

Gadgets for... ADVENTURERS



STROLL ON

For those long walks in the countryside you want to be comfortable, you want the best grip and to know that no matter what, you will be returning to your motorhome with dry feet. Hi-Tec Ridge WP Event boots are just the job. They are available in men's sizes 7-12 (in 'taupe') and women's sizes 4-8 (in 'pewter'). The boots are also available in half-sizes. They feature a fully waterproof suede leather upper with 'core venting windows' for extra breathability and ventilation. A moulded thermoplastic support frame inside ensures that whatever terrain you are crossing, your ankles will be protected. **(Please state men's or women's style and size required).*
Price £70 **Tel** 01702 541741
Web www.hi-tec.com/uk

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NEAT KNAPSACK

The Tzee 18 from Vango is the perfect small rucksack to take away on a walking holiday. It is lightweight and features Vango's new, 3D air-channel back which allows more air to circulate between you and the rucksack, making it more comfortable to wear. The padded hip belts add comfort and stability to the sack,

which also features easy-access built-in pockets. Thumb loops mean you can pull on the rucksack and hold it firmly against your back and a rain cover protects the contents. The 18-litre Tzee will hold all you need while you are out for the day. It's a real all-rounder rucksack.
Price £32 **Tel** 09018 140020
Web www.vango.co.uk



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THREE IN ONE

The humble mobile phone has come a long way in a short space of time. Satellite navigation specialists Garmin have taken it another step further in their Nuviphone. The company has compressed its successful 'nuvi' technology and sat-nav system into a mobile phone which can not only take photos but is also capable of Wi-Fi internet access. This means that you can use it in your car, and when you're on foot in the countryside (its slim case fits neatly into your pocket). When docked in its windscreen mount it also lets you make hands-free phone calls. Turn-by-turn navigation includes spoken road names, and fast, automatic re-routing. If you get in trouble while out, on foot, the Nuviphone can display exact longitude and latitude co-ordinates to fix your position. It is expected to be available in the UK soon.
Price (TBA) **Tel** 023 8052 4000 **Web** www.garmin.com



SAVE YOUR LEISURE BATTERY

An adventure is only fun if you have everything available to be safe, so having a fully charged mobile phone is crucial. You may also want to keep your other devices charged, so the Powermonkey eXplorer comes with adaptors for most electronic items, from phones and iPods to cameras and games consoles. This neat-looking solar charger features a flip-open panel, with an LED screen to show the level of charge. The device will provide (on average): 96 hours of charge for a mobile phone, 40 hours for an iPod, five hours for a games console, 48 hours for a PDA and six hours for MP3/MP4 players.
Price £65
Tel 01420 542980 **Web** www.powertraveller.com



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THE WORLD'S FIRST SOLAR DAB

Almost any electrical device can be built with a solar panel to utilise green power, but this latest innovation tops the lot. This portable, solar-powered radio from Roberts Radio is a world first. The Solar DAB can be used anywhere, so if you want relaxing music while you're out, or need to ease the burden on your leisure battery, this is the way to go. The built-in batteries are charged via the solar panel (pictured) on top of the radio, and hold enough power for up to 27 hours of use. The display shows the battery's charge and the telescopic antenna will pick up all digital stations within range. The Solar DAB comes in a variety of colours, too.
Price £79.99 **Tel** 01709 571722
Web www.robertsradio.co.uk

HIGH-TECH TYRE SAFETY

Correct tyre pressures are crucial for safety and economical fuel consumption. Now, with Tyresure tyre pressure sensors, you can monitor them on the move. The device uses military-grade technology on each road wheel to display an accurate tyre pressure and temperature reading, direct to the driver, in real time. Once the sensors have been installed in place of your standard tyre valves, you can set the device to monitor constantly, or use it to make a 'pre-flight check' which updates the driver if pre-set safety parameters are breached. The compact display screen is kept in the cab and shows safe pressures in green, changing to red if your tyre pressure(s) or temperature(s) move to a dangerous level. This simple plug-and-play system will keep you safe and save you money.
Price £299.99 **Tel** (n/a) **Web** www.tyresure.com



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WEATHER THE STORM

Made from The North Face's own Hivent fabric, this is a lightweight, breathable and resilient jacket that will cope with most conditions. Its sealed seams will keep out heavy downpours and, when not in use, the rain hood stores within the collar. Elasticated cuffs and a hem cinch-cord allow you to pull it tight and brave whatever the British weather throws at you. And, the two pockets are deep enough for you to keep your walking notes safe and dry. This well-designed coat will serve you well when you're out on your big outdoor adventures. (Cotswold Outdoor also sells a huge range of other outdoor clothing and equipment.)
**(We have one men's- and one women's-style jacket to give away. Please state choice and size)*
Price £70 **Tel** 0844 557 7755
Web www.cotswoldoutdoor.com

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WIRELESS REVERSING CAMERA

Reversing cameras are becoming increasingly popular optional extras, especially on longer 'vans, but retro-fitting by a workshop can be expensive. Also, with the amount of wiring involved, it's normally tricky to do yourself. But this wireless reversing camera, from CCD, makes DIY fitting much easier. The camera uses a transmitter to broadcast the image to a seven-inch TFT monitor in the cab, with no wiring to thread between the two. The colour screen displays a clear image and the Sony-built camera has a bank of LEDs for strong nighttime visibility. Simply wired to your reversing light, the camera automatically switches on when you select reverse gear. A bonus is that you can also plug other sound and vision media into its screen.
Price £199.99
Tel 01709 571722
Web www.wirelessparkingsensor.co.uk



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WIN ONE OF THESE SUPER PRODUCTS

Write on a postcard which of these products* you would most like to win (don't forget your name and address) and post it to our Cathy Wythe, October Give-away, Practical Motorhome, Teddington Studios, Broom Rd, Teddington TW11 9BE. Competition closes 24 September, 2008. The first entry chosen, at random, for each product will win.



*Send only one postcard per product. (For terms and conditions of this Give-Away, and other contests, please see p210.)

£933-worth of gear up for grabs!