

- **Expert Guide to gas for tent campers**
A really useful reference guide for gas, ideal for lightweight campers or those camping with a large family. It's packed with safety advice.
- **Expert Guide to gas for caravans, campervans and motorhomes**
Gas packs a lot of energy for its weight, making it ideal for touring. This guide explains the different types, cylinder sizes and various connectors available.
- **Expert Guide to leisure batteries**
Selecting the correct leisure battery for your camping needs is not easy. This guide is designed to explain battery construction and help you on buying and maintaining one.
- **Expert Guide to solar power and solar panels for camping and caravanning**
In this guide we look at some of the common devices used to capture renewable energy for camping, with a focus on solar power. We also look at how such devices work and which conditions are best for capturing each energy type.
- **Expert Guide to using electricity in your tent**
A simple illustrated guide to using electrical items within a tent or trailer tent while camping.
- **Expert Guide to charging a leisure battery**
Battery charging is not straight forward. This guide is aimed at helping you understand how to keep your leisure battery in the best possible condition.
- **Expert Guide to buying an inverter**
Looking for electricity to power household kit while not connected to the mains grid? We look at the pro and cons of inverters that have the potential to provide AC power in this guide.
- **Expert Guide to driving licences**
Driving licence rules can be baffling so we de-mystify them in this guide. From what sort of vehicles you can drive to what happens at your 70th birthday, we have it covered and there are easy-to-follow flowcharts too.

- **Expert Guide to touring in mainland Europe**
A useful guide when planning and touring around Europe now that Britain has left the European Union.
- **Expert Guide to the rules of the road when driving in Europe**
This guide offers advice when travelling in a vehicle around Europe now that Britain has left the European Union
- **Expert Guide to camping and caravanning for people with disabilities**
Camping in all of its forms can be the ideal way to enjoy the great outdoors for disabled people. This guide explores the different types of camping unit and adaptations available today, plus considerations around accessibility and mobility while camping.
- **Expert Guide to caravan motor movers**
We like to think choosing a motor mover is straight forward. This guide will help advise you on what to consider when buying one.
- **Expert Guide to buying suspension modifications**
A guide covering changes that can be made to a vehicle's suspension, given the range of after-market solutions that can improve the ride of motorhomes and cars.

Watch our "How To" videos

Check out the Club's "How To" series of videos that support our Expert Guides. In each video we provide step by step practical advice on all forms of camping.

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Our **Expert Guides** are an invaluable resource, providing free technical help and advice on a wide range of camping, caravanning and motorhoming subjects.

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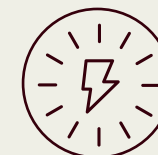
Choosing a unit



Maintenance / Storage



Safe for the road



Power / Safety



Accessories



Work with institutions



New starter advice



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The Club is dedicated to providing all the help and advice you need to make the most of your camping and caravanning. The Technical helpdesk can be contacted via email at Techtalk@myccc.co.uk or call us on **024 7647 5256**, where you can leave us a short message and we will call you back. Be sure to have your membership card to hand.

