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The 1973 Cavalier range is comprised of six different models – three Cavaliers and three Cavalier G.T.'s. Somewhere in this range is the caravan for you and your family – and your car.

There are so many uses for a caravan – at home, an extra bedroom for guests – a place to study in peace – somewhere for the young folk to entertain their friends. Away from home, complete freedom to stay where you like, eat when you like, and, specially when abroad, WHAT you like, and complete freedom for the children and the family pet. (No more kennels because the hotel will not allow dogs!)

Let us tell you a little about two of our 1973 models.



1200T



1400TL



1600T



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2. The new 1400TL incorporates the best features of two of last season's models. The front end has a double dinette, similar to the one shown in the 1200T. However, being 14 ft. 6 in. overall it provides much more "living space" together with a separate end bedroom, and the Cavalier slide-away toilet/washroom. Standard accommodation is for four people – one double and two singles or two doubles. Two types of additional bunks can be easily fitted depending on the individual needs of your family (the fittings are standard).

For the younger family, where the children will be put to bed before the adults, a tygan bunk can be fitted across the front of the caravan so that three children can be put to bed in the separate end bedroom, screened off from the rest of the 'van by a folding partition (see also illustration no. 28). This enables parents and friends the full use of the rest of the unit and its facilities – the toilet – sink unit – wardrobe, etc., and the comfortable U-shaped seating. Mum and Dad have the option of two singles or a double bed when they retire.

For the family with older children which, specially on holiday, tend to retire at the same time, the parents can enjoy the privacy of the separate end bedroom. A pullman bunk (see illustration no. 23) can then be simply erected to provide either three single beds or a single and a double at the other end of the caravan.

Let us now show you a little of what life can be like in a Cavalier – a 1600T for example.

3. Here we see Mum preparing a meal. She has invited the family in the next caravan in for tea. With the sliding sink top she has plenty of working surface on which to prepare the food.

4. Shows her serving the meal. The children (her two and the two children of her guests) are enjoying a little party of their own at the far end of the caravan.

# NOT SO MUCH A CARAVAN



5. The children have finished their meal and are happily amusing themselves with a game while the adults linger over the final course.



6. The two older children having finished their meal, this area is quickly converted into a sleeping quarters. We see Mum saying goodnight to the children, which will screen them off from the rest of the caravan.



In illustrations nos. 8, 9 and 10 we see the principle of the Cavalier slide-away toilet/washroom. Why devote a large amount of space to a toilet which is used less than one hour in twenty-four? With the Cavalier system the compartment takes up the minimum space when not required.

8. Shows the toilet in the closed position. Note how the skylight provides light and ventilation when the toilet is in the closed position.

11. Shows the interior of the toilet with the shelf, mirror, electric light and tip-up wash basin. No. 12 shows the excellent toilet brush which has been put. The refrigerator in this model is standard but the heater shown is an optional extra.

We have shown you the 1600T in some detail, but what we have said can generally be applied to ALL Cavalier models.

A great deal of thought, experience and development goes into the building of a Cavalier. And there are no gimmicks, even gimmicks for caravanners.

# N... MORE A WAY OF LIFE



gone to bed in their caravan next into a separate end bedroom, and before closing the sliding door the rest of the 'van.



7. Now the adults can relax with coffee and drinks – the children are safely tucked up in bed and the rest of the evening is theirs!



t of very precious space to a facility which is in use, yet provides all the space you need when

en position (see illustrations nos. 9 and 10).

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anything has been tested and proved by cara-



We would like to thank the people shown in these photographs who are members of the Cavalier Owners' Club. The shots were taken during a Rally in Felixstowe where members were invited to inspect and comment upon the 1973 prototypes.

# Technical Data

ALL CAVALIER UNITS COMPLY WITH BS 4626

## 1. Chassis

Treated with rust-resistant synthetic paint (see no. 13).

## 2. Wheelboxes

Those on the 4-90G.T. models are of fabricated and sealed aluminium. All other models have one-piece moulded plastic wheelboxes.

## 3. Floor

Cavalier floors are 1½ inch thick constructed of white deal bearers fitted with 1 inch thick rolled polystyrene insulation. The underside is covered with black polythene sheeting and the top with ¾ inch thick Douglas Fir, carpeting is fitted as standard (see no. 14). All exterior wooden bearers are pressure pretreated - i.e. they are given a special treatment to preserve them from damp, etc.

## 4. Body

The body is constructed from clear softwood half-lapped and screwed. The walls are clad with pre-finished 2.7 mm printed ply. The ceiling, front and rear ends are surfaced with 2 mm white vinyl fabric covered hardboard. Insulation is of polystyrene fitted into the cavities (see no. 14). Glass fibre is fitted to the top radius sections. The window apertures are capped with plastic trim which incorporates a condensation trap. Exterior walls are clad in high gloss acrylic pre-painted aluminium.

All exterior aluminium mouldings and window frames are etched and anodised with plastic inserts to cover the fixings. An embossed aluminium stoneguard in natural colour is fitted with a matching apron on all models. A double bottle carrier is supplied for mounting on the chassis "A" frame.

## 5. Furniture

Beds are constructed on soft wood frames and clad with woodgrained printed plywood 2.7 mm thick. All bed lockers have hinged plywood lids and are fully ventilated (see no. 15). Sink units, wardrobes, fridge cabinets, etc., are in woodgrain printed plywood 2.7 mm thick. The sink unit tops (see no. 16) and tables are clad in a polyester treated matching woodgrained material. All models have a one-piece stainless steel top with a separate grill (see no. 17). A refrigerator can be fitted in the 1200T and 1400TL, and is standard in the 1600T (see no. 12). G.T. models have 'fridge and oven as standard (see no. 26). The G.T. models have melamine working tops in the kitchen area. All models have a fume extractor hood above the burners.

