
Trailers

Posted by Roland - 2008/06/23 22:19

I've been wondering if its worth getting a camper van and towing a trailer instead of my lorry?? there seems to be some nice trailers available now, yes i know some of the bigger ones from europe arn't legal over here (too wide) I liked the bateson and regret selling mine,but would have liked more storage space in it.. the ultimate would be a american gooseneck but there just about impossible to get fully legal for UK use ie too wide wrong brakes, weight etc.....:)

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Re:Trailers

Posted by billywhiz - 2008/06/23 22:29

seriously looking at vito and trailer or something like a Winniebago Rialta (based on a VW imported from Japan).
Until then just keep roughing it.

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Re:Trailers

Posted by Roland - 2008/06/23 22:39

Hi Billywhiz not sure if a vito would be big enough to tow a horse trailer I was looking at a long WB sprinter van (Can tow 2800kg) and converting it myself seen a nice x reg one for £4000, get the inteirior from a caravan and away to goB)

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Re:Trailers

Posted by billywhiz - 2008/06/23 22:48

I believe the Vito can go up to 2500kg.

I am also looking at pimpng my own vehicle, save a packet. Perhaps upgrade my Bateson for a Titan or a Fautras

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Re:Trailers

Posted by Snapper - 2008/06/24 09:14

I would suggest you talk to the guys with goosenecks. Chester has had one for over 10 yrs and Terry who has a fab rig and truck which will blow you away, also Lester has a gooseneck all very helpful and approachable. They were at East Coast this weekend.

Electrics can be converted here or in States

Hope this helps
ASH

Post edited by: Snapper, at: 2008/06/24 10:16

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Re:Trailers

Posted by appynospots - 2008/06/24 10:12

Be careful, if the van is loaded, even with fittings for living, you will reduce its towing capacity, and some will then require you to use a tachograph.

So check this out thoroughly. There are some nice van based horseboxes out there, but are expensive.

Trailer wise, i have an equitrek space treker, which i like very much loads of storage. But am changing this to an lfor, or a Rice as I dont need the space and its not going anywhere at the moment!

Nice 2 yo Equitrek trailer for sale, any body interested?

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Re:Trailers

Posted by horsesfirst - 2008/06/24 15:20

I used to have an Oakley 4 horse box - loved it to bits and would dearly love another. In the meantime I hire an lfor Williams trailer from <http://www.loctrailerhire.co.uk> Liz who runs the business is incredibly efficient and very helpful. The trailers are immaculate and if you want you can hire them for a season for much reduced rates.

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Re:Trailers

Posted by Roland - 2008/06/24 16:47

thanks for your replies, Ash the goosenecks are awesome and would be very practical sadly our laws are different than in the US:whistle: appynospot yes thats true.. first you need to aware of the max gross weight of the tow van ie the van and its load= sprinter is about 2.5 Ton as a van empty so can carry about 1 ton then you have the gross train weight which is the van, its load and the trailer combined= sprinter is 6.3 tons... re tacograh you need one if your hauling as part of your business but not for private use except if your over 7.5 tons then you do...

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