

Caravan tyres age out before they wear out. Five minutes before you hitch up.

AGE — THE ONE MOST PEOPLE MISS

- ☐ **Date code checked** 4 digits on the sidewall: week + year. 3419 = week 34 of 2019
- ☐ **Under 5 years old** replace at 5; never tow on tyres over 7 years
- ☐ **Both sidewalls checked** the full code is moulded on one side only

PRESSURE & LOAD

- ☐ **Pressures set cold** before setting off, not after a run
- ☐ **Set for the loaded weight** use the handbook figure, not the sidewall Max Press
- ☐ **Spare checked and inflated** the one always forgotten
- ☐ **Noseweight within limits** towbar and vehicle
- ☐ **Heavy items low and over the axle** not stacked at the back

CONDITION

- ☐ **Sidewalls: no cracking or bulges** check the inner face too
- ☐ **No cuts, splits or exposed cord**
- ☐ **Tread depth above 1.6 mm** legal minimum; 3 mm is the sensible replacement point
- ☐ **Wear is even across the tread** one worn edge suggests an alignment problem
- ☐ **Valve caps present, no perishing**
- ☐ **Wheel nuts torqued correctly** re-check after the first few miles if removed

ON THE ROAD

- ☐ **50 mph single carriageway** 60 mph dual carriageway and motorway
- ☐ **Not in the outer lane** on motorways with three or more lanes
- ☐ **If it snakes: ease off gently** do not brake hard or steer sharply

Found a problem? Don't tow on it.

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