## 6. Lighting

The 4-40GT and 4-90GT have three transistorised lights. The remaining models are fitted with two transistorised lights. All models have a 12v courtesy light in the toilet compartment and the 1600T has one over the sink.

# Data Table

All weights are ±3% on standard models

	1200T	1400TL	1600T	3-70G.T.	4-40G.T.	4-90G.T.
Body length	12 ft 0 in	14 ft 6 in	16 ft 0 in	12 ft 0 in	14 ft 6 in	16 ft 0 in
Overall length	15 ft 6 in	18 ft 0 in	19 ft 6 in	15 ft 6 in	18 ft 0 in	19 ft 6 in
Overall width	6 ft 8½ in	6 ft 8½ in	6 ft 8½ in	6 ft 8½ in	6 ft 8½ in	6 ft 8½ in
Internal width	6 ft 4½ in	6 ft 4½ in	6 ft 4½ in	6 ft 4½ in	6 ft 4½ in	6 ft 4½ in
Overall height	7 ft 10½ in	7 ft 11½ in	7 ft 11½ in	7 ft 10½ in	7 ft 11½ in	8 ft 3½ in
Maximum headroom	6 ft 1 in	6 ft 1 in	6 ft 1 in	6 ft 1 in	6 ft 1 in	6 ft 1½ in
No. of berths (standard)	5	4	5	2	5	5
Max. No. of berths (inc. all available options)	5	5	6	3	5	5
Chassis	B & B - All steel frame welded, independent suspension coil spring, damper units with 5 ft 7 in track.					
Brakes	8 in	8 in	9 in	8 in	9 in	4 x 7 in
Tyres	5.90 x 13 4 ply	6.40 x 13 4 ply	6.70 x 13 4 ply	5.90 x 13 4 ply	6.40 x 13 4 ply	6.20 x 13 4 ply
Tyre pressures	30 lb p.s.i.	30 lb p.s.i.	30 lb p.s.i.	30 lb p.s.i.	30 lb p.s.i.	30 lb p.s.i.
Wheels	4½ J x 13	4½ J x 13	4½ J x 13	4½ J x 13	4½ J x 13	3.50 x 13
Hitch	BETA IV Hydraulic damped over-run brake, to fit 50 mm ball.					
Exterior door (stable type)	One	One	One	One	One	Two
Brace operated corner steadies	4	4	4	4	4	4
Adjustable roof light	One	One	Two	Two	Two	Two
Windows	5 opening 0 fixed	5 opening 1 fixed	4 opening 2 fixed	3 opening 1 fixed	4 opening 1 fixed	3 opening 2 fixed
Kitchen position	Side	Side	Side	End	End	End
Divider	Curtain	Folding	Solid	None	Folding	Folding
2 cu. ft. Refrigerator	R.A. 10 Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Glass fronted oven	Optional	Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
Water supply to wash basin in toilet	Optional	Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
Electric water pump	Switch operated	Switch operated	Switch operated	Faucet operated	Faucet operated	Faucet operated
Ex-works weight	12.25 cwt	14.25 cwt	15.75 cwt	13.25 cwt	15 cwt	18.5 cwt
Ex-works nose weight	80 lb	142 lb	125 lb	81 lb	100 lb	130 lb
Maximum gross weight	16.4 cwt	17.75 cwt	20 cwt	16.4 cwt	18 cwt	23 cwt

While the information contained in this brochure is correct as at 30th September 1972 it may be that on account of our continuous programme of improvement or the shortage of supplies, alterations may have to be made to the caravans described in this brochure. Particulars of any changes may be obtained from Cavalier Caravans. □ These caravans are sold as holiday touring caravans and the Company does not hold itself responsible for any use outside this field. Cavalier caravans are not intended for all-year round residential purposes.



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What other way of life can give you such freedom? Fancy a dawn fishing trip for example? Do as you please, when you please, how you please. And you can even take the family pets along. Like we said earlier – not so much a caravan – more a way of life! Away from schedules, time tables, fixed meal times – it's FREEDOM!

And below are illustrated a few of the features which put Cavalier head and shoulders above the others.



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19. Storage.

20. And more storage.

21. And more storage! And there is lots more which you haven't seen.



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22. Optional double glazing.

23. Pullman bunks, standard in the 1200T and 4-90GT. Optional in others.

24. Easy to operate skylight (also available double glazed).



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## THE UNIQUE CAVALIER G.T. RANGE

The revolutionary new concept in caravan layout introduced by Cavalier in 1970 has been developed to give a choice of three G.T. units. No amount of words or pictures can really convey the comfort of these models – you must see them for yourselves. But in the meantime, let us show you some of the features.



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25. Shows the 4-40GT lounge area, looking aft towards the kitchen area, with the slide-away toilet in the "occupied" position. No. 26 shows the fabulous G.T. kitchen which is common to all G.T. models. Melamine work tops (shown here with the fold-down over the cooker), fold-away grill, fridge, oven, cupboards – ladies, if you think we have forgotten anything, please write and tell us! Nos. 27 and 29 show the generous wardrobe space and the fully-equipped slide-away toilet/washroom (note the faucet on the washbasin). The two larger G.T.'s have a sliding door which enables adults to enjoy themselves in the evening when the children are in bed (No. 28 shows a 4-40GT). The 4-90GT has two exterior doors, one on each side of the caravan. Whether you're a family man who likes to have lots of friends in, or a couple who likes the peacefulness of a tea-for-two berth, there is a Cavalier to suit you.



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30. A happy get-together in a 4-90GT.



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31. Afternoon tea in the 3-70GT.



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