

Bessacarr  
Caravans  
2001



INDIVIDUALLY STYLED | BEAUTIFULLY BUILT

# Bessacarr Caravans

The all new range of Bessacarr Cameo single and twin axle tourers brings a new dimension to the world of luxury touring for 2001.

From the classical lines of the individually styled exteriors to the exclusive profile of the crafted interiors, the designers have created an appeal that is without equal.

All backed by a privileged service from specially selected dealers, and a comprehensive three year manufacturer backed SuperSure warranty, which adds a final luxury - total peace of mind.

*A tourer for all Seasons*



Cameo 525



Cameo 550



# Cameo Range

Discretely curved furniture and sumptuous upholstery, carefully co-ordinated work tops, light fittings and furnishings instantly set the Cameo in a league of its own. The new five model range, two with luxurious permanent double bed, provides a diverse choice of layouts.



Cameo 550



Cameo 550



Cameo 550





# Cameo Range

An equipment level which includes a microwave oven,<sup>†</sup> luxury flush fitting stainless steel kitchen equipment with Stoves slot in oven, recessed sink, utensil rack,<sup>†</sup> vast new Electrolux power fridge, Primus wet central heating<sup>†</sup> and the very latest washroom designs, leaves little for the imagination - except to picture yourself relaxing in the luxury surroundings.



Cameo 525



Cameo 535



Cameo 550

<sup>†</sup> In some models.





# Features



New models - 495SL, 525SL, 535SL, 625SL

## EXTERIOR

New for 2001

- Seitz S4 framed flush fitting window system, to side & rear windows
- Fully sealed wet locker with 230v external socket
- External access door under fixed beds (535SL & 625GL only)
- Increased A frame length for improved stability
- AKS 2700 stabiliser fitted as standard
- Stabilform heavy duty corner steadies



- Stylish graphics
- Revised hitch cover with courtesy light
- Manually switched awning light on offside
- External aerial socket in battery box
- Alloy wheels fitted as standard (13" 550GL & 625GL, 15" 495SL, 525SL & 535SL)

- Aspen white exterior colour
- One-piece stylish GRP front and rear panels
- Wrap round rear light cluster with stop/tail, fog and reversing lights
- Rear high level brake light



- Gas bottle box with swing up lid with gas strut also featuring moulded dedicated gas locker floor for 2 gas cylinders
- External access heated locker (not 535SL or 625GL)
- Front windows with concealed fixings



- Al-Ko galvanised steel chassis with euro axle
- Low level rubbing stakes incorporating awning skirt channel
- Awning channel on both sides of caravan
- Battery box with mains electrics input battery terminal and restraint strap (excluding battery)

- Heavy duty stainless steel grab handles to front, rear and gas locker door
- Winter fridge vent covers
- Dedicated spare wheel stowage including spare wheel and tyre
- Gas barbecue point on nearside
- Side repeater directional indicator lights
- TV aerial and booster
- Telescopic radio aerial with built in application body structure
- Side mounted jacking point with scissor jack
- Exterior quick release door retainer
- All models comply with European standards

## BODY STRUCTURE

- 44mm bonded floor with styrofoam insulation core
- 32mm fully bonded one-piece roof (except front sweep)
- 25mm bonded side walls with polystyrene insulation core



## ELECTRICAL

New for 2001

- Halogen 12v ceiling lights
- Improved courtesy light in wardrobe and cocktail cabinet
- Exclusive 12v downlights
- ESM charger unit



- Key-fob operated entry light & 12v isolation
- Electrical control panel over exterior door featuring 12v isolation, interior entry switch, alarm, battery and water level indicators
- Halogen down lighting in rear washroom

- Mains lights with dimmer switch control
- Low level floor courtesy and night lighting two way switch from doorway to front beds
- Generous supply of 230v mains sockets (minimum 4 internal and 1 external)
- Two TV stations with 230v/12v aerial connection point (550GL has video storage facility)

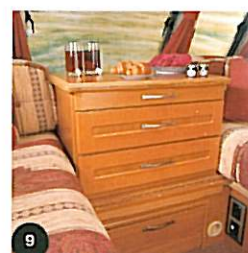


- 25 metre on site mains connection lead
- Spark ignition oven/hob and grill unit
- Electronic ignition to fridge
- Programmable timer thermostat for wet central heating system (535SL, 550GL and 625GL only)

