

AVONDALE

TOURING CARAVANS FOR 1980



The coachbuilt caravan for
the discerning clubman

Established almost ten years ago AVONDALE COACHCRAFT LIMITED has earned a reputation for quality and service. This has been built up by a readiness to listen to customer's comments, an active Owner's Club and a willingness to try out new ideas and techniques whilst retaining the main skills of our craftsmen.

Quality is self-evident in an Avondale from the luxurious furnishings and real oak veneers of the furniture, the sandwich construction and strength of the side walls, through to the elegant styling and eye-catching appearance of every caravan in the range.



Wren

The WREN is the baby of the fleet and an extremely comfortable caravan for two people. For daytime use, the comfortable seats have angled back rests and sculptured bases which, at night, quickly convert into 6'-3" x 2'-3" singles or a 6'-4" x 4'-6" double bed.

The large stainless steel kitchen unit fitted is both attractive and practical. When not in use the two covers can be lowered to provide smart durable worktops finished in heat resistant Milano marble Melamine laminate. The refrigerator has a matching wood panel facia and the toilet compartment is enlarged and fitted with new decor in an attractive washable flower print to the walls with a tip-up basin in Penthouse Red.

The WREN is a smart compact tourer at a competitive price with lots of space. It is also available as a SUPER Model (see the last page of this Brochure for further details).

The Avondale Caravan Owner's Club

If you choose an AVONDALE, it will not be surprising if you seek the companionship of other AVONDALE owners.

With the purpose of developing a kindred spirit, the Avondale Caravan Owner's Club (A.C.O.C.) was formed quite separately from the company by a lively group of enterprising individuals.

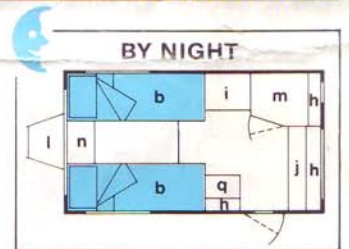
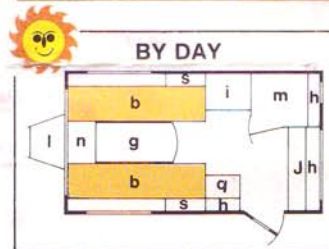
Membership is now at a very high level and the frequent rallies all over the country are always well attended, no doubt due to the dependable smoothness of the organisation and the outstanding originality that goes into some of the weekend events.

If you are an experienced caravanner, share your experience with the A.C.O.C.

If you are new to caravanning, make new friends all over the country through the warm welcome given to new members.

For membership details, contact:-

Mr. S. Travers, 'Two' Saighton Lane, Saighton, Chester, CH3 6EQ. Alternatively, send in the application form supplied with your new AVONDALE.



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Mayfly

The ever-popular MAYFLY, lovely to look at, easy to tow and a joy to use.

As with all the other models in the range, the new style exterior remains unaltered except for a different colour to the bottom panel on each side of the caravan. This is now in Autumn Gold colour.

Inside it is almost impossible to improve the layout because the clever Avondale Corner Kitchen gives abundant cupboard storage and worktop space. Two roof lockers over the day seats give a different dimension to the caravan and other features include double wardrobe doors as standard equipment, improved design of cooker unit, drinks storage and revisions to the rear sink unit to give easier access to the worktops.

The RM122 refrigerator and a full cooker are both fitted as

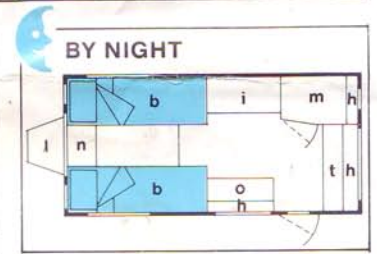
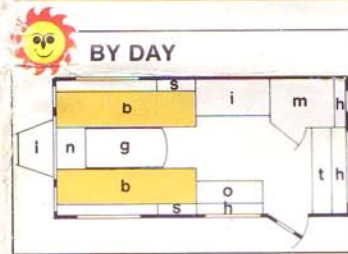
standard equipment in a caravan designed with comfort as the main requirement. The RM212 refrigerator is fitted with the SUPER Model instead of the RM122. All refrigerators have a matching wood fascia panel and a removable door is fitted in front of the oven, to complete a lovely appearance. A special feature which can now be fitted is the optional 'continental' upholstery, all round seating at the special table – ideal for entertaining friends. This feature can also be provided in the WREN and the OSPREY. A coffee table, just right for two people, is included in this package.

THE NEW LOOK MAYFLY is the Clubman's dream come true!

For details of additional options available to all caravans in the range please contact your Dealer or in cases of difficulty write direct to AVONDALE COACHCRAFT LIMITED.



Carver Cascade water heater – standard equipment in 'Flamingo'. Optional extra in all other models.



