

Hilary's Murvi Pins

Following the AGM I attach my pins of things I like for our van. I imagine half of you will wonder why I am teaching a grandmother to suck eggs; half of you will think I have wasted my money; and the rest of you(!) will think the suggestions OK but not appropriate for your van. Whatever. I am sending this because I want to see other members pins, so I hope I get lots of responses – please.

Mats.

We have carpeted our whole van, including the bathroom with Turtle Mats. It is warm underfoot and easily washed. They can be cut to size with scissors and come in lots of colours.



www.turtlemat.co.uk

Table

Rex provided us with a large table that we found too heavy and too rattling. Also it took up a lot of space in the wardrobe. We replaced it with a lightweight aluminium one which we fix to the wall beside the door with Velcro (we have a Morocco kitchen). Ours is a Coleman 6-in-1 Camping Table. It can adjust to three different heights.

www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B0047T69NW



(We also have a bag fixed to the wall for newspapers.)

Tray

We have a couple of large Joseph Joseph Grip trays. These have non-slip bottoms so they can be used as lap-trays and non-slip tops so they can be put on the seat with cups on them. They also fit onto the flap beside the sink for use as a draining rack.



Chairs

We wanted a pair of chairs that were sturdy and comfortable but which fitted under the seat/bed. We got chairs called Coleman Standard Folding Deck Chair. We got them at a discount store but they are available on lots of sites including e-bay.



We also wanted a couple of very lightweight chairs that fold up very small for use at festivals. We got two chairs called Helinox Chair One. These are very expensive but can be found with a discount if you look hard. Each chair weighs 2lbs (900 grams) but can hold a weight of 22 stone (145kg). Similar looking chairs are available much more cheaply but they are not as strong



www.helinox.com/

Wardrobe Light

We fitted a wireless motion sensor LED light in our wardrobe. We stuck it on with double-sided sticky tape. It comes on when we open the wardrobe and switches itself off when there is no movement. We got ours on special offer from Lidl but this is similar.



<http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00Q2IHPBQ>

Collapsible kitchen ware.

I like things made of silicone as they fold up small and do not rattle.

- A WellBake casserole dish and a WellBake bowl

www.wellbake.co.uk/



- A Progressive International Collapsible Washing Up bowl – fits a Murvi sink
<http://progressiveintl.com/products/cleaning-organization>

sold by Amazon



- A Kitchen Craft Colourworks Collapsible Colander with Handles



<http://www.kitchencraft.co.uk>

- A Wacky Practicals Funnel
www.wackypracticals.com
They also sell collapsible kettles



- A Collapz Watering Can/Bucket



<http://colapz.co.uk>

Mugs

We found that the melamine mugs supplied by Murvi were hard to keep clean. So we replaced them with china stacking mugs from Homebase. We quite like these although they are rather awkward to hold.



<http://www.homebase.co.uk>

Stacking saucepans.

We got a Stellar Eazi Store Pan Set from Lakeland. These stack nicely but they are very heavy and very large.



<http://www.lakeland.co.uk/13903/Stellar-Eazi-Store-Pan-Set>