- **Expert Guide to buying a caravan**
So you've made the first decision – to buy a caravan – but where do you go from here? This guide will help you make the right choice.
- **Expert Guide to buying a trailer tent or folding camper**
New to trailer tents and folding campers? This guide will provide sound advice whether you're thinking of buying new or used.
- **Expert Guide to buying a motorhome**
With such a huge choice of motorhome and campervan types it can seem almost overwhelming. This guide helps you make a more informed choice.
- **Expert Guide to buying a tent**
Tents come in all shapes and sizes. This guide will help you understand the tent types and why you might choose one sort over another.
- **Expert Guide to buying the right tent material**
The material a tent is made from has a huge impact on its performance and lifespan. We guide you through the types of fabric and coatings available today.
- **Expert Guide to buying a used caravan**
Buying a pre-owned caravan needn't be challenging. A little homework and this guide will help you make the right choice.
- **Expert Guide to buying an awning**
Need a bit more space? An awning can offer this and more. There is a huge choice and this guide will help narrow your selection.
- **Expert Guide to buying washroom gear for no facility campsites**
Want to camp without site toilet or shower facilities? Have a look at this guide covering all the basics on keeping clean.
- **Expert Guide to caravan and motorhome servicing**
From routine checks to an annual service. This guide offers advice on what you can do for yourself and what's best left to the experts.
- **Expert Guide to looking after your tent**
Keeping a tent in tip-top condition is key for it to perform. This guide will give sound advice on what you may need to help keep your tent in good order for many years.
- **Expert Guide to looking after your awning**
Awnings are great for adding space. This guide is aimed at helping you keep yours in good condition so it can be used time and time again.
- **Expert Guide to winterising your caravan**
Winter touring is not for everyone. This guide offers useful advice on how best to prepare and store your caravan.
- **Expert Guide to security for caravans, motorhomes and trailer**
Keeping your equipment secure helps minimise the chance of theft and could lower your insurance premiums too. This guide will help you to reduce the risks to a minimum.
- **Expert Guide to motorhome, caravan and tow car tyres**
Tyres are the only contact your vehicle has with the ground and they're a key component for safety and economy. This guide helps you understand how to get the best from them.
- **Expert Guide to winterising your campervan or motorhome**
Don't intend to use your motorhome over winter? This guide will show how best to lay up and store your motorised camper.

Across this leaflet is a summary of the **Expert Guides** available offering technical help and advice on a range of key camping and caravanning topics. They are all available as a FREE resource for campers and caravanners. Each guide is available to view online or to save or print as a PDF by searching for them on the Club website or by visiting the webpage: www.myccc.co.uk/advice and searching for the specific Expert Guide.

- **Expert Guide to preparing camping accommodation for the new season**
As the new season approaches it's a good idea to inspect your caravan, motorhome or trailer tent before you take it out camping. Here are some simple checks to help you have a trouble-free holiday.
- **Expert Guide to winter touring in caravans and motorhomes**
Touring in colder climates can be enjoyable if you are well prepared, this guide explains the areas you need to consider inside and outside your caravan or motorhome.
- **Expert Guide to unbraked trailer safety**
Even smaller, unbraked trailers need to be fit for the road. This guide explains the legalities of trailers and provides some basic checks you can do.
- **Expert Guide to matching car and caravan**
Getting a car and caravan combination correctly matched is not only a safety consideration, it's more comfortable too. This guide leads you through the process.
- **Expert Guide to towing safely**
Matching a car and caravan is just the start, we go into detail regarding stability, loading, towing law and safety checks.
- **Expert Guide for caravan stabilisers**
Correct loading and road craft are key for stability but there are external factors too. This guide identifies the types of stabilisers that are available as towing aids.
- **Expert Guide to buying a vehicle - which fuel?**
Diesel, petrol, electric and hybrid engines all have their advantages and disadvantages. Our guide shows how to choose between them.
- **Expert Guide to buying a vehicle - which transmission?**
Transmission type is usually a personal choice. This guide goes through the pros and cons of an automatic as well as 4x4's.
- **Expert Guide on towing with a motorhome or campervan**
The rules for towing with a motorhome are broadly the same as for a car. This guide looks at other factors too such as the effect of weight changes by the converter, the complexities of towing a car and type approval.
- **Expert Guide to motorhome safety on the road**
Preparing to go away with your motorhome or campervan? This guide identifies the checks you need to consider so you are safe and legal on the road.
- **Expert Guide to towbar and towing electrics**
Are you having a tow bar fitted? This guide steers you through the legalities and what you need to consider, especially around tow bar wiring and electrical systems.
- **Expert Guide to campsite electricity**
Looking for advice on electricity while camping? This guide provides details of the kit to use, what checks you should carry out and the limitations of the supply in the UK and mainland Europe.