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Make yourself at home... ...with the new Avondale 2002 Range!

Thank you for your interest in the Avondale 2002 tourer collection.

We recognise that buying a new tourer is a big commitment. You need to be sure that your new 'home from home' will suit the way you choose to live your life. Avondale have over thirty years experience of producing luxury tourers. Today's models blend the very latest in design technology with traditional craftsmen's skills and are backed by a comprehensive warranty. Allowing you to buy with confidence.

Our 2002 brochure has been designed to lead you through the new 2002 range and to make choosing your new tourer as easy as possible. Each of our five model ranges has been designed to give you superb value for money! So whatever your budget, there's a tourer designed with you in mind!

To ensure your new tourer incorporates the very best in touring technology we develop and refine our designs each year. Last year our market leading designs won us several industry awards. Each of our three entries in the Caravan Club Awards was placed in the top three of their category. Whilst the Osprey was voted the best 'A class' tourer in the Caravan Industry Awards. The Avocet took top place in its category of the Practical Caravan Magazine's Tourer of The Year Awards whilst the new Dart 556-6 won its category and the coveted Overall Tourer of The Year Award!

It is our attention to detailed design features that has gained us these impressive awards. This year our designers have turned their attention to the kitchen sink! Many of our new 2002 model range tourers are fitted with a unique new design of sink that saves important work surface space and incorporates a second 'slops' bowl.

Relax and choose your new tourer from one of the following ranges: the entry level Dart, the Italian inspired Rialto, the Club Class Avondale, the ultimate twin axle Land-Ranger or the all new contemporary Argente. With 30 layouts catering from two to six berth accommodation there's bound to be a model to suit your requirements!

Remember whichever model you choose it will share these unique Avondale features:

- A centrally located gas bottle locker, to make loading easy and concentrate the weight close to the axle, so whether you've one or two cylinders nose weight is hardly affected.
- An under-floor storage locker for the spare wheel, keeping it clean, secure and accessible - with its weight sensibly close to the axle.
- Avondale's unique rebated side to floor joint for additional body strength.
- Produced within a company wide quality system that complies to International ISO9001:BS5750 requirements, ensuring its quality.

- Meet or exceed the new European Design Standards EN1645-1 for tourers, ensuring both your comfort and safety.

- The confidence of a five-year factory backed anti-water ingress warranty, coupled with a general three-year factory backed warranty.

Ask your local distributor to give you a full demonstration of the models that interest you. (Our distributor network is one of the largest in the country). They will also be pleased to discuss the full range of after sales service available when you've purchased your new Avondale.

All new Avondale owners receive our 'Feedback' questionnaire shortly after taking delivery of their new tourer. 'Feedback' is an essential part of our customer care package helping to assure our future customers' satisfaction. Please take a few moments to complete it, as many of our developments come from customers' comments.

Avondale - your new home from home!

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The award winners from Avondale!

Dart 556-6 Practical Caravan - Tourer Of The Year 2001
 Osprey Caravan Industry - Best Tourer over £15,000 2001
 Avocet Practical Caravan - Best 2 berth (£12.5-£15,000) 2001
 Dart 556-6 Practical Caravan - Best family tourer (£10-12,500) 2001
 Aqua 2000 Practical Caravan - Best Technical Innovation 2001
 Caravan Writers' Guild - Handbook Award 2nd place 2001

Sewells' Distributor Survey - Top UK Volume Manufacturer 2000

Rialto 550-4 Caravan Club - Best Family Tourer 2000
 Avocet Practical Caravan - Best 2 berth (£12.5-£15,000) 2000
 Dart 515-5 Practical Caravan - Best family tourer (£10-12,500) 2000
 Avondale Practical Caravan - Best Consumer Initiative 2000
 Avondale Caravan Industry - Award for Innovation 1999
 Rialto 550-4 Caravan Club - Best Family Tourer 1999
 Dart 510-5 Practical Caravan - Best family Tourer (£10-12,500) 1998



Dart 510-5



Dart 510-5 L rear dinette in Willow upholstery



Dart 510-5 S side dinette in Willow upholstery



Dart 510-5 S washroom

The Dart

The Dart 556-6 was the winner of Practical Caravan Magazine's 'Tourer of The Year Award 2001'. It takes an exceptional tourer to gain this accolade and the Dart 556-6 achieved it in its first year!

Whether you require a two, four, five or six-berth tourer, the entry-level Dart models are fully equipped, to combine comfort and style - at the lowest possible weight and price.

Check out these award winning Dart features:

- Blown air heating
- Domestic style cooker
- Large refrigerator with full width freezer
- Hot and cold water system
- Remi tilt and slide sunroof
- Lounge illuminated by round 'D' light
- Fly screens and blinds
- Spare wheel as standard

Dart - Exceptional value for money!

The Dart

The compact 380-2 two berth offers perfect accommodation where size or weight are a consideration. End washrooms are featured in the larger 470-2 two berth and 515-4 side dinette family four berth. The 510-5 five berth is available with a straight or 'L' shaped rear dinette. The award winning 556-6 with its side dinette and fixed rear bunks is a superb family tourer, that can accommodate up to six people.

Each of the five models in the Dart 2002 range is finished in Willow upholstery as standard. For customers wanting an alternative option, upholsteries from the other ranges are available for a small premium.

Dart 515-4 in Willow upholstery



Dart 510-5 in Willow upholstery



Dart 515-4 kitchen

Rialto - Italian inspired styling!

The Rialto

'An exceptional range of tourers.' Since its launch the Rialto 550-4 has consistently been in the top three places in the Caravan Club's Family Tourer of the Year Awards (under £13,000) and is still the only tourer to have taken first place in two consecutive years. Last year the Rialto 480-2 two berth was also ranked in the top three in it's category. Truly exceptional!

