

Sidewalk llp Terms and Conditions - Caravan sited not for self-tow

HIRER

- undertakes to keep the caravan securely locked at all times when unattended and to refrain from any action or omission which may prejudice Sidewalk llp rights to the caravan
- shall fit the hitch lock and other security devices supplied on the caravan at all times
- shall not allow the caravan to be towed or moved from the position as sited by Sidewalk
- shall not lend or hire the caravan to a third party
- shall not create a lien on the caravan for repairs or any other reason

Failure to comply with any of the above may invalidate insurance cover leaving full liability with the Hirer.

INSURANCE

Insurance for the caravan for use in the UK is included within the hire charge. Personal possessions, cancellation due to illness, etc, are not covered by the caravan insurance. Hirers are advised to take out additional personal holiday cover for these eventualities. An insurance excess of £500 will be charged to the Hirer and applied against every incident which warrants an insurance claim whilst the caravan is on hire to the Hirer.

If the Hirer is found to have damaged the caravan by negligence, i.e. no other person or vehicle is involved the full insurance excess of £500 is payable by the Hirer. If the caravan is involved in an accident no matter how small the accident must be reported to Sidewalk llp before the end of the hire period.

BREAKDOWNS AND ACCIDENTS

The Hirer is authorised to spend up to £50 on repairs. This will be repaid on submission of a valid VAT receipt. For repairs costing more than £50 prior approval from Sidewalk llp must be obtained. Sidewalk llp is not responsible for any consequential expense or additional costs, in hiring alternative vehicles, late arrival, accommodation, travel expenses or any third party claims for damages in connection with a breakdown or accident.

In the event of an accident the Hirer:

shall make every effort to obtain names, addresses and license plate details from all those involved, including witnesses, together with insurance details if possible

shall not admit liability or guilt

shall not abandon the caravan without ensuring its safety and security

shall notify Sidewalk llp of the accident

shall notify the Police if another party's guilt has to be ascertained or if there are injuries

shall not transport the caravan if damage has made it unroadworthy

RESERVATIONS

Telephone and email bookings can be made, but only held for 7 days until a completed booking form is received via fax, e-mail or post together with a booking deposit of £100 per week of hire. The booking deposit is non-refundable and shall be deducted from all hire charges. Confirmation of the booking will be posted together with a receipt for the deposit. The balance of the tariff and damage deposit must be paid at least 42 days before the commencement of hire.

Every effort is made to ensure that the caravan reserved is available, if due to circumstances beyond the control of Sidewalk llp the caravan is returned late by a previous hire or is in a condition unsuitable for hire and it is not available Sidewalk llp reserves the right to offer a suitable alternative. If this is offered there will be no change in the tariff charged. Sidewalk llp will not be liable for any additional expenses such as higher ferry charges or road tolls. If an alternative is not available or acceptable the liability of Sidewalk llp will be limited to the refund of monies paid by the Hirer.

PAYMENT TERMS

A deposit of £100 per week of hire is required to reserve the caravan for an agreed period. The balance will be payable (or full payment if late booking) 6 weeks prior to the collection date. The damage bond is payable with the balance.

DAMAGE BOND

The damage bond of £500 must be lodged with Sidewalk llp before the caravan is sited. This will be refunded in full 7 days after the end of the hire period when the caravan is collected by Sidewalk in the same condition as it was left, in a clean condition and with all equipment present. Charges made for non-compliance will be deducted before returning the balance of the bond.

CANCELLATIONS

Sidewalk llp must be advised of a cancellation in writing and charges are as follows.

More than 6 weeks before commencement of hire - loss of the booking deposit

Cancellation after 6 weeks - 100% of hire charge

If caravan rehired for cancelled period - loss of booking deposit only

GAS AND TYRES

A gas cylinder is provided with an initial supply. The cost of any subsequent refills is the responsibility of the Hirer who shall ensure that the refilled bottle is of the same make, size and fittings and returned with the caravan.

The caravan is supplied with a spare wheel. Any damage to tyres however caused will be charged to the hirer.

SMOKING, BICYCLES AND PETS

We operate a strictly no smoking or naked flame policy in our caravans. No bicycles are to be stored in the caravan. Generally no pets are allowed, apart from guide dogs, however, consideration may be given to one well-behaved dog, and a cleaning charge made.

CONDITION OF CARAVAN

The Hirer acknowledges delivery of the caravan and its contents, free from defects, or damage and complete, other than as specified by Sidewalk llp before the commencement of hire. The Hirer is advised to check the caravan thoroughly. The damage or malfunction of equipment after it has been left at the site will not be accepted as a reason to abort, or cancel a hire contract. Any such fault will be rectified as soon as possible. Upon collection of the caravan a Sidewalk llp representative will check the vehicle for damage, cleanliness and internal equipment.

Any damage is the Hirer's responsibility and will be charged for. Such damage may not be covered by the caravan insurance. Where a claim has to be made against the insurance the excess of £500 will be charged and the damage bond forfeit.

CLEANING

The caravan should be returned on the last day of hire in a clean and tidy condition with the toilet empty. Failure to do so could result in a charge.

I have read and understood the foregoing terms and conditions:

Signed _____ Hirer

Signed _____ Sidewalk llp

Date _____