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Update 13/3/2015 Louth

Hi Guys, Well its the start of our 6th year of touring and we are as excited as ever. It has been a very quite winter in the camper, just a few minor repairs left over from last year. We decided to change the multi oven (micro, grill, convection) as we had a problem with it last year and while I had it stripped down I noticed one of the printed circuits was showing signs of burning, so off to Argos and back with a very cool looking stainless steel job.



The main change for this year is the purchase of a scooter, it is exactly 50 years since I bought my first scooter a Lambretta J125.

ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA

Now we have a Vespa GTS 300ie, it is a 278cc fuel injected water cooled 4 stroke with ABS and traction control. (very hi tec)
As we are at our max weight limit we could not just carry it on the back, I thought about a trailer but they could be tricky on Aires and small pitches. I finally settled on a Hydro Trail from Easy Lifter. This at first glance looks like a trailer but it is fixed and the wheels swivel like a supermarket trolley.



You jack it up take off the wheels and drop it down to put the scooter on then jack it back up and put the wheels on. I had a few alterations to do on the wheel clamps just to make it more secure and easy for me to put on and off.

Picking it up from Newark was a bit tricky, the parking was tight and we did not know how to fix it on, but now its sorted.

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We are off tomorrow on what I am calling our middle England tour, staying at Warwick / Stratford, Worcester, Hereford, Oxford then to see friends at Swindon.

All of you take care and stay healthy.