

ARE YOU SPRING



READY?



Your essential guide to getting your Motorhome back on the road

The days are getting longer, the air feels fresher, and adventure is calling. Before you head off on your first trip of the season, make sure your motorhome is fully prepared for safe, stress-free adventures.



Use this handy checklist to get road-trip ready!

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OUTSIDE CHECKS



Bodywork & Exterior

- Wash and inspect bodywork for cracks, dents or damage (wash off any algae)
- Check seals around windows, doors and rooflights
- Inspect awning condition and operation



Tyres & Wheels

- Check tyre pressure including spare (pressure sticker found inside drivers door)
- Inspect tread depth and sidewalls for cracks
- Check wheel nuts are secure
- Look for signs of flat spots after winter storage



Oil, Lights & Levels

- Test headlights, brake lights, indicators and reversing lights
- Check number plate lights
- Inspect external power hook-up cable (check for damage or stiffness)
- Check oil level
- Check external lights are working
- Take your vehicle for a run before going on any trips



Battery Checks

- Charge up both engine and leisure batteries
- Check battery health



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WATER SYSTEM CHECKS

- Flush and sterilise fresh water tank
- Ready toilet cassette with blue chemical
- Close fresh and waste drain taps
- Close boiler drain valve
- Open internal taps and fill fresh water tank
- Prime water system and hot water heater/boiler

GAS & HEATING

- Check gas bottle levels
- Inspect gas hoses for cracks or wear
- Ensure hoses are secure to regulator / bottle
- Prime gas system, by testing hob burners / grill / oven

If unsure, book a professional habitation check.



I. INTERNAL CHECKS

SYSTEMS CHECK

Check appliances on all energy sources they operate on

- Fridge: 230v (mains) and gas
- Heating: 230v (mains) gas / diesel
- Water heating: 230v (mains) and gas

SAFETY FIRST

- Test 230v RCD test trip
- Test smoke alarm
- Test carbon monoxide alarm
- Check fire extinguisher expiry date
- Replace alarm batteries if needed

MISC INTERNAL

- Check internal lighting
- Check flyscreen / blind operations
- Check cupboard catches / latches
- Open all windows and rooflights
 - Test any window stays



PAPERWORK & ESSENTIALS

- Check MOT (if required)
- Confirm road tax
- Check insurance documents
- European breakdown cover (if travelling abroad)
- Update sat nav or travel apps

FINAL TOUCHES

- Restock kitchen essentials
- Check levelling ramps
- Pack fresh bedding
- Top up screen wash
- Plan your first adventure!

MAKE IT EASY – BOOK A SPRING HEALTH CHECK

If you'd prefer peace of mind, book a professional spring habitation check. A trained technician can inspect gas, water and electrical systems so you can focus on the adventure ahead!

 Call your local Dolphin dealer now:

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Christchurch: 01202 479444

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Get prepared, stay safe, and enjoy every mile.

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