

# **Silver** Membership

## Essential Terms & Conditions

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**Important information: Please read and retain**

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## Welcome

Welcome to your Silver AA Membership. You now have access to other benefits in addition to the cover provided under your AA membership Breakdown Cover.

This booklet outlines the Essential Terms and Conditions that you need to know about the great benefits that are available with Silver Membership. These additional benefits may be amended or withdrawn by us at any time. Please ensure you read the Terms and Conditions of each benefit to understand when these are available and how to access them.

Please note this booklet only provides information relating to the additional benefits which are available with Silver Membership. This does not include the full Terms and Conditions of the AA membership Breakdown Cover, which can be found in the AA Membership Terms and Conditions booklet which can be viewed online at [theAA.com/policy](http://theAA.com/policy). Or, to receive a copy in the post, call us on 0343 316 4444.

This Essential Terms and Conditions booklet is split into two sections. Part One gives the Essential Terms and Conditions of the Silver insurance benefits and their related offers. Part Two gives the Essential Terms and Conditions of Silver benefits which are not insurance.

For European Breakdown Cover you will receive a copy of the terms and conditions as part of the relevant confirmation pack you will receive if you choose to take up the benefit offer.

Text Phone users can contact us using Next Generation Texting by prefixing any of our numbers with 18001. Information is also available in large print, Braille and audio on request. Please call for details on 0800 262 050.

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Part One: Silver Membership  
Essential Terms and Conditions –  
Insurance Benefits

## AA European Breakdown Cover – offer conditions

- The AA European Breakdown Cover policy must be in the name of the main UK Membership Breakdown Cover policyholder (it will not apply if the AA European Breakdown Cover policy is taken out by a Joint or Family Member).
- This offer applies to single trip policies, annual policies and upon renewal of an AA European Breakdown Cover policy.

Silver Membership entitles the main Member to a discount equivalent to:

- 1 day of AA European Breakdown Cover applied up to 3 times within the UK Membership Breakdown Cover policy year

**OR**

- 5% off AA European Breakdown Cover for one annual policy during the UK Membership Breakdown Cover policy year

This benefit is only available by calling 0800 316 9977 to activate AA European Breakdown Cover **before** travelling overseas and you will need to provide us with your intended dates of travel. The trip discount offer can be applied to take a trip of 1 day for zero premium, or alternatively discounted against the price of a longer trip.

### Key discount offer exclusions

- The discount is applied to the base price of the policy only. If the optional benefit of Parts and Labour and / or the option to cover a towed caravan or trailer is added to the policy, these supplements must be paid in full.
- The maximum discount equivalent to 1 day's cover can be used (against trip cover) up to a maximum of 3 times within the same UK Membership policy year and the 5% discount can be used once for annual cover: no unused benefit can be transferred to the following UK membership policy year.
- With the exception of any generally available UK Membership discount, this offer can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- The discount for trip policies must be used against a policy that covers the duration of your trip and cover must start/finish when you leave/return to your home address.

**Please note: if You wish to use this benefit, You must call to purchase and/or activate an AA European Breakdown Cover policy before travelling overseas. You will not be covered under AA European Breakdown Cover if you have not done so.**

## AA European Breakdown Cover – Overview

Full Terms and Conditions will be sent to you if you take out a policy.

This booklet provides you with an overview of AA European Breakdown Cover. It does not provide the full Terms and Conditions of cover, which can be found in the current AA European Breakdown Cover Terms & Conditions Booklet, which should be read together with any Statement of Insurance that is issued, if cover is taken. A copy of the current AA European Breakdown policy can be viewed online at [theaa.com/european-breakdown-cover](http://theaa.com/european-breakdown-cover) or can be obtained by calling 0344 209 0081.

AA European Breakdown Cover can arrange roadside assistance for you and your party following a breakdown or accident when you are travelling within the geographical limits (as defined in the cover Terms and Conditions).

