

travel gear

If you want the latest accessories for your 'van they're right here

1 mantis instant shine

This bucket and sponge replacement vehicle cleaner could come in very useful if the threatened hosepipe ban comes into force. Mantis Instant Shine from JML doesn't need water – just spray your motorhome bodywork, wipe clean and then buff it. It lifts dirt, grime, watermarks and bugs off the bodywork ready to be wiped away. It's best not to use on the windscreen as it could create a glare. It's available from Asda, Focus, Tesco, Wilkinson and the JML website.

➔ www.JMLdirect.com

1 £9.99

2 waspinator

Pesky and persistent wasps can be a real pain on-site or in the garden; this wasp 'scarecrow' will help. The Waspinator is a fake wasps nest with a printed design that makes it look like a real nest, so when a wasp sees one it thinks it's in enemy territory and will fly away to somewhere it doesn't feel threatened. Hang it up and it will last all season, clearing an area of around 40 feet diameter. It's sold in packs of two. You'll find it in garden centres, hardware stores and online.

➔ www.waspinator.co.uk

2 £12.95

3 radio-controlled hymer

This 30cm-long Hymer C-Class has a slide-off roof so you can examine the interior in more detail and it comes with a two-channel radio control to allow it to go forward and backwards and turn left and right. Kids will love driving their first motorhome around the lounge or around your full-sized 'van!

➔ www.movera.com

3 39.95€

4 tyreweld

It can happen to the best of us and, if it does, it pays to be prepared; Tyreweld is a safe and quick option for puncture repair. It works by sealing and inflating punctured tyres instantly, putting you back on the road within minutes. The water-based latex formula won't damage the tyre so it can then be taken for permanent repair. Available on its own, in a handy pouch or a larger bag, the kit contains two 400ml Tyreweld cans, a high-visibility vest, torch and disposable gloves.

➔ www.holtsauto.com

4 £8.99





5 £35

5 mini q

Friar Tuck's Mini Q is a portable barbecue for lazy evenings on the campsite. Built in Britain by a father and son team, the company's whole range of barbecues (from the Mini to commercial-catering size, with various sizes in between) boast strong engineering principles, with a solid build and good design. Although it is compact, fitting into your motorhome's garage or storage lockers, the Mini Q's cooking area is 200mm by 300mm, so there's plenty of room for sausages, burgers and kebabs.

→ www.friartuckbbq.co.uk



6 £34.99

6 outwell picnic bag

Outwell have launched a new handy picnic shoulder bag in a practical Mocca colour, for a truly portably picnic. Keep the food and drink cool in the top compartment and all your essentials are already provided in the zipped bottom and internal side pockets. A complete dinner set for four people including glasses, cutlery and plates will ensure your al fresco dining goes without a hitch.

→ 01937 591101 → www.outwell.co.uk



7 sophie allport kitchen kit

Kit out your motorhome's kitchen with Sophie Allport's stylish accessories. The 'Someone's Cooking' glass heat stand, chopping board and surface protector is ideal for keeping worktops in perfect condition, as well as being a safe place for hot pans from the oven or hob to sit. It's made from toughened recycled glass, so it's durable, heat- and stain-resistant and dishwasher safe. Another item in the range is this pack of 'Good Life' napkins - they come in packs of four and with some great designs.

→ www.sophieallport.com



8 union jack coolbag

Bright and patriotic, this Union Jack Cooler Bag is as stylish as it is practical. It's designed by Emma Bridgewater to complement her Union Jack range of picnic and tableware, so you could invest in a matching set of flag-themed kit. The cooler bag has a zipped top and two carry handles, so it's great for transporting foodstuff from home fridge to motorhome fridge, or for picnic purposes. It's 30cm high and 27cm wide.

→ 0844 2439266 → www.emmabridgewater.co.uk

9 yankee candles travel spray

Divine-smelling Yankee Candles have been around for a while, but these Travel Sprays are new and are a more practical way to take fresh smells with you in your motorhome. One or two sprays of the scents is enough to freshen small spaces. The sprays are available in popular Yankee fragrances, including Vanilla Lime, Midsummers Night, Black Cherry and Clean Cotton. Each bottle contains 65 sprays. They're available online and from selected shops nationwide.

→ www.yankeecandle.co.uk → 0845 050 2623



7 £20

£10

8 £15

9 £3.99

