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## Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Cover4Caravans newsletter

"My eldest brother, Malcolm,  
my sons George and Toby, and me, last  
year wearing our Christmas jumpers!"

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Cover4Caravans quarterly newsletter. This edition is a slightly pared down version but (we hope!) still packed with lots of useful information. Here is a preview ...

### Visit Greater Yarmouth

This edition we are visiting Greater Yarmouth. Offering the perfect mix of seaside, the countryside and with the Broads not too far away, Greater Yarmouth is bound to have what you are looking for.

### Win a £100 Amazon Voucher

Enter our Caption Competition to be in with a chance of winning a £100 Amazon Voucher. Good luck!

### Christmas caravanning

If you have made no other plans, why not do something different this year and spend Christmas in a caravan? There are sites that are open year round, so if you love the idea of decking out your caravan with tinsel and having a Christmas with a difference, then read our top tips on how to make it a success.

### Finally, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us!

On behalf of all of us at Cover4Caravans, I'd like to thank you for being a Cover4Caravan customer. May we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy, wealthy and wonderful 2016!

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**MERRY XMAS****HAPPY NEW YEAR****WIN****£100 Amazon Voucher****Find out how inside!**



# Get away to...

WELCOME TO  
**GREATER YARMOUTH**

Photographs are courtesy of Chris Herring and David Street of Greater Yarmouth Tourism Website (<http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/contact/image-library.aspx>)

**Greater Yarmouth in Norfolk is a popular destination for holidaymakers, with many people choosing to stay at the coast and use the resort as a touring base. Greater Yarmouth has a large range of camping and caravan parks perfect for pulling up and pitching your tent or parking your touring caravan.**

Whether you're looking for a caravan site near to the sea, for a site next to the beach, for somewhere inland perhaps in the countryside or near to the Broads, look no further, Greater Yarmouth is bound to have what you are looking for!

## Things to do

The Greater Yarmouth coastline stretches for 15 miles with all sorts of seaside and countryside villages to explore. It's ideally placed for a day trip to explore the historic city of Norwich or to visit the famous Broads winding into Norfolk and Suffolk which are now part of the National Parks family. Driving slightly south the Suffolk coast has plenty to see and do, and travelling along the Norfolk coast road is an alternative option to see beautiful north Norfolk, with charming seaside towns and villages as well as several stunning stately homes, including Sandringham, before returning to bright lights and evening entertainment on Marine Parade in the evening.

## Evening entertainment

Evening entertainment is wide and varied, with several different theatres within easy reach. Great Yarmouth itself boasts two very

different theatres, one a former chapel, the other at the end of the pier, as well as the Hippodrome. Over the river Gorleston Pavilion with its famous summer season show is in nearby Gorleston-on-Sea. An evening at the casino, or watching greyhound racing can be very exciting, and ten pin bowling is a fun option for a night out at our end of the pier bowling alley.

During the day there is a superb range of indoor and outdoor attractions in Great Yarmouth along the Golden Mile, from the Sea Life Centre for an up-close encounter with creatures from the deep, to the beautiful Merrivale Model Village set in landscaped gardens with N gauge railway just next to the esplanade with several themed adventure golf courses in-between.

## Visit the piers

Two piers stretch out over the wide, sandy beach, one with traditional end of the pier fairground, the other with amusements and a ten-pin bowling alley. There are plenty of beaches to visit, with lovely cafés, restaurants and tea rooms from Winterton-on-Sea in the north to Gorleston-on-Sea in the south.

Great Yarmouth also has six museums tracing the history of this important seaside town, with its fascinating maritime heritage, including the oldest gaol in the country, the award winning Time & Tide museum housed in an old herring smoke house, a National Trust property and English Heritage sites.

Visitors can also see the second most complete Medieval town wall in England and go aboard the last steam drifter moored alongside the neo-Gothic Town Hall. The Romans left their mark in Greater Yarmouth too, with stunning ruins at Burgh Castle where three sides of a former fort can be seen looking out over the marshes.

