Changes to the Car Breakdown Scheme

Due to FSA regulations, which come into force from January 1 2005, GLP are no longer able to offer the Silver Knight Rescue scheme to members. As we recognise what great value this scheme is to members we did not want to lose such a valuable benefit.

We therefore scouted about and are able to bring you a very competitive car breakdown package from Europ Assistance. The new scheme offers three levels of cover ranging from roadside assistance up to European cover.

The first level is Roadside Assistance and this covers you for incidents occurring at least one mile from home, it includes one hour of roadside labour and transportation to the nearest repairer. This is a good package for those on a budget.

The next level of cover is National Recovery and Doorstep, being more comprehensive than the Roadside Assistance.

Cover includes incidents within one mile of the home and guarantees to either get you home, your original destination or to a repairer of your choice.

The final level of cover is National Recovery, Doorstep and European. This features the same level of cover for National Recovery and Doorstep but also includes 31 days cover for travel in a European country. As you can see from the comparison table the prices are really competitive.

Europ Assistance

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*Prices quoted are for the nearest equivalent cover
+Prices quoted are for cars up to 9 years old. For older cars please call 01603 828255 for a quote.

Malcolm designs our slogan

Our congratulations go to Malcolm Searle, of Bury St Edmunds Golf Club, who’s winning slogan, ‘On Course For Better Greenkeeping’, will be gracing BIGGA car stickers in the coming months. Well done Malcolm, a Highlander Cargo Suit is on it’s way to you.

Message of the Month Winner

Our congratulations go to December’s winner, Severin Schmitz MG, an International member who’s message was posted on November 17 under the ‘Education and Training’ section. Severin wins the last Gelert Rucksack.

DECEMBER’S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups. Our congratulations go to Howard Mogridge, of Whitehall Golf Club.