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Need a hand buying your next caravan or motorhome? Worried about missing work that a van needs or if it's fit for sale? Caravan Inspectors will be your second opinion!

The Caravan Club has joined forces with the Mobile Caravan Engineers Association (MCEA) to launch Caravan Inspectors.

Caravan Inspectors is a Pre Purchase Inspection service that will provide you with a report on the condition of the caravan or the habitation section of a motorhome that you are considering buying. So if you're interested in buying a caravan but don't know what to look for to make sure it's a safe purchase this is the service for you!

Bronze Level

Caravan Club Member - £130

Non-member - £160

A basic inspection of road worthiness aimed at establishing if the caravan can be towed away should be member decide to purchase it. The following areas will be inspected with a report on the points shown:

- Parking brake – overrun actuation and recoil
- Jockey Wheel security
- Safety latch / catch on coupling
- Emergency breaking system (breakaway cable)
- Raise caravan/ motorhome to check condition, age and suitability of tyres
- Check wheels freely rotate and that bearings are not noisy
- Wheel bolt torque settings
- 12n lights and reflectors
- Check all doors, windows and hatches close securely
- Check all other body parts and attachments are secure

Disclaimer statement:

An inspection report relates only to the condition of the caravan or motorhome at the time of completion of the inspection. We do not inspect the motor, engine or drive gear of a motorhome. Guarantee or warranty is not offered or implied in any way.

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Silver Level

Caravan Club Member - £160 Non-member - £190

- Parking brake – overrun actuation and recoil
- Jockey Wheel security
- Safety latch / catch on coupling
- Emergency breaking system (breakaway cable)
- Raise caravan/ motorhome to check condition, age and suitability of tyres
- Check wheels freely rotate and that bearings are not noisy
- Wheel bolt torque settings
- 12n lights and reflectors
- Check all doors, windows and hatches close securely
- Check all other body parts and attachments are secure

Gas System

- Gas tightness test in accordance with UKLPG guidance 14
- Check security of gas bottle straps

Electrical 240v

- Hook up unit and mechanical test at RCD electrical safety trip switch

Body shell and floor

- Damp test noting down any adverse readings on check sheet report
- Check for floor delamination

12 Volt

- Check charging circuit

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Gold Level

Caravan Club Member - £210 Non-member - £240

- Parking brake – overrun actuation and recoil
- Jockey Wheel security
- Safety latch / catch on coupling
- Emergency breaking system (breakaway cable)
- Raise caravan/ motorhome to check condition, age and suitability of tyres
- Check wheels freely rotate and that bearings are not noisy
- Wheel bolt torque settings
- 12n lights and reflectors
- Check all doors, windows and hatches close securely
- Check all other body parts and attachments are secure
- Issue a general condition statement
- Offer estimate for repairs needed to correct faults

Gas System

- Gas tightness test in accordance with UKLPG guidance 14
- Check security of gas bottle straps
- Gas safety certificate

Electrical 240v

- Hook up unit and mechanical test at RCD electrical safety trip switch
- Test all 240 volt sockets
- Test ampere functionality of 240v appliance's
- Check earth bonding

Body shell and floor

- Damp test
- Check for floor delamination
- Issue full damp inspection report

12 Volt

- Check charging circuit
- Check 12v functionality and fridge



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Summary of the different levels of service so that you can choose which one is best for you:

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Parking brake – overrun actuation and recoil	✓	✓	✓
Jockey Wheel security	✓	✓	✓
Safety latch / catch on coupling	✓	✓	✓
Emergency breaking system (breakaway cable)	✓	✓	✓
Raise caravan/ motorhome to check condition, age and suitability of tyres	✓	✓	✓
Check wheels freely rotate and that bearings are not noisy	✓	✓	✓
Wheel bolt torque settings	✓	✓	✓
12n lights and reflectors	✓	✓	✓
Check all doors, windows and hatches close securely	✓	✓	✓
Check all other body parts and attachments are secure	✓	✓	✓
Issue a general condition statement	✓	✓	✓
Offer estimate for repairs needed to correct faults	x	x	✓
Gas tightness test in accordance with UKLPG guidance 14	x	✓	✓
Check security of gas bottle straps	x	✓	✓
Gas safety certificate	x	x	✓
Hook up unit and mechanical test at RCD electrical safety trip switch	x	✓	✓
Test all 240 volt sockets	x	x	✓
Test ampere functionality of 240v appliance's	x	x	✓
Check earth bonding	x	x	✓
Damp test	x	✓	✓
Check for floor delamination	x	✓	✓
Issue full damp inspection report	x	x	✓
Check charging circuit	x	✓	✓
Check 12v functionality and fridge	x	x	✓
Optional CRiS (£14.95) or HPI (£10) clearance	O	O	O