Add a seaside racecourse with an exciting flat horseracing season and the greyhound and stock car racing year round at the stadium into the mix, and an exciting afternoon or evening is guaranteed.

## Go shopping

A regular market on Wednesdays and Saturdays and a fine range of shops and stores in the town centre, including Palmers department store, which has just celebrated its 175th birthday, suit those in need of some retail therapy.

Out of town, but still within a 20 minute car journey are Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens with a beautiful collection of large cats and alligators, Waterside next to the Trinity Broads, which can be explored in a rowing boat or aboard a small craft, and Somerleyton Hall and Gardens just over the border into Suffolk. Day boats can easily be hired in Martham or St. Olaves to explore the Broads which wind their way through beautiful Norfolk countryside to the north and south of Great Yarmouth.

For more information on things to see and do visit [www.great-yarmouth.co.uk](http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk)





# Did you know...

...your caravan is covered for accidental damage when being towed? And 5 other things you may not realise about your caravan insurance cover ....

## 1. Is my touring caravan covered for accidental damage whilst being towed?

One of our customers recently asked whether his tourer is covered for accidental damage whilst towing it. Apparently he had heard that some touring caravan insurance policies do not provide this element of cover while on the road.

We are pleased to confirm that with Cover4Caravans tourer insurance policies, all our insurers cover accidental damage whilst the caravan is being towed, as standard.

## 2. My son and his girlfriend are looking to go away in our caravan - are they covered for this?

Yes, as long as you let us know, then we can add his details on to the policy schedule.

## 3. I've changed the storage location of my touring caravan - do I need to tell you?

Yes please, it is a condition of your insurance that you advise us of any changes to where your caravan is stored.

We will need to ask a few questions, such as:

What is the new postcode? What sort of security is there? How many other caravans are there? Has the site ever suffered any damage by flood, theft or vandals?

If we are happy with these answers and the postcode is accepted by our panel of insurers, we can issue your new documents. There may be an additional premium to pay, depending on how high the insurers rate the risk of the postcode.

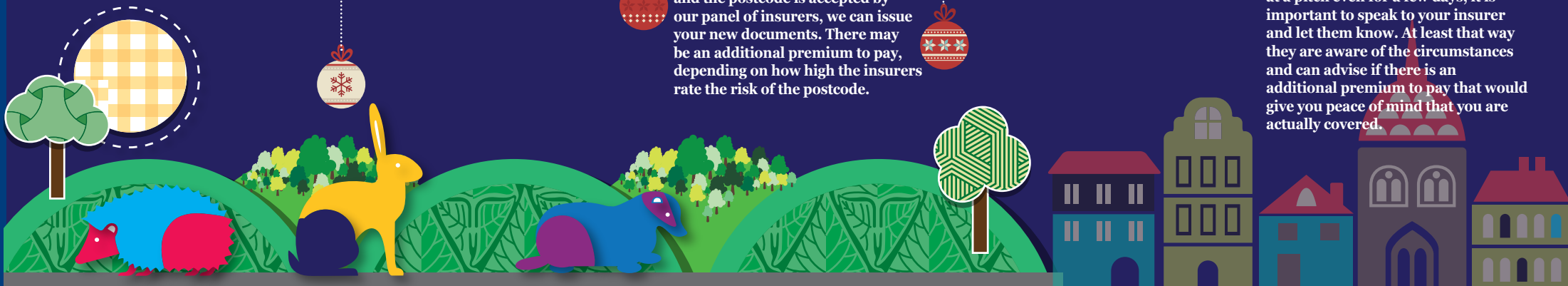
## 4. What is the maximum amount I can insure my touring caravan for?

We recently upgraded our touring caravan insurance policy and can offer up to £40,000 cover for your caravan and awning.

## 5. I intend to take my tourer on holiday and then leave it for 3 or 4 nights while I go off and stay in other places. My friend says I am not covered by my caravan insurance if I do this - is this right?

