



Wellsbridge Motorhomes & PBS Servicing

Before You Drive Away Customer Guide

Here is a check list of suggested things to check in and around your Motorhome before driving away from site:

- ❖ Unplug the hook-up lead and place in locker.
- ❖ Switch off all gas appliances and turn off the gas bottle/s.
- ❖ Ensure all accessories are put away and/or mounted securely.
- ❖ Switch the fridge to run on 12Volts and secure the fridge door.
- ❖ Close/lock all roof vents, windows and external lockers.
- ❖ Retract and secure the awning (as applicable)
- ❖ Make sure any swivel seats are secured in the forward facing position.
- ❖ Check that appliances and control panels are turned off.
- ❖ Ensure that all loose items are put away safely.
- ❖ Secure the grill pan and oven shelves. Close the cooker hob lid.
- ❖ Close/latch wardrobe and all cabinet doors (and washroom door).
- ❖ Empty the toilet cassette at the correct disposal point.
- ❖ Ensure that the door step is folded away.
- ❖ Raise the corner steadies.
- ❖ Remove wheel chocks / levelling ramps and put away.
- ❖ Drive off of the pitch and double check that you have left nothing behind.
- ❖ Go to disposal point to empty your waste water tanks.

Please remember that you remain responsible for your personal safety and the welfare of your vehicle.

Your Motorhome can be damaged during the winter months in freezing weather conditions, so there are some things that you should consider to prevent potentially expensive repairs...

Turn Over For Advice On Winter Precautions...

Winter Precautions

- ❖ During the autumn months it is essential to empty the water systems before a frost occurs. This includes water heaters, tanks, pipes/valves, taps & toilet systems. This is because frost can cause a lot of damage **which may not be covered by your warranty or insurance.**
- ❖ The water heater is probably the most vulnerable and the most expensive item to replace. Familiarise yourself with the correct method of draining and storing safely.
- ❖ If your vehicle is going to be left standing during the winter, careful consideration should be made regarding the vehicle and leisure batteries. Some leisure batteries can go flat within a few weeks, even if nothing is drawing power. If you are able to plug your hook up lead into the mains (depending on model) you may be able to select which battery to charge. Batteries should be charged once a fortnight for a minimum of 24 hours. If the vehicle battery cannot be charged from the onboard charger, charge the vehicle battery separately using a normal DIY charger (may need to be charged for 48 hours if low amperage output). **Note:** If a battery is totally drained, very often the battery is damaged beyond a point of recovery after charging.
- ❖ Ensure that the engine coolant anti-freeze is at the correct level and concentration, tyres are inflated to the correct pressure and an additive is added to the windscreen washer bottle to prevent freezing. Check the vehicle handbook for any other precautions that may be advised.
- ❖ Gas bottles need to be switched off and stored in a well ventilated area in an upright position. If you do use your van in the colder months you must use propane (red bottles) to prevent the gas from freezing.
- ❖ ***Do not forget about your motorhome.*** Make regular visits to ensure everything is in good condition. Your vehicle will benefit from being driven occasionally to keep the engine, transmission and brakes in good condition.

At all times please observe your vehicle manufacturers instructions and guidelines for your safety and the preservation of your vehicle.