



SUFFOLK CENTRE

TIPS AND IDEAS



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Helping to prevent water ingress/damp problems



Any idea to get water away from seals and joints can in my opinion only be good. The gutter above the front windows on a caravan gathers a lot of water in even light rain conditions and due to the short protrusion of the gutter either side of the caravan, this water has the tendency to run down the caravan sides or worse still, follow the awning rails/ seals all the way to the underside of the van.

A tried and tested method I've seen used to prevent this is to use a 6 to 8 inch section of garden hose pushed onto either end of the gutter such that any water is carried clear of the caravan sides.

Any type of half inch garden hose will do the trick but if you can find clear hose or pipe (aquatic suppliers) its easier to see if any blockages are occurring.