Kingfisher

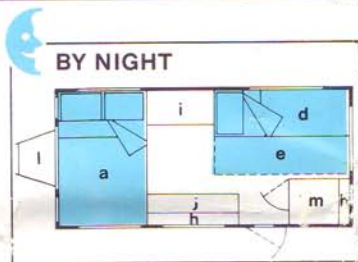
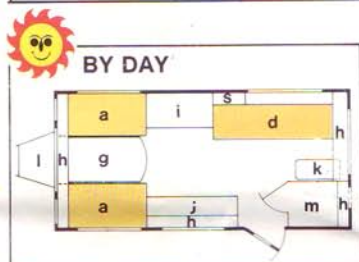
The KINGFISHER Mark II is supplied as a 4 Berth with one double dinette bed and two Pullman Bunks. An optional pullout double bed can be fitted to convert the caravan to a 5 Berth caravan.

Internally one is greeted with an air of spaciousness which proves itself in use. This has been achieved by increasing the size of the window over the rear settee, to improve the view obtained from this part of the caravan. The unique design of roof in the Avondale range of caravans extends the zone of maximum head room to some 75% of the length of the caravan. The golden theme blends marvellously with the real oak veneers and attention to detail for enjoyable caravanning is evident throughout the range.

The KINGFISHER, as standard, is fitted with a refrigerator, electric water pump, full length mirror and many other useful fittings.

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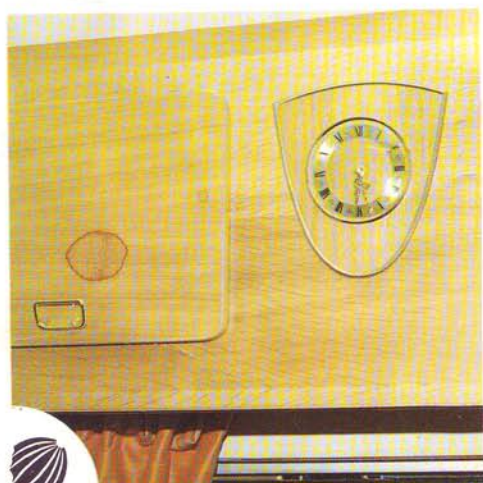
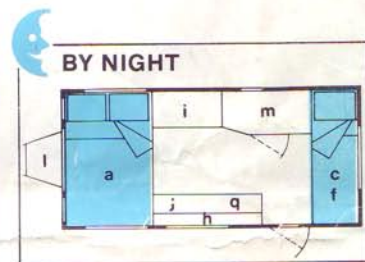
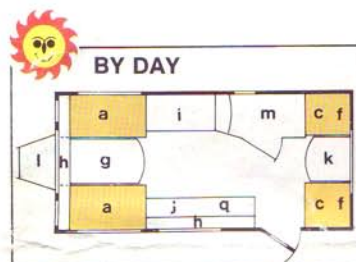
Sandpiper

The practical SANDPIPER layout is the natural choice for a family of 3 or 4 people. The two day seats and small table at the rear are just right for the children, and at night this can be curtained off to form a separate bedroom. To sleep four, a pullman bunk which is normally stowed in the ceiling space during the day is lowered and a ladder is fitted to enable the children to climb into the top bunk, guaranteed to excite the imagination of a child and contribute to happy carefree caravanning for the whole family.

The centre kitchen is fitted with a large stainless steel combination hotplate/sink and drainer unit, neatly finished with a two-piece folding worktop, whilst an Electrolux RM122 refrigerator and 12 volt water pump are also provided as standard equipment. A gas light is fitted and the Quartz battery clock which is fitted throughout the range completes the internal appearance of the caravan.

All caravanners will appreciate the very large toilet compartment fitted with a wash basin and bathroom cabinet in Penthouse Red, a fluorescent light, towel rail and toilet roll holder.

The Avondale front roof locker is retained in this model and the generously proportioned wardrobe provides for all needs. As with other Avondales, the SANDPIPER gives excellent through vision and tows like a "dream".

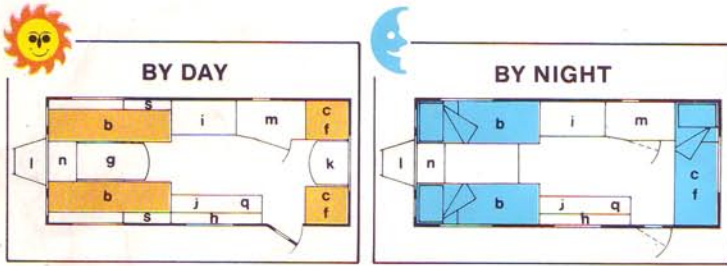


Osprey

The flexible layout of the OSPREY provides comfortable sleeping accommodation for 4 people whilst retaining the traditional layout of a 2 Berth at the forward end of the caravan.