AA European Breakdown Cover is not motor vehicle insurance. It remains your responsibility if you take out cover to check with your motor insurers to extend your motor vehicle insurance to provide comprehensive overseas cover. (Failure to do so may reduce your cover to the national legal minimum level of motor insurance in the countries you are visiting). If you take out cover with us and have a Road Traffic Accident, you must supply your motor vehicle insurance details to us when we ask for this information. You would also have to report the accident to the insurer as instructions for the repair or recovery of the vehicle can only be taken from them.

AA European Breakdown Cover is underwritten by Acromas Insurance Company Limited.

If you take cover out, please ensure that you review your cover periodically to ensure that it remains suitable to your needs.

**AA European Breakdown Cover is available as Single Trip, Single Trip Group or Annual.**

### What is insured?

- Roadside assistance and emergency repair
- Pre-departure hire car
- Roadside Assistance and emergency repair in Europe
- Alternative travel arrangements in Europe
- Emergency accommodation in Europe
- Location and despatch of spare parts within Europe
- Vehicle recovery
- Missed Connection cover
- Vehicle collection
- £200 Break-in cover
- Hire car in the territory
- Up to £50,000 Legal Costs Benefit
- Parts and Labour cover (optional benefit)
- Message relay service

### Restrictions on cover:

- The nominated vehicle must be roadworthy, within 3.5 tonnes, no longer than 7 m, no wider than 2.3m and no higher than 3m
- A maximum of 3 claims
- Maximum party size of 15 persons
- Your nominated vehicle will not be recovered if it will cost more than its current market value  
Recovery is not available if the cost of repairs is £500 or less

Please note: Any services that may be arranged for you under this policy are delivered by third party service providers including, but not limited to, garages, repairers, recovery operators, mechanics of motoring organisations and car hire companies. These third party service providers are not the agents of, nor are approved by, Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited or Acromas Insurance Company Limited. Neither Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited nor Acromas Insurance Company Limited is liable for the acts or omissions of such service suppliers.

## Free Cover for Under 17s - offer conditions (Personal Membership only)

This offer applies only to Personal Membership (Single, Joint or Family). Free cover for under 17s cover is not applicable to Vehicle based cover policies. Members with Vehicle based policies can call 0343 316 4444 to discuss upgrading to Personal cover to have access to this benefit.

You must contact us to activate this cover: you can nominate up to 3 people living at the same residential address as you, the main Member, provided they are all under the age of 17 at the time of nomination (and subject to the Membership maximum referred to below). You can do this by calling us on 0343 316 4444.

Free cover for under 17s affords the same breakdown assistance entitlements to the persons nominated as Joint or Family Members as are available to the main AA Member, which means that, just like the main Member, their breakdown assistance cover can be there for them if they are traveling in a car that breaks down. It will also offer the same entitlements to the Accident Assist service, AA App and Legal and Vehicle Helplines. The nominated Under 17 Joint or Family member is not entitled to their own Silver Membership discount on European Breakdown Cover, this policy must be taken out by the main Member.

Free Joint or Family Members will be removed from the relevant Personal Membership after they have turned 17. This will happen for a) Annual cover: at the next membership renewal date immediately following the individual's 17th birthday; and

b) Continuous cover: at the next membership anniversary date immediately following the individual's 17th birthday

### Limitations and Exclusions

1. Free cover for under 17s is only available where the main AA Membership Breakdown Cover is Personal cover (Personal; Single, Joint or Family). Free cover for under 17s is not available with Vehicle based cover policies (Vehicle Membership). Members with Vehicle Membership must upgrade to Personal Cover to have access to this benefit.
2. The availability of the free cover for under 17s is limited by the maximum number of people entitled to cover on your AA membership Breakdown Cover policy. No Membership can exceed a total maximum of four people including the main Member.
3. The free Joint or Family cover on offer only gives access to the main Member's UK breakdown services including AA Roadside Assistance, National Recovery (Relay), At Home (Home Start) and Onward Travel (Stay Mobile) access (depending on the main Member's entitlement to AA UK Personal Membership).

