



## SUFFOLK CENTRE

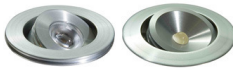
### TIPS AND IDEAS



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#### Low current consumption lighting.

In an attempt to have a bit more lighting available without the worry of draining the leisure battery, I am currently investigating the possibilities regarding the fitting of LED based lamps to my van's internal 12 volt lights. I am aware that Bailey have started to fit LED lights within certain vans in their range and I will be following this up shortly. There is a plethora of LED based lamps now coming in from China etc which are designed to replace MR11, MR16 and G4 lamps. The majority of these lamps are the very bright white/blue light output type, which can appear harsh and uninviting. They are typically unregulated i.e. their light output varies considerably with voltage.



More expensive (approx twice/three times the white/blue version) warm white LEDs are available that are advertised to have high light output and which have a regulated/constant light output irrespective of battery voltage and which give a light quality comparable to tungsten lamps.

If you have fitted any such lamps to your van and can recommend them please get in touch via the website Tips & Ideas link stating the types you have used and the suppliers details. I can then make this information available to all via the Suffolk Centre website. Thanks