Used as a 2 Berth only, the caravan is light enough to be manoeuvred easily and becomes the caravan you've always dreamed about. Double doors to the wardrobe are standard equipment and an extra bonus, whilst the many other improvements combine to make the OSPREY a very attractive caravan.

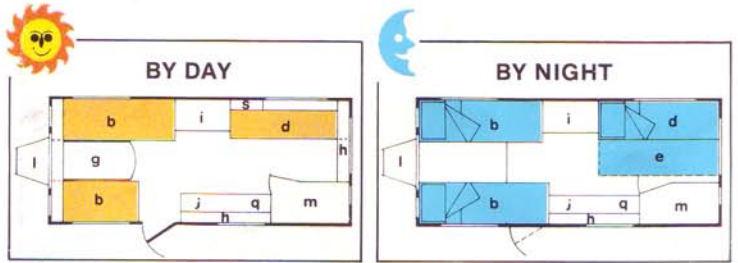
Superbly finished, the OSPREY is often bought and used as a 2 Berth with the facility to be used as a 4 Berth caravan on occasion.



Heron

Five adults can sleep comfortably in the HERON, either as a double with 2 singles and a pullman bunk, or as two doubles with a pullman bunk. Add to this the wealth of bed lockers, wardrobe space, and the well planned centre kitchen and you have the recipe for a marvellous family holiday. The HERON comes to you complete with an Electrolux RM122 refrigerator and this can be substituted in the standard caravan by an RM212, alternatively the RM212 is standard equipment in the SUPER Model (see the back page for further details). There is a full range of fluorescent lighting in this caravan including lights operated by 'dimmer' switches and many other fittings which Avondale thoughtfully provide.

The 1980 model HERON is vastly improved by the larger window over the rear settee thus creating an added air of spaciousness and comfort. The HERON is a popular family tourer for the discerning caravanner.



Stereo cassette radio and speakers — fitted in Flamingo, optional extra all other models.



Flamingo

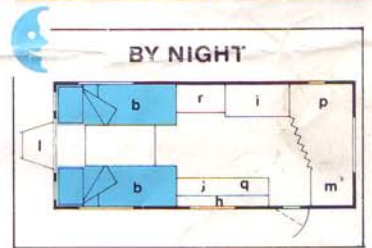
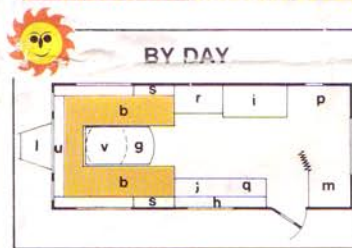
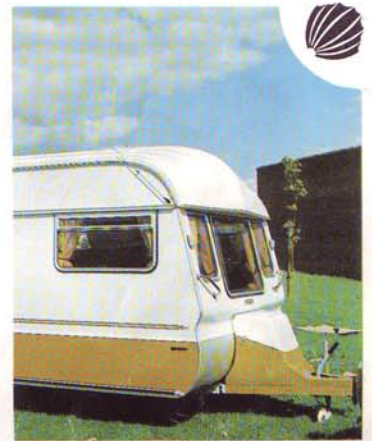
The caravan you have always wanted, at a price far below its nearest competitors. Whether you go away for a weekend or for 6 months, no matter where your fancy takes you, this caravan will provide all the home comforts you require. Plenty of space for living and to entertain guests, storage galore! Thermostatically controlled gas heating which is safe for use 24 hours a day, double glazed windows, instant hot and cold water available from the new water heater by Carver Limited through mixer taps to the sink unit and the shower room which is ready for immediate use. The FLAMINGO for the 1980s now has a much larger shower room which stretches across the rear end of the caravan.

The caravan is fitted with a 2 cubic foot refrigerator and oven/cooker as standard equipment. The Carver Space Heater comes already fitted with an electric blower to give ducted

warm air around the caravan. There is provision to plug in to continental mains electricity and this is stepped down to 12 volt DC through a special distribution system. There is ample worktop area for the preparation of meals and yet the FLAMINGO's designers have skilfully managed to create a caravan with excellent towing characteristics and see through visibility.

Finally, to round off the specification and new for 1980, is the provision of a stereo FM/AM tuner and cartridge player with two stereo speakers strategically placed to give you maximum entertainment.

Get away from it all to the good life in an Avondale FLAMINGO! This model contains all Super features – plus many more.



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The Avondale Luxurious 'Super' Range

As if the comfort and luxury of the standard models were not sufficient, we have the Avondale **Super** range. In one package, you can now buy a caravan to satisfy the needs of the most experienced caravanner.

