

THINGS TO TAKE

This leaflet is produced by The Caravan Club as part of its service to members.

Two of the things that will most easily spoil a holiday are bad weather and a missing can opener. The weather we can do very little about, although we can be fairly certain that there will be (at worst) heavy rain, or (at least) heavy dew and make sure that we have the right kind of footwear and other clothing to cope.

Most of us do not have good memories and for this reason a list of the hundred and one things that have to be remembered is set out below. Obviously we have tried to cover most of the things to take for all ages of caravan. Space is left for you to add items you have found practical or necessary. For travelling abroad, the Caravan Europe handbook suggests extra items, particularly of course documents. Pack with care - and have a happy holiday.

BEFORE YOU GO			
Organise pets early			
Cancel papers, milk etc			
Inform relatives, neighbours/Neighbourhood Watch			
Check household insurance policy is up to date for loss (especially freezer contents)/damage/squatters			
House and shed doors/windows locked - one key left with neighbour			
Turn off gas/water/electricity (if not leaving power on for background heating and/or refrigerator/freezer)			
Disconnect all electrical appliances and TV aerial from set			
DOCUMENTS			
Cash			
Cheque Books			
Bank and Credit Cards			
Sites Directory & Handbook			
Club Membership Cards			
Passport			
Driving Licence			
Insurance Certificate			
Mayday/Red Pennant papers and telephone number			
Maps and guides			
Pens/paper/stamps etc			
Log Books			
Contact telephone numbers (relatives/reporting losses)			

Now to the things loaded in car and caravan. If you take most of the items listed, you will need to have good payload available (the difference between the caravan's empty weight and its quoted maximum permissible weight). Don't invite problems by over-loading: it's the last straw

CAR			
Euro car kit			
Portable Nav. System			
Stabiliser			
Towing mirrors			
Towball cover			
Tow rope			
Tyre pressure gauge			
Foot pump			
Warning triangle			
Fuel can			
Reflective Jacket(s)			
CAR AND CARAVAN			
Jack – Car			
Jack – Caravan			
Mobile phone/charger			
Spare wheel/tyre - Car			
Spare wheel/tyre - Caravan			
Spare fuses/bulbs - Car			
Spare fuses/bulbs - Caravan			
Spare keys – Car			
Spare keys – Caravan			
First Aid Box – Car			
First Aid Box - Caravan			
Torch/batteries – Car			
Torch/batteries - Caravan			
Tools – Car			
Tools – Caravan			
Wheelclamp – Car			
Wheelclamp - Caravan			
Fire extinguisher - Car			
Fire extinguisher - Caravan			
CARAVAN			
Fire blanket			
Corner steady tool			
Corner steady pads			
Levelling blocks			
Wheel chocks			
Step			
Spirit level			
Nose weight gauge			
Mains lead 230v			
Mains adaptor lead			
Mains polarity tester			
Battery 12v			
Battery box			

Battery charger			
Gas cylinders			
Gas regulators			
Gas cylinder spanner			
Gas hose - spare			
Hitch lock			
Wheel lock			
Insect screens			
Awning			
Pegs			
Mallet			
Hooks			
Groundsheet			
Lamp(s)			
Chemical toilet			
Toilet fluids			
Waste water container(s)			
Fresh water container(s)			
Waste water hoses			
Fresh water hoses			
Submersible pump			
RECREATION			
TV/aerial			
Radio/cassette/DVD/CD player			
Cassettes/DVDs/CDs			
Camera(s)/films			
Camcorder			
Camcorder/Camera charger			
Memory stick			
ipod			
Binoculars			
Books			
Playing cards			
Games			
Toys			
Compass			
DOMESTIC			
Soap powder			
Clothes line/rack			
Clothes pegs			
Coat hangers			
Clothes brush			
Needles/thread			
String			
Adhesive tape			

DOMESTIC (cont)			
Clock			
Chairs-folding			
Table-folding			
Table-cloths			
Tablemats			
Towels			
Tissues			
Toilet paper			
Shoe cleaning kit			
Floor cloth			
Dusters			
Brush and pan/vacuum cleaner			
Shopping bag(s)			
Insect spray			
Air freshener			
Ant killer/powder			
Bucket			
Heater			
Ashtrays			
BEDDING			
Camp bed(s) - awning			
Air bed(s)			
Air bed pump			
Sleeping bags/duvets			
Sheets/liners			
Pillows/cases			
Blankets			
Cane mats			
Hot water bottles			
PERSONAL			
Clothing			
Footwear			
Hiking/walking boots			
Walking socks			
Wellington boots			
Walking poles			
Water bottle			
Rucksack			
Sun hats			
Swimwear			
Rainwear			
Umbrella			
Driving/sunglasses			
Toilet bag			
Toothpaste			
Toothmug			
Toothbrush			
Flannel			
Hairbrush/comb			

Shaving kit/mirror			
Soap/soapbox			
Handcleanser (Swarfega)			
Make-up etc			
Nail scissors			
Suntan oil			
Insect repellent			
KITCHEN			
Grater			
Food			
Drinks			
Crockery			
Glasses/tumblers			
Egg cups			
Tea pot			
Cafetiere			
Cruet			
Butter dish			
Cutlery			
Kitchen knives/tools			
Breadboard/knife			
Whisk			
Fish slice			
Scissors			
Can opener			
Bottle opener			
Corkscrew			
Tea strainer			
Sieve			
Grill pan			
Saucepans			
Clingfilm			
Kettle - gas			
Kettle - electric/flex			
Pressure cooker			
Mixing bowl			
Salad shaker			
Colander			
Measuring jug			
Barbeque/accessories			
Aluminium foil			
Food bags			
Polythene bags			
Rubbish bags			
Kitchen Rolls			
Matches/lighter			
Seal top containers			
Vacuum flask			
Coolbox			
Bread bin			

