



NORTH500 MOTORHOMES

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Key sites for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/driving/highway-code-road-safety>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>

<https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>

<https://www.northcoast500.com/>

LET YOUR MOTORHOME ADVENTURE BEGIN

TOP 10 TRAVEL TIPS



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1. Left hand drive roads

In the UK we drive on the left hand side of the road. You must stick to this side at all times in order to drive safely, including when meeting an oncoming vehicle on a single track road or passing place.

2. Know the UK roads

In the UK the speed limits for motorhomes are as follows:

- Built-up areas: 30mph or 20mph (check road signs to clarify)
- Single Carriage ways: 50mph
- Dual carriageways: 60mph

For full highway code and traffic signs please visit GOV.UK



3. Single track roads

When on small narrow roads, if there is a queue behind you please pull into a passing place to allow cars to pass. This will avoid a build up of traffic and allow locals to get through quickly.

4. Reversing

Please have someone direct you from outside of the vehicle when reversing to avoid bumps, scratches and damages to the vehicle.

5. Directions

Pre-plan your routes where possible to avoid any routes which may not be suitable for motorhomes. While your sat-nav will give you the most direct route to your destination, it will not alert you of any potential issues for larger vehicles. ie. height restrictions.

6. Wild camping

'Wild' or 'freedom camping' is only allowed in certain parts of Scotland where landowners permission has been granted. If it is unclear, please park elsewhere. Laybys and car parks may be used however, you must be able to move on if requested. There are plenty of great places to stop overnight, just ensure you are okay to do so before settling.

7. The campsite

We strongly recommend going on a pitch with electric hook-up this will help with the functioning of your motorhome. It's important to remember when on a campsite to follow any rules set out and be courteous to your neighbouring pitches.

8. Local communities

While visiting the stunning local destinations, it's important to remember this is also locals homes, so please be courteous when visiting and support local businesses where possible.

Locals can be your biggest asset when travelling to discover the best spots to eat, sightsee and explore.

9. Leave no trace

We've all heard the expression, 'take only memories, leave only footprints'. While we all have an individual responsibility to clean up after ourselves, it's all part of a larger picture to protect our beautiful planet. So, dispose of any litter in bins, remember to recycle, and help keep our bonnie Scotland looking as beautiful as you would your own home.

10. Waste disposal

Please ensure you dispose of the chemical waste from your vehicle appropriately in a designated waste disposal point. There should be a waste disposal point within any campsite you visit. Do not dispose of toilet waste in public toilets, on the side of the road or anywhere except a disposal point! A full list of disposal locations across the highlands can be found on the <https://www.campa.org.uk/waste-disposal/> or <https://www.northcoast500.com/top-tips-hitting-route/leave-no-trace/sites>.

