

GUEST SPEAKERS



Our Advice Centre is brimming with knowledge this weekend! We've invited various industry experts, YouTubers, bloggers and podcasters to present a series of informative and inspiring talks to help you make the most of your travels. All talks are free, please see the site plan on **page 14** for location.



MOTORHOME MATT
You may be familiar with Matt Sims from his popular weekly podcast, but he also runs multiple award-winning businesses around motorhome hire, sales, storage and accessories.



HIGHLANDS2HAMMOCKS
Gemma and Campbell are renowned for their adventurous spirit having travelled extensively across the Scottish Highlands and other stunning locations. They are eager to share the best destinations, hiking trails, and camping spots.



THE URBAN MOTORHOME
Having become a 'full-timer' back in 2017, Darran opts for streets and industrial estates over campsites 99% of the time and is therefore pretty experienced in off grid living! Having started out in a Swift Sundance, home is now a 2009 Burstner Delfin.



JAMES RILEY
James Riley is the founder of Motorhome Happiness, a fast-growing online community known for it's positive, inclusive atmosphere. Alongside his mum and Swift Escape 664, 'Tilly' James has grown Motorhome Happiness into a Community Interest Company.



BLUEFIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS
BlueFix Energy Solutions specialises in providing sustainable energy solutions for motorhomes. Their team of experts offer advice on making your motorhome self-sufficient with the latest electrical systems and technologies.



WANDERING BIRD
Once an air traffic controller, Kat quit her job in 2018 to travel Europe in a motorhome, and she's never looked back. Several years on, the novelty still hasn't worn off and Kat believes everyone can (& should) experience the incredible freedom of life on the road.



LIFE BEYOND BRICKS
Tash & Jon bought their first motorhome in 2014, and having decided they both wanted a less traditional lifestyle, sold their house to live in it permanently in 2019. They primarily tour the UK and both work whilst on the road.



THE HILLS EXPLORE
During the pandemic Beth & Riki found themselves yearning for new experiences. This led to them purchasing their first motorhome and sparking a love for travel. Since then they've explored the UK, France, Germany, Italy & Spain.

SATURDAY

10:30 MOTORHOME MATT
MOTORHOME/CAMPERVAN BUYING ADVICE
Matt returns with expert advice for anyone buying their first—or next—motorhome or campervan. Packed with tips to help you buy smart and avoid common pitfalls.

11:30 LIFE BEYOND BRICKS & THE HILLS EXPLORE
CAMPERVAN ACCESSORIES: WHAT'S WORTH IT (AND WHAT'S NOT)
Tash and a special guest explore the world of accessories—highlighting what's genuinely useful and what's just clutter. Expect honest opinions, plus ideas for women and solo travellers.

12:30 WANDERING BIRD
NEW TO MOTORHOMING?
10 ESSENTIAL THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
Just starting out? Kat shares the key things every new motorhomer should know—from trip planning and driving tips to campsite know-how and avoiding rookie errors.

13:30 HIGHLANDS2HAMMOCKS
HOW TO PLAN TO TOUR THE NC500
Discover how to plan the ultimate North Coast 500 adventure. Gemma and Campbell share the top stops, scenic drives, and practical tips to make the most of this iconic Scottish route.

14:30 LIFE BEYOND BRICKS, URBAN MOTORHOME & HIGHLANDS2HAMMOCKS
LIVING & EARNING ON THE ROAD – BECOME A DIGITAL NOMAD
Want to travel full-time and work remotely? This session dives into how to earn on the road, manage everyday logistics, and maintain a balanced vanlife lifestyle—from content creation to remote business ideas.

15:30 HIGHLANDS2HAMMOCKS | EXPLORING THE OUTER
HEBRIDES BY CAMPERVAN
Join Gemma and Campbell from Highlands2Hammocks as they take you on a virtual journey through one of Scotland's most stunning and remote regions—the Outer Hebrides. From ferry routes and wild camping tips to must-see beaches, hidden gems, and practical advice for travelling this island chain by motorhome or campervan, this session is packed with inspiration and know-how to help you plan your own Hebridean adventure.

SUNDAY

10:00 MOTORHOME MATT
MOTORHOME/CAMPERVAN BUYING ADVICE
Matt returns with practical tips for buying a motorhome or campervan—whether it's your first or you're looking to upgrade. Learn what to look for, what to avoid, and how to find a model that fits your lifestyle and budget.

11:00 MOTORHOME MATT & WANDERING BIRD
MOTORHOME ACCESSORIES: ESSENTIALS VS. NICE-TO-HAVES
From solar panels to levelling ramps, Matt and Kat break down which accessories actually improve life on the road—and which are just extra weight. A no-nonsense, experience-led session to help you build a smart, functional setup.

12:00 HIGHLANDS2HAMMOCKS
TOURING SCOTLAND'S BEST-KEPT SECRET: THE NORTH EAST 250 ROAD TRIP
Explore one of Scotland's best-kept secrets—the North East 250. Campbell and Gemma guide you through this stunning route packed with whisky distilleries, coastlines, castles and mountain views. Based on their latest travel guide, it's ideal for anyone seeking a quieter, scenic adventure.

13:00 MOTORHOME MATT & WANDERING BIRD
TOURING EUROPE IN A MOTORHOME: ESSENTIAL UPDATES FOR 2025
Planning a European motorhome trip? Matt and Kat share the latest updates for post-Brexit travel—covering insurance, documentation, and driving laws. Whether you're a seasoned explorer or heading abroad for the first time, this talk will get you road-ready.

14:00 BLUEFIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS | SELF SUFFICIENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
Experts from BlueFix Energy Solutions explain how to make your motorhome electrically self-sufficient. Understand the latest technologies and solutions to power your adventures off-grid.

15:00 MOTORHOME MATT & JAMES RILEY
MOTORHOME HAPPINESS: BUILDING A POSITIVE COMMUNITY ON THE ROAD
Meet James Riley, founder of Motorhome Happiness CIC—a community born from a desire to spread kindness and inclusion. Joined by Matt, James shares how motorhoming changed his life, the group's mission, and how travel brings joy to families across the UK.