The chart gives the additional specification of each Super model compared with the standard version. In addition, only Avondale Super models carry the **Super** badge.

○ FITTED	WREN 'SUPER'	MAYFLY 'SUPER'	KINGFISHER 'SUPER'	SANDPIPER 'SUPER'	OSPREY 'SUPER'	HERON 'SUPER'	FLAMINGO
Carver Trumatic heater with thermostat and underfloor flue	●	●	●	●	●	●	
As above with blown air distribution	○	○	○	○	○	○	Standard
'SL' Upholstery	●	●	●	●	●	●	Standard
12v 8w Reading Lights	●	●	●	●	●	●	Standard
Oven Cooker	●	Standard	●	●	●	●	Standard
Lined Curtains	●	●	●	●	●	●	Standard
Double Glazed Windows	●	●	●	●	●	●	Standard
Water supply to washroom	●	●	●	●	●	●	Standard
Folding step	N/A	●		●	●	N/A	Standard
Double doors to Wardrobe	N/A	Standard	N/A	Standard	Standard	N/A	Standard
Stereo radio/cassette player with twin speakers	○	○	○	○	○	○	Standard

The above items can also be fitted individually on standard models if ordered prior to production. (see current price list)

● = Fitted in Super models ○ = Optional extra

Other options include: Continental 'Wraparound' Upholstery in the MAYFLY, WREN, OSPREY, Labcraft Trailer Pack; Mains Electric Connections; Awning Light and many more to choose from in the Avondale Extras List. If in doubt about the availability of options contact Avondale direct and our Sales Department will be pleased to advise you.

Specifications for the 1980 AVONDALE Range

*Approximate weights within manufacturing tolerances.

	WREN	MAYFLY	SANDPIPER	KINGFISHER	OSPREY	HERON	FLAMINGO
Ex. Works Weight	12.5cwt 640Kg	14.75cwt 751Kg	14cwt 710Kg	14.1cwt 720Kg	15½cwt 800Kg	16cwt 810Kg	17½cwt 880Kg
Max. Gross Weight	15.7cwt 800Kg	18.5cwt 935Kg	18½cwt 935Kg	18.5cwt 9.35Kg	19.6cwt 1000Kg	19.6cwt 1000Kg	21.25cwt 1080Kg
Tyres	155 SR 13	155 SR 13	155 SR 13	155 SR 13	155 SR 13R	155 SR 13R	175 SR 13
Recommended Tyre Pressure	34lbs/sq.in.	34lbs/sq.in.	34lbs/sq.in.	34lbs/sq.in.	39lbs/sq.in.	39lbs/sq.in.	34lbs/sq.in.
Body Length	11'9" 3.58m	13'8" 4.17m	13'8" 4.17m	13'8" 4.17m	15'11" 4.85m	15'11" 4.85m	15'11" 4.85m
Overall Length	15'1" 4.29m	17'0" 5.18m	17'0" 5.18m	17'0" 5.18m	19'3" 5.87m	19'3" 5.87m	19'3" 5.87m
Overall Width	6'8¼" 2.03m	6'8¼" 2.03m	6'8¼" 2.03m	6'8¼" 2.03m	6'10¼" 2.09m	6'10¼" 2.09m	6'10¼" 2.09m
Overall Height	7'11" 2.41m	7'10" 2.39m	7'10" 2.39m	7'10" 2.39m	7'10½" 2.40m	7'10½" 2.40m	7'11" 2.41m
Max. Headroom	6'1½" 1.87m	6'2" 1.88m	6'2" 1.88m	6'2" 1.88m	6'2½" 1.89m	6'2½" 1.89m	6'2½" 1.89m
Height to Hitch	1'2" 0.36m	1'3½" 0.39m	1'3½" 0.39m	1'3½" 0.39m	1'2" 0.36m	1'2" 0.36m	1'2¾" 0.37m
Nose Weight Ex. Works	90lbs 40.9Kg	95lbs 43.2Kg	100lbs 45.5Kg	85lbs 38.6Kg	80lbs 36.4Kg	95lbs 43.2Kg	90lbs 40.9Kg
Recommended Nose Weight	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg	130lbs 59Kg

Note: The additional items fitted to Avondale 'Super' models increase the ex. works weight by approximately ½cwt (25kg). All models in the Avondale range comply with BS4626.

All equipment fitted to all Avondale caravans complies with British Standard 4626 to make sure it's to the highest standards. Any additional equipment or replacements fitted should also conform to British Standards—gas equipment should be installed by a qualified gas fitter.

GUARANTEE

WARRANTY TERMS. To mark our confidence in your choice of an Avondale caravan, it is guaranteed for a period of ONE YEAR from its date of purchase or hire purchase against any fault arising from a manufacturing defect. Any defective part will be repaired or exchanged. Full details are supplied with your owners handbook.

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