



BUYING A CAMPERVAN

CHECKLIST

MOWGLI
ADVENTURES

Got the paperwork?

- **IS SELLER LEGALLY ENTITLED TO SELL?**
- **OFFICIAL PAPERWORK IN ORDER?**
- **CHECK MOT HISTORY**
- **SERVICE HISTORY**
- **ANY SAFETY CERTIFICATES?**
- **MECHANICAL INSPECTION REPORTS**
- **ORIGINAL SALES ADVERT**
- **MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTIES**
- **ANY OPERATING MANUALS ?**

**DOUBLE CHECK
THE PAPERWORK!**

Looking at the exterior

- **LOOK FROM EVERY ANGLE**
- **ARE THE PANELS STRAIGHT?**
- **PANEL COLOURS CONSISTENT?**
- **LOOK UNDERNEATH FOR LEAKS**
- **LOOK ON ROOF FOR DAMAGE**
- **RUST OR RUST REPAIRS**
- **ROCK THE VAN, CHECK SUSPENSION**
- **CHECK TYRES AND SPARE**
- **WHEEL LOCKING NUT TOOL?**

**HOW MANY SETS OF
KEYS?**

Inspect the engine

- **CHECK ALL FLUID LEVELS**
- **START UP FROM COLD**
- **ENGINE EXHAUST COLOUR**
- **LISTEN TO ENGINE SOUNDS**
- **ANY DASHBOARD WARNING LIGHTS?**

**A DUSTY ENGINE IS BETTER
THAN AN OILY ONE !**

Take it for a test drive

- ARE YOU INSURED TO DRIVE IT?
- OPERATE ALL SWITCHES AND CONTROLS
- BRAKING EFFECTIVE AND STRAIGHT?
- ABS WORK? BRAKE HARD IN A SAFE SPACE
- ANY VIBRATIONS/SOUNDS/KNOCKS AT ALL SPEEDS?
- STEER ON FULL LOCK. ANY UNUSUAL SOUNDS?
- ANY EXHAUST SMOKE WHEN PULLING AWAY HARD?
- ROCK THE VAN, CHECK SUSPENSION
- ANY DASHBOARD WARNING LIGHTS?

**ANY DOUBTS WALK
AWAY NOW !**

Camper van inspection

DOES THE INTERIOR SMELL DAMP?

LOOK FOR LEAKS

OPEN POP TOP

CLIMB ON ROOF. ANY DAMAGE?

SOLAR PANELS IN GOOD ORDER?

ROOF BOXES SECURE?

INTERIOR COSMETICS AS DESCRIBED?

LOOK IN STORAGE AND CUPBOARDS

CHECK PLUMBING FOR LEAKS



**RAIN DROPS ON
YOUR HEAD?
WALK AWAY NOW !**

Put the kettle on!

- **FILL UP WATER TANKS**
- **PUT HOT WATER ON**
- **SWITCH ON FRIDGE**
- **REVIEW ELECTRICAL SET UP**
- **LEISURE BATTERY READING >12.6V**
- **HOOK UP TO MAINS AC POWER**
- **MAKE TEA**

**BAD ELECTRICS
CAN BE SHOCKING !**

Put your feet up!

- LIE ON THE BED. COMFY?
- SIT ROUND THE TABLE
- SIT IN EVERY CHAIR
- OPEN EVERY CUPBOARD
- CHECK OUT THE TOILET
- IS THE INTERIOR ACCEPTABLE?
- WILL THE FLOORING NEED REPLACING?
- OPERM OUT THE AWING. LOOK FOR RIPS
- OPEN ALL EXTERNAL STORAGE

**ANY DOUBTS YOU CAN
STILL WALK AWAY!**



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