Yes, your friend is right. This is because your insurance premiums are calculated on the caravan being stored at a storage site / at home or being lived in while pitched up somewhere. Touring caravan sites are less secure and more easily accessed - so are at more risk of being stolen, damaged or broken in to.

If you leave your unattended caravan at a pitch even for a few days, it is important to speak to your insurer and let them know. At least that way they are aware of the circumstances and can advise if there is an additional premium to pay that would give you peace of mind that you are actually covered.



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### SNAIL MAIL...

*When it absolutely has to be there next year.*

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What our customers are saying!



At Cover4Caravans, our aim is not only to find you the most suitable and cost-effective cover for your 'van, but to provide a first class service. Here is some genuine feedback via independent service Feefo from some of our customers. To read more reviews, follow the link on our home page.

*"I told them exactly what I wanted and they gave it at a very cheap price."*

*"Not only matched the cheapest quote I had, but bettered it. I am a first time customer and was extremely pleased with the service I received."*

*"Well pleased with your value and prompt service, look forward to being a long term customer of Cover4Caravans."*

*"The very best in customer care and service. The team are 5 star plus. I spoke with many agents but this was the very best package."*

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# Christmas in your caravan

**If you want to do something a little bit different this year for Christmas, why not spend it in your caravan? Can you imagine waking up on Christmas Day overlooking a deserted beach or in a snowy woodland? Or spending Christmas Evening cosy in your caravan with your family, drinking mulled wine and playing games?**

With lots of sites open all year round, you have lots of choice as where to stay. And as today's high-spec modern tourers tend to be very well insulated, you can feel confident you'll be nice and warm!

*Here are our 8 top tips on planning your Christmas caravan break.*

- 1 When choosing your site, check that it is fully functional, with water and basic utilities open and available to campers
- 2 Avoid sites with pitches at the bottom of a valley where water may collect
- 3 Pack extra blankets and duvets in case temperatures really drop during the evenings
- 4 Check you have enough gas for cooking and heating (remember that during colder temperatures, butane may not be suitable)
- 5 Make sure you have plenty of food and other supplies for your stay – while the site may be open, the onsite shop may be closed. Particularly important is bottled water. Remember that local supermarkets will also have reduced opening times throughout the Christmas period
- 6 Pack lots of layers of clothing (t shirts, jumpers, fleeces etc.) to keep you warm, and sturdy outdoor clothing so you can enjoy a Christmas morning walk without feeling cold!
- 7 Bring a box of tinsel, some crackers and a small Christmas tree so you can really get in the Christmas spirit and decorate your 'van
- 8 If you are having a traditional Christmas Day in your 'van, then pack up some board games so you can enjoy some family fun.

*Finally, once you arrive at your destination, site your caravan close to a hedge or wall so it can act as a windbreak. Then crack open the mulled wine, bring out the mince pies and let Christmas begin!*

*Have you ever spent Christmas in your caravan? Then please share your experience and photos with us.  
Email [richardB@alanblunden.co.uk](mailto:richardB@alanblunden.co.uk).*



# CAPTION COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our caption competition in the last edition! Congratulations to **Ann Wheeler** who won a **£100 Amazon voucher**.



"What do you mean walkies?  
I am on holiday too!"

Last edition's picture...



Here is this edition's competition

So for your chance to win this fabulous prize, have a look at the picture above.

Please send us your caption via email to **michaels@alanblunden.co.uk** or post it to us at our usual address. If yours is the winning caption, you will receive a fantastic £100 Amazon Gift Voucher

Closing date for entries is  
**29th February 2016**

Good luck!



## Calendar of events ..... 2015

### What's on?

Here are some events coming up in the next few months that you may be interested in. All details are correct at time of going to press, but do check that an event is still running before you leave!

#### 21 - 24 January 2016

The Caravan & Motorhome Show  
Manchester's EventCity, M17 8AS

#### 4 - 7 February 2016

Scottish Caravan, Motorhome and Holiday Home Show  
2016 SECC, Glasgow, G3 8YW

#### 23 - 28 February 2016

The Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show 2016  
The NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT

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