



Have you checked your Tyres ?

People tend to forget that tyres are an import part of the safety equipment used when caravanning, they are after all the only bit that come into contact with the road when travelling !

You should regularly check your tyre pressures and look out for wear, cracks, splits, bulges, nails, flat spots and general degrading of the rubber. Your Owner handbook should give details of pressures etc and further information can be obtained from organisations such as The Caravan Club and motoring organisations.

On the whole most organisations suggest that even if your tyres look OK you should change them after 5 years, even if they have not done many miles. However how do you check the actual age of a tyre...?

The picture below shows the "DOT" information on the side wall of a typical tyre. The date code here indicates 2704 which means the 27<sup>th</sup> week of the year 2004



Stay safe this season and make sure your tyres are up to the job.