## WASHROOM, HEATING & PLUMBING

New for 2001

- Truma 3002A heater and ultra-heat blown air (495SL and 525SL only)
- Truma ultra-heat water heater (495SL and 525SL only)
- Thetford domestic style swivel electric flush cassette toilet with header tank
- Restyled washroom layout



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- 'Primus' wet central heating systems (535SL, 550GL and 625GL only)
- Internal fresh water tank with inspection hatch and internal drain release (8 gallon usable capacity)
- Water system with internal shurflo pump system can draw from either an aquaroll or

mains water for summer use, or the internal water tank for winter use

- Aqua source mains water connection facility
- Micro switched semi-rigid piped water system
- Rigid waste hose water system



- Full inboard plumbing
- Fully sealed shower cubicle with uniquely styled bronze tinted revolving door (except 535SL)
- Shower set with on/off control

## KITCHEN

*New for 2001*

- Electrolux 86 litre electronic power fridge (495SL, 535SL, 550GL and 625GL)
- Electrolux 135 litre power fridge/freezer (525SL only)
- Waste bin concealed in sink unit (model specific)
- Utensil rack in sink unit area (model specific)



- Stainless steel oven, hob and sink
- Colour co-ordinated microwave oven (495SL and 550GL only)
- Stoves oven and hob, recessed into kitchen unit
- Sink and drainer, recessed into kitchen unit
- Laminate to kitchen tops



## LOUNGE & DINING AREA

*New for 2000*

- Choice of two luxurious fabrics
- Sprung upholstery to seats and backrests
- Luxury wall to wall fitted carpet
- Restyled ash framed rebated doors

- Ash framed lower doors (where applicable)
- Improved bed construction
- Fuller depth wrap round seating
- Satin steel door handles
- Corner display units to front seating area (model specific)
- Heki roof window with flyscreen and night blind
- Ash framed furniture doors with inlaid golden cherry panels
- Golden cherry furniture board
- Stylish rolled edged ash moulding to worktops and tables
- Full width front overhead lockers
- Beech sprung slats to all seats for improved comfort and cushion support
- Ergonomically adjusted backrests to front beds
- Four stylish scatter cushions
- Wrap round seating with occasional coffee table or optional chest of drawers with pull-out occasional table



- Roller steel runners to all drawers
- Large free standing table with designated storage locker
- Fitted quartz clock and barometer
- Concealed radio/CD player with speakers and CD storage facility



- Secure furniture fixings with bonded wall plates
- Seitz flyscreen and blinds to all windows
- Full exterior door flyscreen with floor protection plate



- Identity number etched to windows and stamped on chassis member
- Rear lockable corner steadies (not including locks)
- IDM 2000 alarm system with passive infra red tilt sensor and car to caravan detection



## FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT

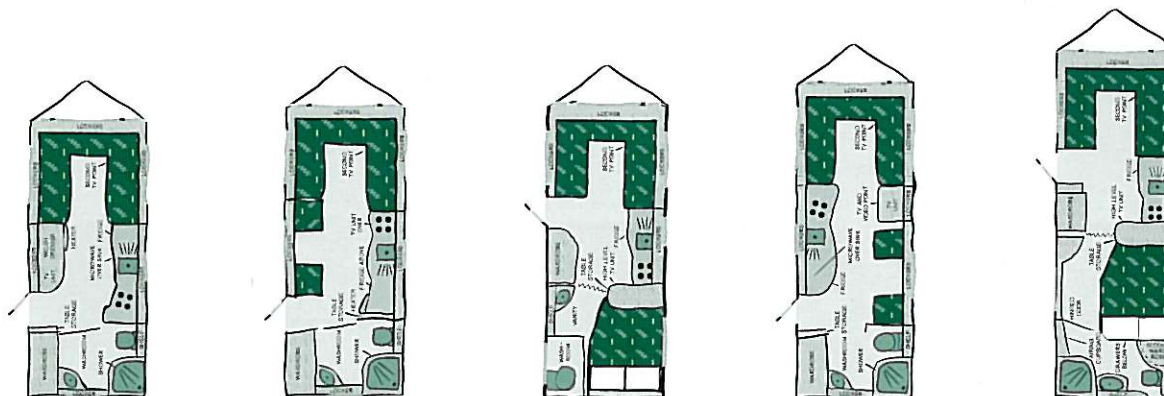
- Cameo embroidered entrance mat with fitted tray for brush out facility
- Caravan entrance step
- Ladder for upper bunk where fitted
- Wheeled waste water tank
- Isolation taps to all gas appliances



