

## CARAVAN CAMPING & MOTORHOME SHOW -2017

### TICKETS ON SALE

The Caravan Camping & Motorhome Show will be open from Tuesday 21 to Sunday 26 February at the Birmingham NEC.

With nearly 350 leading leisure brands exhibiting, including caravans, motorhomes, campervans, trailer tents, folding campers, tents, caravan holiday homes, camping equipment or accessories. The show provides inspiration for those who love the great outdoors, who want tips from the industry experts and to learn new skills. It's also a great family day out with advance ticket prices from as little as £7.00 per person and children go free\*.

This year's show has plenty of free, have-a-go features including an indoor children's assault course. A towing and manoeuvring skills area offers expert tuition for those new to caravanning and motorhome holidays as well as those who want to brush up on their techniques. A dedicated glamping area provides holiday ideas, and for pet lovers there is the much-loved dog agility arena.

Throughout the six days of the show the Discovery Theatre will play host to celebrity guests discussing their love of the great outdoors, and the professionals sharing their top tips on owning leisure vehicles and camping holidays. New for 2017 are the bushcraft workshops where visitors can learn essential survival skills, and a packed timetable includes outdoor cookery demonstrations to inspire alfresco dining.

Visitors to the Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show 2017 can even stay on-site at the dedicated campsite to maximise their time at the show and explore all the experiences on offer. Designed to inspire visitors planning their next leisure vehicle purchase, holiday or outdoor adventure, exclusive show offers on thousands of products also ensure visitors can save money on purchases during the show.

**Tickets are on sale now and can be ordered through the website:**

Advance ticket price for adults is £8.00/senior (60+) £7.00 until 23:59 on 20.02.2017. On the door price for adults is £10.00/seniors (60+) £9.00. Children 15 and under go FREE.

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## KEEP SAFE ON THE ROAD DURING WINTER

Many motorists dread driving in cold, wet, and slippery winter conditions since it sucks the joy right out of the experience. Wet, slippery roads lower the traction of any car and make it difficult to steer and brake with ease. Fortunately, you can still keep yourself safe on the road despite the falling snow and reach your destination by making a few significant adjustments:

### Get a set of snow tires

Even if it's tempting to remain with your current tires, you should fight the urge and buy a set of snow tyres. Snow tires boast specialty rubber compounds that allow them to stay soft and pliable in the cold weather to give you better traction on wet surfaces. All season and summer tires become stiff at rigid temperatures, increasing your likelihood of skidding on the road. Additionally, snow tires have lower wear and tear at frigid temperatures.

Look for a mechanic who can change your tyres or if your budget permits, JMC Equipment recommends buying your own challenger car lift to switch to snow tires with relative ease and at a lower cost.

### Polish your snow driving skills

While it might seem laughable, polishing your driving skills in readiness for winter motoring is a good thing to do. It arms you with the ability to avoid common mistakes that could land you in a ditch or increase your likelihood of losing control. You can sign up for an advanced driving class in your area or have a more experienced driver offer tips. Skidding is common in wet weather, and your ability to recover from one hinges on your driving skills among other factors.

### Stay on top of weather forecast

Listening to forecasts before leaving the house warns you against trouble spots and heavy storms. It also gives you a clue on the best roads to take to increase your chances of keeping safe on the road. You can catch the weather news on your phone or radio, as well.

**Motoring through the wet and slippery winters takes a considerable amount of effort and preparation. With these pointers, you can keep safe and avoid common problems.**

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## THE CARAVAN CLUB NEWS

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE FEBRUARY SHOW AT THE NEC

Tickets are now on sale for the Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show at the NEC in Birmingham from 21-26 February 2017.

The show is a great opportunity to check out all the latest caravans and motorhomes, as well as trailer tents, folding campers, camping equipment and accessories. There will be more than 350 exhibitors in attendance, including leading manufacturers such as Adria, Bailey, Coachman, Elddis, Lunar and Swift.

Advance day tickets cost £8 for adults and £7 for seniors (60+ years)\*. Free parking and a show guide are included in the price, and under-16s go free. Tickets are available from [ccmshow.co.uk](http://ccmshow.co.uk) or by calling 0844 873 7333 (calls cost 7p per minute plus your network access charge).

### WHY NOT STAY WITH THE CARAVAN CLUB AT THE NEC IN FEBRUARY 2017

**Are you planning to attend the Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show in Birmingham this February?**

If you are, why not stay at The Caravan Club's temporary site? As the exhibition centre is within easy reach, it's a great option for anyone driving a long distance or intending to spend more than one day at the show. Conveniently, there's a free regular return shuttle service between the campsite and the halls each day.

The temporary site has 205 paved hardstanding pitches, each including 6 amp electric hook-up. In addition, food and drink can be purchased from an on-site marquee, which will also host free evening entertainment from Tuesday to Saturday.

Temporary fresh water, black, grey and dry waste disposal facilities and a toilet block (no showers) will also be available.

Bookings can be made from 29 Nov 2016, and the site itself will be open from Monday 20 February 2017 to Sunday 26 February 2017 (inclusive). The price is £36 per night\*. The show runs from 21-26 February 2017. For more information and to book, call 01342 336666.

\*Price does not include show entry.