The Terms and Conditions of AA UK Personal Membership Breakdown Cover apply to the cover extended to any nominated free under 17 Joint or Family members.

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## Legal Helpline conditions of use

- Legal advice is free to AA Members by calling 0345 850 1130.
- Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Please note that this service provides is provided by Lyons Davidson solicitors and is subject to Lyons Davidson's terms and conditions of service, as current from time to time. These terms and conditions can be viewed at [www.lyonsdavidson.co.uk/aa-legal-helpline-terms-conditions/](http://www.lyonsdavidson.co.uk/aa-legal-helpline-terms-conditions/) or a copy can be requested by calling the Legal Helpline.
- The service provides telephone legal advice on personal/private law matters only and does not provide any level of legal representation or consideration or production of documentation. Advice is for personal (not commercial) use only and may not be available where a conflict of interest exists. See Lyons Davidson's terms and conditions for further information, including restrictions on service and liability.
- The Legal Helpline is only available to AA Members with Silver AA Membership and Gold AA Membership. You will be required to provide your Membership number at the start of the call to verify your entitlement to use this service.
- The Helpline gives access to telephone advice on a range of areas of law as it applies in England & Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including (though not limited to):
  - Employment issues;
  - Problems related to the sale and purchase of goods and property;
  - Damage to property (land and goods);
  - Family related issues;
  - Accidents and injuries;
  - Wills and probate;
  - Landlord & tenant issues
- There are no restrictions to the number of times you can call the AA Legal Helpline however Automobile Association Developments Limited reserve the right to withdraw the service, or an individual's access to it, if in our reasonable opinion we consider it is being misused and/or abused.

## Vehicle Helpline conditions of use

- The AA Technical advice team provide Members with (1) general technical advice on cars (Technical Helpline) and (2) information on industry-average time(s) taken to complete repairs/service items and on a well-known UK parts supplier's recommended retail price(s) for most OEM, or equivalent, car parts so as to help the member check the reasonableness of their garage quote (Garage Quote Checker).
- The Vehicle Helpline is a telephone service only: written correspondence will not be entered into. In addition, the Helpline does not give advice on, or assistance with, vehicle-related disputes or offer the remote diagnosis of any vehicle-related faults. Vehicle faults should always be confirmed by engineer inspection.
- Member's Technical Helpline and the Garage Quote Checker service are provided by Automobile Association Developments Limited.
- To use these services, please call 0370 142 0002, lines are open 7 days a week (excluding Christmas Day), 8am-6pm.
- Member's Technical Helpline and the Garage Quote Checker are available to AA Membership policyholders only. You will be required to provide Your Membership number at the start of the call to verify Your Membership status.

- There are no restrictions to the number of times you can call, however Automobile Association Developments Limited (trading as AA Breakdown Services) reserve the right to withdraw the service, or an individual's access to it, if in our reasonable opinion we consider it is being misused and/or abused.

## **AA Breakdown App: Enhanced features for members**

- The app can only be used on iPhone or Android phones. The app is not available for other devices. Use of AA App is subject to terms and conditions. See "Legal" section under Account in the App for full details.
- Access to information via App is subject to network coverage.
- Whilst the AA App is available to non members, members have access to the following features: Fuel, Parking, Charging Points, Smart Benefits, Garages, Vehicle Management and Breakdown reporting.
- Use of the AA App is subject to the App's terms and conditions, as current from time to time, for example Fuel price searches are limited to 5 searches every 24 hours. See App for further details and for the latest terms & conditions. These can also be viewed online at <https://www.theaa.com/apps/app-terms-and-conditions>
- Some data is provided by third party suppliers. The AA cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of the information.
- Members with Hearing Impairments can activate the Text option in the App settings.



## Company details

**Automobile Association Developments Limited, trading as AA Breakdown Services**, is an insurer of breakdown assistance services cover that is exempt from authorisation under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. It also provides various non-insurance related services. Registered office: Fanum House, Basing View, Basingstoke RG21 4EA. Registered in England and Wales Number: 01878835.

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