- 1 New offside awning light
- 2 New Corner steady
- 3 New alloy wheels
- 4 Gas compartment
- 5 Electrics
- 6 New kitchen waste bin†
- 7 New pull-out bed
- 8 New Truma heater
- 9 Front chest (option)
- 10 Reclining front seat
- 11 Stereo CD with storage
- 12 Cocktail cabinet
- 13 Heki roof window
- 14 Utensil rack
- 15 New AKS2700 stabiliser
- 16 Electrolux 86 litre fridge
- 17 Optional Burgundy oven
- 18 Primus central heating boiler†
- 19 New Seitz S4 framed window
- 20 New exterior sealed wet locker

† In some models.

# technical Specification



## Model

Berths

Axles

Internal Length (at bed box height)

Overall Width

Overall Height (inc. TV aerial)

Overall Length

Mass in Running Order (inc. 3% tolerance)

Essential Habitation Equipment Payload

Personal Effects Payload

Optional Equipment Payload

Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass

Awning A/A Dimension

Tyre Size

## 495SL

2

1

5.09m/16'8"

2.23m/7'4"

2.80m/9'2"

6.68m/21'11"

1328kg/26.1cwt

115kg/2.3cwt

108kg/2.1cwt

49kg/1.0cwt

1600kg/31.5cwt

9.42m/30'11"

195/70 R15 102

## 525SL

3 opt 4

1

5.36m/17'7"

2.23m/7'4"

2.80m/9'2"

6.96m/22'10"

1380kg/27.2cwt

115kg/2.3cwt

130kg/2.6cwt

75kg/1.5cwt

1700kg/33.5cwt

9.69m/31'9"

195/70 R15 102

## 535SL

4

1

5.36m/17'7"

2.23m/7'4"

2.80m/9'2"

6.96m/22'10"

1404kg/27.6cwt\*

113kg/2.2cwt

130kg/2.6cwt

53kg/1.0cwt

1700kg/33.5cwt

9.69m/31'9"

195/70 R15 102

## 550GL

3 opt 4

2

5.85m/19'2"

2.23m/7'4"

2.71m/8'11"

7.45m/24'5"

1489kg/29.3cwt

113kg/2.2cwt

135kg/2.7cwt

62kg/1.2cwt

1800kg/35.4cwt

10.18m/33'5"

165R13 83T

## 625GL

4

2

6.35m/20'10"

2.23m/7'4"

2.71m/8'11"

7.95m/26'1"

1563kg/30.8cwt

113kg/2.2cwt

140kg/2.8cwt

34kg/0.7cwt

1850kg/36.4cwt

10.68m/35'0"

165R13 83T

## Bed Sizes

Front double

205cm x 188cm/  
6'9" x 6'2"

205cm x 177cm/  
6'9" x 5'10"

205cm x 165cm/  
6'9" x 5'5"

205cm x 188cm/  
6'9" x 6'2"

205cm x 177cm/  
6'9" x 5'10"

or one Single

188cm x 71cm/  
6'2" x 2'4"

177cm x 71cm/  
5'10" x 2'4"

165cm x 71cm/  
5'5" x 2'4"

188cm x 71cm/  
6'2" x 2'4"

177cm x 71cm/  
5'10" x 2'4"

and one single

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Rear double

189cm x 135cm  
6'2" x 4'5"

190cm x 137cm/  
6'3" x 4'6"

Side single

180cm x 67cm/  
5'11" x 2'2"

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5'11" x 2'2"

Side bunk

172cm x 58cm/  
5'8" x 1'11"

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Note: Payloads on all 2001 Bessacarr Caravans Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass is the maximum weight all caravans are plated to by the manufacturer to include a normal payload - if you require extra payload, in some cases it may be possible to increase the MTPLM. To do this, you must contact your dealer who will arrange to have a new weight plate supplied by the manufacturer for a charge. If you exceed the MTPLM plated on your Bessacarr tourer you could be liable to prosecution. \* Estimated.

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