



## SUFFOLK CENTRE

### TIPS AND IDEAS



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**Sticking Hitch lever handles** – ALKO manufactured hitches are designed such that the handle will remain in the “open” up position whilst you lower the hitch onto the tow ball springing automatically to the closed position when the hitch has successfully mated with the tow ball. Due to dust, road dirt etc the automatic closer can sometimes fail. This can be simply overcome by cleaning and re-lubricating the “slide” which is visible on the underside of the hitch. A smear of grease or petroleum jelly is all that’s required – taking care to avoid getting any near or on the pads fitted as part of an associated stabiliser.