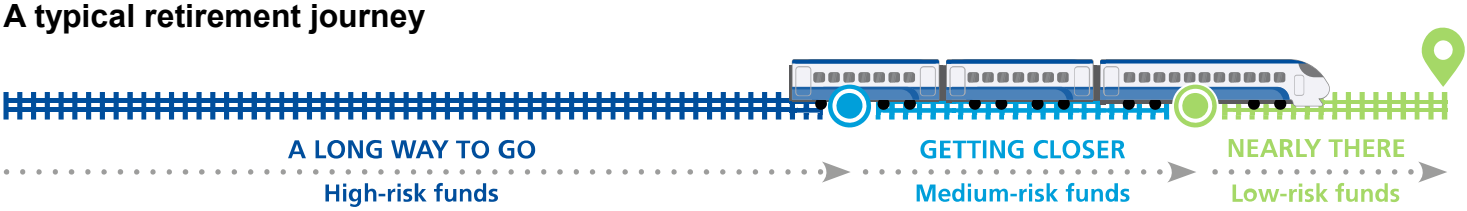
UK Government Fixed-Interest Bond Quarter 3: 2026

See glossary terms overleaf, for explanations of key terms used

A typical retirement journey



Saving for the long term

Typical investor:

Members getting closer to retirement, who want to stabilise the value of their pension pot.

Objective:

The fund invests in UK government bonds which provide a fixed rate of interest, the aim being to protect, rather than grow, the value of your savings over the short term.

Note that on 12 September 2024 the Fund comparator changed. This means that the Fund risk rating has been reduced.

NOTE: The fund is not guaranteed to protect the value of your investments, and you may not get back all the money you have invested.

If you are approaching retirement, you should think carefully about your investment choices to make sure they meet your needs.

Making fund choices is an important decision that could have a significant effect on your benefits. Consider taking financial advice before making any decisions about your personal finances.

Find a list of Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs) in your area at unbiased.co.uk.

ABOUT THIS FUND

TYPICALLY SUITED TO:

Members nearing retirement

SHORT-TERM SECURITY | LOW RISK | MONEY MARKETS

You can invest in more than one fund or strategy

Launch date: 17 May 2022

Fund value: £397m

Unit price: Daily single priced (see glossary).

Total annual charge: 0.20%
20p per year for every £100 invested.

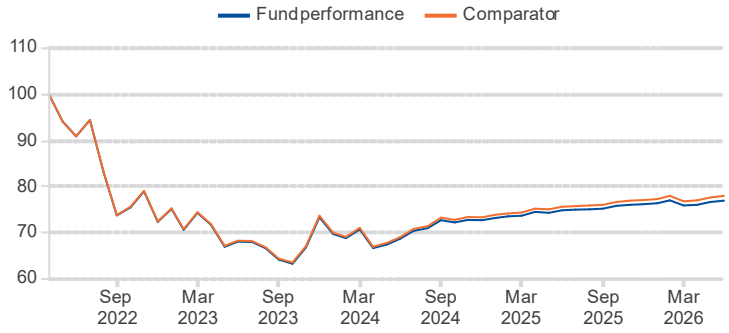
The fee for managing and running the fund, excluding transaction costs, performance fees and property expenses, which are paid out of fund assets.

How the fund has been performing

The fund aims to broadly match its comparator, the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 years Index until 12th September 2024, and the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Up To 5 Years Index thereafter. Investing in this way is known as passive management. Performance is shown from 17 May 2022 with the total annual charge deducted.

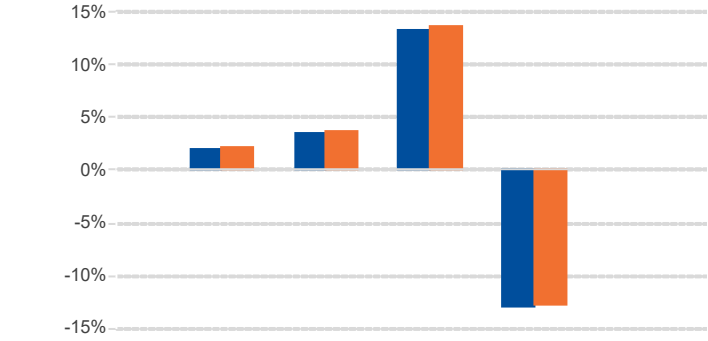
Year on year growth up to 30 September 2026

Date	3 months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since launch (p.a.)
Fund	-0.3%	2.0%	6.1%	n/a	-5.9%
Comparator	-0.3%	2.2%	6.5%	n/a	-5.6%



Growth over 12 months up to date shown

Date	30/09/2026	30/09/2025	30/09/2024	30/09/2023	30/09/2022
Fund	2.0%	3.5%	13.3%	-13.0%	n/a
Comparator	2.2%	3.8%	13.7%	-12.8%	n/a



NOTE: Past performance can not be relied on as a guide to future performance.

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What is a low-risk fund?

THE UK GOVERNMENT FIXED-INTEREST BOND FUND IS A LOW-RISK FUND

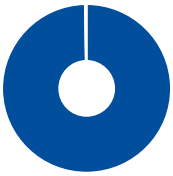
Investments in this Fund can experience rises and falls in value. Investors in low risk funds should expect low growth over the short and long term. Generally speaking, the larger the expected rises and falls in your investment value, the higher the risk rating. Risk isn't necessarily bad for you. All funds carry some risk. Your investment choices depend on your own attitude to risk.

Examples of risks that can influence the value of your investment

- **Inflation:** Income may not keep pace with inflation.

Asset exposure as at 30 September 2026

UK Government Bonds	**99.7%**
Cash	**0.3%**



Regional allocation as at 30 September 2026

The UK Government bonds held in this fund currently have a credit rating of AA.

Glossary

Bonds: Essentially a loan to a borrower. Money is made investing in bonds by either; holding the bonds until the loan is repaid (or reaches its maturity date) and collecting interest payments on them, or by selling them for a profit.

Comparator: A performance standard that the fund is measured against. This is currently the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Up To 5 years Index.

Credit rating: An estimate of the likelihood a borrower is to default on loan repayments. The highest rating is AAA, followed by AA+, AA, AA-, A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-. Any rating of BB+ or lower is considered more speculative (sub-investment grade).

Daily single priced: Share price is set daily. Investors pay that set price to buy and sell shares in the fund.

Index: Represents a specific measure which can be used as a fund performance comparator.

Points to remember

This factsheet is designed to help you learn more about the fund, but is not a recommendation that it is suitable for your own circumstances and retirement plans.

The Trustee and Railpen cannot give you financial advice about your fund choices.

The Trustee - which is responsible for overseeing the defined contribution arrangements - reserves the right to make changes to the available fund choices (including withdrawing funds). The Trustee can also make changes to how the fund is made up, its comparator, management and charges.

What to do next

One of the best and easiest ways to manage your pension arrangements is by registering for, or signing in to, your personal myRPS account at **railwayspensions.co.uk.**

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