

Caravan Servicing

An Annual caravan service will test, check and maintain all aspects of your caravan including:

Chassis & Running Gear

Coupling head - check wear/damage & lubricate
Ball acting stabiliser - check friction pads
Coupling head gaiter - check for splits
Breakaway cable & clip - check condition, routing & integrity
Drawbar - inspect & check
Corner steadies & spare wheel carrier - check for damage, operation & lubricate
Jockey wheel - check condition, operation & lubricate
Chassis - check condition, security of assemblies including chassis to floor security
Wheels & tyres - check for damage or distortion
Tyres - assess age & advise replacement if over seven years
Tyres - check condition & wear pattern (including side walls & valves)
Check & record tyre tread depths
Check & record tyre pressures including spare
Suspension - visually check condition of rubbers, bushes, dampers & springs
Remove brake drums - clean & check hub bearings & seals
Brake shoes - clean & check condition of linings (including springs & expanders)
Brake rods, cables & supports - check operation, lubricate & adjust
Refit brake drums - torque hub nuts to manufacturers settings, adjust brakes & check operation
Replace road wheels & torque to manufacturers settings
Handbrake mechanism - check operation, adjust & lubricate

Electrical Systems

12n, 12s/13 pin euro plugs & cables - check condition & test
Road lights & reflectors - check condition & operation
Battery (if fitted) - check condition of battery and compartment & check battery charge state
Battery (if fitted) - check & top up level if required & perform high discharge test
Check battery charge rate from 12s/13 pin euro plug
Fridge - check operation from 12s/13 pin euro plug
Interior lighting & equipment- check operation & fuse rating
Awning light - check operation
Wiring earths - check for defects on all ELV circuits
LV inlet plug & extension lead - check condition & resistance across connection points
Earth bonding - carry out resistance check
RCD unit - check operation of RCD test button & operation of MCB's
230v sockets - carry out plug top polarity test
Charger - check output charge rate at battery connections
Fridge - check operation of fridge on 230v
Check operation of all other 230v appliances, fans & luminaries
Check that any additional items are to the correct standard

Gas System

Regulator & gas hose - check age, performance & security
Carry out gas leak check
Appliances - check operation of all gas appliances fitted including FFDs
Gas cylinder - check security
Ensure all gas dispersal vents are clear

Water System

Water pump & pressure switch - check operation
Taps, micro switch, valves, pipes & tank (if fitted) check condition & operation
Water filter & housing - check for leaks & replace filter if required
Waste system - check for leaks
Water tanks (if fitted) - check security of all water tanks, including underslung
Drain down - winter only (unless advised by customer not to do so)
Toilet - check security, operation of pump & lubricate seals

Ventilation

Fixed ventilation - check for obstruction & free flow of air
Check all fixed ventilation is guarded against vermin ingress
Roof lights - check for cracks, operation & free of obstructions

Fire & Safety

Smoke alarm - check operation & replace battery if necessary
If a fire extinguisher is fitted, check to ensure it is in date
If a fire blanket is fitted - check security of its housing

Bodywork & Trims

Doors & windows - check operation of all locks, catches, stays & seals
Roof - check condition of roof lights & seals & also general condition of roof
Grab Handles - check security & sealing
Number plate - check legibility & security
Flooring - check for delamination/sponginess
Furniture - check condition & operation of all furniture doors, handles & fixings
Blinds & fly screens - check tension, operation & material for signs of damage
Damp Test - carry out extensive damp test (separate damp report sheet)

Important:

Appliances are checked for operation only. Additional servicing may be required for warranty purposes.