



# KNAUS KONTAKT

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## SHALL WE SEE YOU AT YORK?

By now you should have received details of the York Show and we hope to see many of you there.

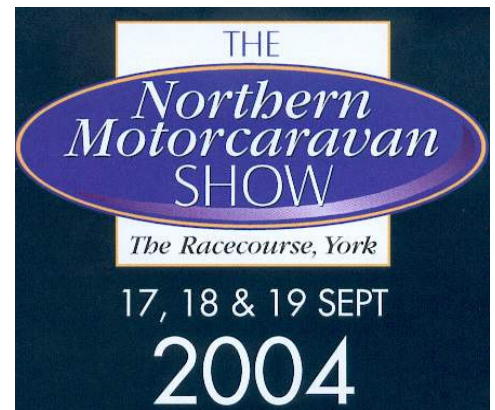
*Do you realise that if you book on the Knaus Owners Club you save £2 per pitch?*

We would be grateful if you would let Tony Poole know, either by email, 'phone or letter that you have booked - just so that we know how many to expect.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO JONATHAN & JULIE



The newly wed Mr & Mrs Pierce

Stalwart members of the Club, Jonathan & Julie Pierce, 'tied the knot' in June and we send our heartiest congratulations to the newly married couple - this must be a 'first' for the Club.

With the wonders of today's technology you can see the pictures of their special day on the internet. Log on to the Knaus Owners Club Web Site at: [knausowners.co.uk](http://knausowners.co.uk) - click on Hot News and you find the link there for not just their day, but of their honeymoon too.

And how did they spend their honeymoon? Why travelling in their Knaus motorhome, of course, but not to a conventional destination, *of course*, Jonathan & Julie headed for the Artic Circle and Glaciers and Fjords for a spot of ice climbing!



Above: Svartisan Glacier

Left: Hardangavidda is home for today.

**A news sheet for the Knaus Owners Club in the UK**

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**We found a new BOX STAR**



On a recent trip to Switzerland having just negotiated the Nufenen Pass, (the highest in the land at 2478 meters), we stopped on a lovely site at Ulrichen in the Valais. Here our neighbours were a German couple with a new silver Knaus Box Star 550 U



and they kindly let us look around. A new concept from Knaus, and they were delighted with it - the build, practicality and power. There is a second version the 550MQ too.

At the top of the Nufenen Pass -



This was the hardest test on a 2,000 mile journey - we had encountered some 'hairy' roads on the way, but our 'Katy' took them all in her stride and happily climbed the 8239 feet to the top.

**Secretary's Note:**

We are still hoping for volunteers to offer to arrange a meeting, perhaps in their own area or at a site they can recommend.

**Aires de Service**



This seems to be a hot topic at the moment. We found one right outside our campsite at La Chaud de Fonds that provided fresh water, grey and black water waste disposal and FREE electricity during summer months, but not in winter because of freezing.



Below is a more modern installation.



The picture comes from the excellent website of - [motorcaravanning.co.uk](http://motorcaravanning.co.uk) On this site there is an enlightening article on 'Aires' and links to other useful sites. In addition the August issue of 'MMM' has a lot of information in 'Marketplace' under *Book-stall* for those without the Internet.

**Water Ingress**

Having bought my Knaus Traveller 500 series in Germany I have had the warranty checks carried out by the supplying company over there.

At the last check earlier this year, although there was no water ingress, the service engineer recommended that the high level joint at the rear be re-sealed as he knew this could be a weak point. This work was completed under guarantee during our visit to Germany & Switzerland this month. The 'van was left overnight to ensure complete hardening of the seal and it was a very neat job.

The reason for reporting this is simply to alert other members who own similar Travellers just to keep an eye on the existing seal on their vehicles.

**We'd like to include UK sites and experiences too but are waiting to hear from you!**

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**Email your own experiences or tips to [stevebrock@ntlworld.com](mailto:stevebrock@ntlworld.com) or write to the Secretary**

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**Please don't be shy, just a few lines about a recent journey and stay at a site that you have found particularly good is all we need.**

**If you have a picture fine, but often we can find something on the Web**