

## Knaus owners Christmas letter 2014

Dear Knaus Owners

What a year Margo & I have had, coming back from the Caribbean with our yacht on the back of a ship then selling it very quickly and buying our Knaus Sky Ti 700, and of course meeting up with some of the Knaus Owners in Malvern & Lincoln.

Getting used to the van was a bit of a new learning curve, even though living on a boat for the last 15 years, the systems were the same but different, but thanks for the help & advice from you guys, made it go pretty smoothly.

Our months in the new van have taken us up to Scotland in September, we did learn that to plan in visiting friends & family is not a good idea as it gave us not enough time for ourselves to stop and enjoy the part we had to drive past to the next visit. We are learning.



Our sites were a verity Brit Stop in Cumbria, very nice food, but no mobile or Wi-Fi great walk over the hills close by with the quarter chiming church clock to keep us company that night, but after a good meal we slept well. Used a CL site north of Glasgow & Oban both very quiet with great walks & cycling, and we had nice sunny weather. After the duty visit to family the stopover in Edinburgh & a Club site, not so good weather for the 3 days, but Haddington was very good with marvellous views over the Forth.



On our way down south again we visited a local National Trust property Wallington NT, lovely walks in the gardens, one must always read the signs for coaches and not the regular car parking, it made for an interesting exit. The CL site Morpeth was by ourselves only shared with some lama's. Our Chairman and his wife Chris invited us to park on their driveway, which allowed us to visit the lovely city of York.



After a very lovely dinner that evening the following morning we went in convoy down to the Lincoln Show, for a very good gathering of some more Knaus owners.

We were very interested in the air suspension and to investigate the up grading of our van. Rhino Installs said that he would come down to Gosport and fit it, which he did 4 weeks later. After 2 hours it was all done, good job.

I'd sent off to SV Tech for the forms and after visiting them at the show I sent them off, 2 weeks later my weight has been increased to 3,850kg which gives us a little to play with now. Since then the DVLA have returned my road tax documents and sent a cheque of the lesser difference.

We can certainly feel the difference in driving & when the large lorries go past, well pleased. Right now we are waiting for our ferry to come into Portsmouth later this evening to start our Spanish winter Holidays over to France & down to Spain.

Margo & I would like to wish all a Happy Christmas and New Year, look forward to meet up again next year.

Clive & Margo

