HORSEBOX SAFETY CHECK LIST

Our handy guide to ensuring your horsebox is safe prior to travel



Windscreen – check that there are no cracks, other damage or objects obscuring the drivers view – this includes Sat Navs and rosettes attached to the windscreen! Also check that your washer fluid is topped up and your washers and wipers are working correctly.



Lights – ensure that both dip and main beam are working and there are no cracks in the lens of the lamp unit. Don't forget the sidelights and on larger vehicles; top marker and side marker lights. Ask someone to check that the brake light and rear indicators are working as well.



Engine fluids – check all engine fluids are topped up and that there is no sign of leaks on the floor where the horsebox has been stored.



Tyres – check the tread depth and the sidewalls for evidence of damage especially if stored in direct sunlight. A simple test is to use a 20p coin. Place the coin in the tread of the tyre and if you can see the inner rim of the coin, the tyre needs replacing.



Floors and ramps – check for signs of rotting or any damage to the floor and ramp. You can do this easily by lifting the rubber matting and visually inspecting the floor for signs of corrosion. We offer a FREE floor safety inspection if you are in any doubt.



Fixings – ensure all screws, latches and bolts are tightly done up and that there are no fixings missing. Pay particular attention to doors and partitions to make sure that these close tightly and securely without excess play.



Number plate – check that all number plates are clearly visible and are clean. It's worth making sure that any personalised plates are in fact legible and that the font / lettering is legal!