9. Fraudulent Claims

If any claim submitted under this Policy by the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* or by any person acting on behalf of the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* shall in any respect be false or fraudulent, *Underwriters* will not be liable to make any payment in respect of such claim and the *Insured* or *Insured Person* must pay back any benefit that has already been paid. If this happens the *Insured* will not be entitled to any refund of premium.

10. Other Insurance

Underwriters will not pay any indemnity claim if any loss, damage payment, or liability under this Policy is also covered wholly or in part under any other insurance except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been covered under such other insurances had this Policy not been effected.

11. Interest

No sum payable under this Policy shall carry interest.

12. Limitation

In the event of a claim the maximum amount that will be paid will not exceed the largest sum insured stated in the **Schedule**.

If the aggregate amount of all sums payable under this Policy exceeds the Aggregate Limit of Liability, the benefits payable to each *Insured Person* will be proportionally reduced until the total of all benefits payable hereunder is equal to the Aggregate Limit of Liability.

The *Underwriters* will not pay any claim sustained during a journey in excess of 12 calendar months duration.

13. Cancellation

An Insured Person has no rights of cancellation under this Policy.

14. Data Protection Act 1998

It is understood by the *Insured* and *Insured Person* that any information provided to P J Hayman & Company Limited regarding the *Insured* and *Insured Person* will be processed by them, in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling of claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to third parties.

15. Several Liability Clause

Each member of the syndicate (rather than the syndicate itself) is a (re)insurer. Each member has underwritten a proportion of the total shown for the syndicate (that total itself being the total of the proportions underwritten by all the members of the syndicate taken together). The liability of each member of the syndicate is several and not jointly liable for any other member's proportion. Nor is any member otherwise responsible for any liability of any other (re)insurer that may underwrite this Policy. The business address of each member is Lloyd's, One Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA. The identity of each member of a Lloyd's syndicate and their respective proportion may be obtained by writing to Market Services, Lloyd's, at the above address.

16. Sanctions, Export and Exchange Control Clause

Underwriters will not provide cover and will not be liable to pay any claims or provide any benefit to the extent that the provision of cover, payment of claim or provision of benefit would expose **Underwriters** 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.

Section 4 - General Exclusions

The *Underwriters* will not pay any claim directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by:

- 1. War.
- ionising Radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- radioactive toxic explosion or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- Utilisation of Nuclear, Chemical or Biological weapons of mass destruction however these may be distributed or combined.
- $5. \quad \text{travelling to any countries specified in the } \textbf{Schedule} \text{ and } \textbf{\textit{Evidence of Insurance}}.$
- an Insured Person flying, except as a passenger in an aircraft licensed to carry passengers.
- an *Insured Person* attempting to commit or committing intentional self-injury or suicide.
- 8. any criminal or illegal act by the *Insured* or *Insured Person*.
- 9. an *Insured Person* participating in professional sports.
- deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (other than in an attempt to save human life).
- 11. operational duties as a member of the Armed Forces.
- an *Insured Person* after the expiry of the *Period of Insurance* during which that *Insured Person* reaches age 75 years.
- 13. an *Insured Person* travelling to a country or specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation (WHO) or similar body has advised against all or all but essential travel.
- 14. any travel to Cuba.

Section 5 - General Definitions

Certain words in this Policy have a specific meaning. They have this specific meaning wherever they appear in this Policy, **Schedule**, memorandum or endorsements and are shown in bold italic print.

1. Child or Children

A dependent child up to the age of 18 years or up to the age of 23 years if in full time education.

2. Claims Handlers

Representatives of the *Underwriters*, as detailed in the *Schedule* and *Evidence of Insurance*, who are appointed to manage and settle claims under this Insurance on their behalf.

3. Evidence of Insurance

The document showing details of the cover provided to the *Insured Person*.

4. III or IIIness

An illness or disease that manifests itself during a qualifying Operative Time.

5. Injury

A bodily injury resulting from an accident caused by violent, external and visible means and occurring solely and directly and independently of any other cause which occurs at an identifiable time and place.

6. Insured

The Federation of WWOOF Organisations (FoWO).

7. Insured Person/You/Your

A member of WWOOF who has paid their membership fee for the **Period of Insurance** and who are volunteering at a **WWOOF Host Location**.

8. Operative Time

The extent, nature and period of cover noted on the **Schedule** and Operative Time Description during which the **Insured** is covered by the terms and conditions of this Policy and the **Schedules**.

