

# THATCHED HOME INSURANCE



## DID YOU KNOW?

There are over  
**60,000**  
thatched properties  
in Britain\*



**75%** of thatched properties are listed buildings\*

**92%** of these listed properties are Grade II\*

**4 per square mile** - Dorset has more thatched properties than any other county\*

**1 metre** - the minimum chimney height above the thatch for open fires, and 1.8 metres for wood fired or solid fuel stoves



over **500**  
thatched properties  
have been damaged  
or destroyed by fire in  
the last decade^

## AT PEN, WE COVER...

These **roof constructions** are acceptable with an age span of up to 30 years:

- Combed Wheat / Devon Reed
- Long Straw
- Fibre
- Water Reed / Norfolk Reed



Buildings cover  
up to  
**£1 million**

Contents cover  
up to  
**£150,000**



The following **heating types** are acceptable:

- Gas / Oil / Electric
- No heating
- Open Fires
- Wood burning / Solid Fuel Stoves

## GET IN TOUCH

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\*Source - Thatch Advice Centre, Listed Thatched Buildings - Thatch Advice Centre

^Source - Historic England report, June 2018, <https://research.historicengland.org.uk/>

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