

 **Devon Conversions**

Motor Caravan and Bus Converters



Devon Motor Caravans

We've been manufacturing motor caravans for over twenty-one years at our Sidmouth-based factory. For all of that time, we have been officially approved converters on the Volkswagen – a tribute to the high quality of design and craftsmanship of our products.

The famous Devon Caravette was Britain's brand leader, well ahead of its rivals, since when we have produced a succession of motor caravan conversions which have established our position as a leader in this market.

Our design department has developed new styles and contemporary fittings, keeping pace with the requirements of the very substantial caravan and camping market.

Production facilities

We have developed our production facilities to an extent that we are largely self sufficient. We mould and assemble our own Devon patent elevating roof. Our woodwork and metal shops are planned for flowline production and metal fittings and furnishings are made and finished to rigorous standards. We cut and fit windows, lay carpets and finish trim our products with a care which has been the hallmark of Devon from the very beginning.

Customer Conversions

In addition to the manufacture of new motor caravan conversions, we are geared to handle the conversion of customers' own vehicles, both new and used. For this particular demand we have introduced a

new, less luxurious conversion which meets the need for a more basic motor caravan. We achieved this without inhibiting our standards of high quality, which are evident in all our products.

Exports

We have developed an increasing export trade to Europe and Devon motor caravans are selling well in France, Holland and Belgium. We plan to extend markets overseas where our products are competitive in price and quality, and we have created good working relations with the main distributors which augurs well for the future.

Marketing

In the UK we market Devon motor caravans through the authorised dealer network. For example, our conversions on Volkswagen are stocked and sold at your local VW dealer. But of course, if we can tell you more or help you in any way, don't hesitate to telephone or write to us.



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Buses

For many years Devon Conversions have built a 12-seater bus conversion on the familiar Volkswagen one ton van.

This versatile bus is ideal for use as a personnel carrier, school bus, hotel courtesy and general hire vehicle.

New Devon range

Consequent upon the introduction of the new Volkswagen LT range of commercial vehicles, an opportunity was presented for us to diversify on a broad front into the growing passenger carrying market.

An exciting new Devon range of buses now includes a 12-seater Public Service Vehicle with a 'miniature big bus' interior,

moquette seats and attractive trim. We know that this vehicle which is economical to run, is well suited for public transport in city centres, new towns and country areas.

We are also marketing a 15-seater non PSV bus in two forms – standard or deluxe, as well as a 16-seater crew bus, having special appeal for youth clubs, schools, sports teams, local authorities and company transport.

All vehicles in the Volkswagen LT range are powered by a 2 litre petrol engine (75 bhp) as used in the executive class Audi 100, and a Perkins diesel 2.7 litre (65 bhp) engine option is available.

Production capability

As with the Devon motor caravans, the maximum use is made of our own skills and manufacturing capabilities in the new range of passenger carrying vehicles.

To create higher productivity, however, we have acquired more factory space and our production lines are efficiently meeting the increased level of demand.

Marketing

The Devon buses are marketed through the VW dealer network comprising about sixty Truck Specialists plus the normal franchised dealers, thus ensuring a good service back-up for our products.

In addition, we have our own team of UK based Regional Managers and a Passenger Carrying Sales Executive operating countrywide.

Contact your dealer

For further details of the Devon range of buses, contact your local VW dealer or phone or write to our Sales and Marketing Department at Sidmouth. We will be pleased to be of help.



15 SEATER DELUXE INTERIOR



16 SEATER CREW BUS INTERIOR



LT 15 SEATER DELUXE



15 SEATER BUS



12 SEATER PSV LT BUS

Specials

We at Devon identified the need to diversify with flexibility when we entered the bus manufacturing business. Customers not infrequently need their vehicles for a special purpose – perhaps less seating and more luggage space, power doors in place of the standard sliding door; or a totally different seating configuration – the permutations are endless; it is an important market which we have the capability of supplying.

We build buses with a powered tail lift for handicapped passengers – buses with

electro-hydraulic doors for Avis the car rental people, for airport transfers.

We converted a Volkswagen one ton van into a mobile dental laboratory for a health authority in Wales; two special conversions on an LT to carry executives on business journeys operating in Russia.

We even converted a hi-top version of the LT for seven times World Champion Speedway rider, Ivan Mauger, MBE which combines as a racing transporter, mobile workshop and motor home.



SPECIAL CONVERSION WITH POWERED TAIL LIFT



FACTORY INTERIOR



FINAL ASSEMBLY



ROOF MOULDING



OFF FOR DELIVERY



INTERIOR TRIM

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