9. Period of Insurance

The period shown in the **Schedule** and **Evidence of Insurance**.

10. Permanent Total Disablement

Total Disablement caused other than by **Loss of Limb or Limbs** or **Loss of Sight**, which prevents the **Insured Person** from engaging totally in their usual occupation for a period of 12 consecutive months, and at the end of that period being without prospect of improvement.

11. Radiation

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing incapacitating disablement, or death, amongst people or animals.

12. Schedule

The document showing details of the cover held by The Federation of WWOOF Organisations (FoWO) on behalf of the *Insured Person*.

13. Terrorist Activity

An act, or acts, of any person, or group(s) of persons, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes with the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. *Terrorist Activity* can include, but not be limited to, the actual use of force or violence and/or the threat of such use. Furthermore, the perpetrators of terrorist activity can either be acting alone, or on behalf of, or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s).

14. Underwriters/We/Us/Our

Antares Managing Agency Limited, as managing agent for Antares Syndicate 1274 at Lloyd's.

15. United Kingdom

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

16. Utilisation of Biological weapons of mass destruction

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesised toxins) which are capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

17. Utilisation of Chemical weapons of mass destruction

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

18. Utilisation of Nuclear weapons of mass destruction

The use of any explosive nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

19. War

Any activity arising out of or attempt to participate in the use of military force between nations and will include:

- 19.1 Hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not).
- 19.2 Invasion, civil war, rebellion, insurrection, revolution.
- 19.3 Act of an enemy foreign to the nationality of the *Insured Person* or the country in, or over, which the act occurs.
- 19.4 Civil commotion assuming the proportions of, or amounting to, an uprising.
- 19.5 Overthrow of the legally constituted government.
- 19.6 Military or usurped power.
- 19.7 Explosions of war weapons.
- 19.8 Terrorist activity.
- 19.9 Murder or Assault subsequently proved beyond reasonable doubt to have been the act of agents of a state foreign to the nationality of the *Insured Person* whether war be declared with that state or not.

20. WWOOF Host Location

A host member of a National WWOOF organisation that is in membership of the WWOOF Personal Accident and Personal Liability insurance scheme.

Section 6 – Operative Time and Description

OPERATIVE TIME shall mean a stay at a **WWOOF Host Location** commencing during the **Period of Insurance**.

Section 7 - Personal Accident

1. What is Covered:

If an *Insured Person* sustains an *Injury* or *Illness* during the *Operative Time* which within 24 months results in:

- 1.1 death or disablement;
- 1.2 death or disablement solely as a result of unavoidable exposure to severe weather conditions:
- 1.3 disappearance of an *Insured Person*, and if after a reasonable period of time has elapsed and all available evidence examined, there is reason to presume that the death of an *Insured Person* has occurred, the disappearance shall be considered to have been caused by an *Injury*;

1.4 Permanent Total Disablement;

1.5 Loss of Limb or Limbs or Loss of Sight

this Insurance will pay the *Insured* an amount equal to the sum insured stated in the **Schedule**

2. Definitions Applicable to Personal Accident – See also General Definitions:

2.1 Loss of Limb or Limbs

The permanent and complete loss of or loss of use of a limb or limbs at or above the ankle or wrist.

2.2 Loss of Sight

Permanent and total loss of Sight shall be considered as having occurred:

- 2.2.1 in both eyes, if an *Insured Person's* name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a registered qualified ophthalmic specialist and is without hope of improvement; or
- 2.2.2 in one eye, if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale and is without hope of improvement.

3. Conditions Applicable to Personal Accident - See also General Conditions:

- 3.1 Where an *Insured Person* is under the age of 16 years or over the age of 69 the Accidental Death benefit will be limited to €12,500.
- 3.2 Where an *Insured Person* is not in full time gainful employment, or is a partner or *Child* of an *Insured Person*:

Permanent Total Disablement shall read, "Total Disablement caused other than by Loss of Limb or Limbs or Loss of Sight, which prevents the Insured Person from engaging totally in any and every occupation for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months and at the end of that period being without prospect of improvement.

- 3.3 If after We have made a payment to the Insured in respect of the disappearance of an Insured Person and the Insured Person is found to be living, the Insured shall reimburse the Underwriters in full for all monies paid to them in respect of such disappearance.
- 3.4 The *Underwriters* will not pay any claim under more than one of items:

Death, Permanent Total Disablement, Loss of Limb or Limbs or Loss of Sight.

