

## Post-Winter Campervan Check Checklist

Before your first trip of the season, work through the checks below to make sure your campervan is safe, comfortable, and ready for the road.

### Power & Electrical

- Vehicle starter battery charged
- Leisure battery charged and holding voltage
- Battery terminals clean and corrosion-free
- Hook-up connection tested
- 12V system (lights, sockets, USBs) working
- Inverter (if fitted) tested

### Exterior & Road Safety

- Tyre pressures set correctly
- Tyres checked for cracks, flat spots, or bulges
- Tread depth legal and even
- Wheels visually inspected
- All exterior lights working (headlights, indicators, brake lights)
- Windscreen and mirrors clean and undamaged
- Wipers and washer fluid checked

### Water System

- System flushed through
- Pipes and joints checked for leaks
- Water tank cleaned / sanitised

- Fresh water tank refilled
- Water pump operates only when taps are opened
- Hot water heats correctly
- Wastewater tank emptied and refitted

### Gas & Heating (Safety Critical)

- Gas bottles securely fitted
- Gas bottle expiry dates checked
- Gas hoses inspected (no cracking or stiffness)
- Regulator condition checked
- Heating system tested
- Gas system professionally checked if due

### Moving Parts & Accessories

- Awning opens and closes correctly
- Bike rack secure and functional
- Door hinges and locks lubricated
- Windows and skylights open and close correctly
- Blinds and flyscreens working properly

### Interior & Damp Check

- Van aired thoroughly
- No signs of damp, mould, or musty smells
- Soft furnishings dry
- Cupboards and storage areas checked
- Roof vents and ventilation clear

### Engine & Mechanical

- Engine oil level checked
- Coolant level checked
- Brake fluid checked
- Windscreen washer fluid topped up
- Belts and hoses visually inspected
- Short test drive completed

### Final Checks

- Fire extinguisher present and in date
  - Smoke alarm tested
  - Carbon monoxide alarm tested
  - Loose items secured before travel
  - Insurance and breakdown cover active
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### Ready to Roll

Once everything is ticked off, your campervan is ready for spring adventures.