4. Exclusions Applicable to Personal Accident – See also General Exclusions:

- 1.1 The *Underwriters* will not pay any claim for *Illness* not directly resulting from an accident.
- 1.2 You are not covered for Permanent Total Disablement if You are no longer in full time employment and in any event when You are over 69 years.

8 - Personal Liability

1. What is Covered:

The *Underwriters* will indemnify the *Insured Person* for legal liability to pay damages in respect of:

- 1.1 accidental *Bodily Injury*, false arrest, false imprisonment, invasion of right of privacy, detention, false eviction and malicious prosecution;
- 1.2 accidental loss of or damage to *Material Property* belonging to third parties; arising out of an event which occurs during the *Operative Time*.

2. The Underwriters will indemnify the Insured Person for:

- 2.1 all legal costs and expenses recoverable by third parties from the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* in respect of the claim made against the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* for which indemnity is provided in item 1. above.
- 2.2 any legal costs and expenses incurred with the *Underwriters* prior written consent.

Note: We will not be liable to indemnify the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* for any amount exceeding the Limit of Indemnity stated in the *Schedule* for the total amount payable under items 1. and 2. above.

3. Definitions Applicable to Personal Liability - See also General Definitions

3.1 Bodily Injury

Death, injury, illness, disease and nervous shock.

3.2 Material Property

Property which is both material and tangible.

3.3 Pollution

- 3.3.1 Pollution or contamination by naturally occurring or man-made substances, forces, organisms or any combination of them whether permanent or transitory; and
- 3.3.2 All loss, damage or injury directly or indirectly caused by such pollution or contamination.

4. Conditions Applicable to Personal Liability - See also General Conditions

- 4.1 The *Insured* and/or an *Insured Person* or their legal personal representatives will give notice in writing to the *Underwriters* as soon as reasonably possible after any event, occurrence, or circumstance which may give rise to a claim under this Section and will provide full details of the event, occurrence or circumstance.
 - 4.1.1 Every claim notice, letter, writ or process or other document served on the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* shall be forwarded to the *Underwriters* immediately on receipt of the same.
 - 4.1.2 Notice in writing shall be given to the *Underwriters* by the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry in connection with any such event.
 - 4.1.3 No admission of liability, offer of settlement, promise, payment or indemnity shall be made by or on behalf of the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* without the prior written consent of the *Underwriters*.

- 4.2 The *Underwriters* will be entitled at any time and at its own discretion to:
 - 4.2.1 take over and conduct in the name of the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* the defence of or the settlement of any claim and to prosecute at its own expense and for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages against all other parties or persons.
 - 4.2.2 pay to the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* the sum insured stated in the *Schedule* less any costs incurred by the *Underwriters* or any lesser sums for which any claim or claims under any section of this Policy can be settled. In this event the *Underwriters* shall not be under any further liability.
- 4.3 No Endorsement or Amendment to this Policy shall override the Terms, Limits, Conditions, Exclusions applicable to this section.

5. Exclusions Applicable to Personal Liability - See also General Exclusions

The *Underwriters* will not indemnify the *Insured* in respect of the *Insured* or *Insured Person's* legal liability to pay damages:

- 5.1 arising out of the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of an *Insured Person* of any:
 - 5.1.1 aircraft, aero spatial device or hovercraft.
 - 5.1.2 waterborne craft.
 - 5.1.3 mechanically propelled or horse drawn vehicle.
 - 5.1.4 mobile caravan or vehicular trailer other than a static caravan occupied as temporary accommodation.
 - 5.1.5 firearm.
- 5.2 for *Bodily Injury* to any family or household member of an *Insured Person* or any person who is under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* when *Bodily Injury* arises out of and in the course of their employment with the *Insured* or an *Insured Person*.
- 5.3 for loss of or damage to *Material Property* belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* or their family or household members.
- 5.4 arising directly or indirectly in connection with:
 - 5.4.1 the ownership of land or buildings.
 - 5.4.2 the carrying on of any trade, business or profession for financial remuneration.
 - 5.4.3 any participant to participant injury whilst participating in or practising for any sporting event or similar.
 - 5.4.4 any fine or penalty.
- 5.5 attaching to the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* by reason of an express term of any contract unless such liability would have attached to the *Insured* or an *Insured Person* in the absence of such agreement.
- 5.6 for any kind of *Pollution*.
- 5.7 whilst acting in the capacity as an officer or member of a club or association.
- 5.8 for punitive and exemplary damages in respect of the United States of America or Canada