For 2002 the Italian design inspired Rialto range is restyled with new front and rear GRP panels. The new front design incorporates a removable hinged locker lid. Internally the range benefits from new locker door and furniture designs, complemented by new lighter wall and ceiling finishes. The 480-2 and 550-4 models also feature a new sealed shower cubicle. Across the range a no cost option of stunning Orchid or Springtime upholsteries completes the specification.



Rialto lounge in Springtime upholstery



Rialto 550-4 washroom

The Rialto

From two to six berths the choice of Rialto is yours! The compact 390-2 has a traditional end kitchen layout, whilst the 480-2 boasts the luxury of an end washroom and sculptured side kitchen.

The 550-4 is the epitome of today's modern family tourer, this award winning model combines a versatile side dinette with a sumptuous end washroom. The twin axle 640-6 accommodates up to six people with ease. Its fixed bunks and end washroom appealing to family buyers.

Rialto 550-4 S in Orchid upholstery



Rialto 550-4 side dinette in Orchid upholstery



Rialto 550-4 shower cubicle

Argente 555-4 S in Bergen upholstery

The Argente

Brand new for 2002! Designed for the young at heart, the Argente's style is contemporary Scandinavian. Shaker style furniture in a Calvados light beech finish is perfectly complemented by chrome fittings and modern chenille fabrics. The light spacious feeling these create is not just an illusion, the Argente is a wide-bodied tourer - size does matter! The Argente has been specially designed for those layouts where extra space is really appreciated, i.e. for family and fixed bed models.

If your design taste is a modern contemporary feel, then prepare to be delighted!



Argente 555-4



Argente in Malmö upholstery

The Argente

The three Argente fixed bed models set a new standard in modern design.

The 555-4 has an end bedroom and combined toilet / shower. The fixed bed twin axle 645-4 is we believe unique in UK tourer design.

Its lounge area features luxurious wrap seating finished in Saffron fabric. Whilst a separate toilet and shower room and a choice of bed layouts, either a double bed with two side wardrobes or two fixed singles with a centre wardrobe, complete the specification.

The Argente 650-6 is a twin axle family tourer providing spacious accommodation for up to six people. The dual-purpose rear compartment features a train style dinette by day, which easily converts to sleep up to four at night.

Argente - For when size does matter!

Argente 645-4 in Saffron upholstery



Argente 555-4 kitchen



Avondale Avocet L in Buckingham upholstery



Avondale Osprey S in Windsor upholstery



Avondale Avocet S and L washroom

Avondale Avocet

The Avondale

Stylish, award winning Club Class tourers! Last year the Avocet and Osprey models both won national awards. The Avocet won Practical Caravan's Best Two Berth (£12,500 to £15,000) - the only tourer ever to do so for a second consecutive time! Whilst the Osprey won the Caravan Industry's Best 'A' Class Tourer award. The Avondale models have all you would

expect from a club class tourer. Their classic external styling features a tilt and slide sun roof and Omnivent extractor, set in the one piece GRP roof, AKS stabiliser, alloy wheels, removable hinged front locker lid and external gas and 230 volt outlets.

Internally a choice of Buckingham or Windsor upholsteries ensures the

Avondales really are a home from home. Beautifully crafted furniture and lockers are combined with a range of fittings and appliances to make your holiday as relaxing as possible. The built in FM radio/CD player allows you to set the ambience you like, whilst the carefully planned kitchens are fully equipped with an Electrolux power-fridge and domestic style cooker.

Aqua 2000 the award winning onboard water system is fitted as standard, whilst all end washroom models also feature a specially designed and fully lined shower cubicle.

Avondale - Home from Home!

The Avondale

The three Avondale models are all available with a choice of traditional straight or contemporary 'L' shaped lounge seating. The Avocet 'DW' also offers Avocet buyers a choice of end washroom layout. Its additional wardrobe space has been designed specifically for couples intending to use their new tourer for extended holidays. The fixed bed Eagle provides the answer for those wanting the ultimate in touring accommodation. This four berth model is also popular with couples who want the ease of use and luxury of a permanent bedroom. The award winning Osprey provides excellent family accommodation with its combination of practical side dinette / superb kitchen area and end washroom layout. For 2002 the Osprey has a redesigned washroom giving additional wardrobe space.

Avondale Avocet I. in Buckingham upholstery



Avondale Avocet



Avondale Osprey kitchen



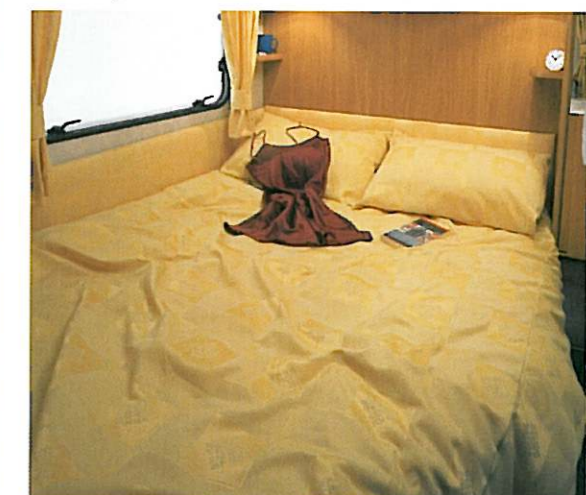
Land-Ranger 6400



Land-Ranger 5500 S in Concerto upholstery



Land-Ranger 5500 kitchen



Land-Ranger 6400 EWS centre bed

The Land-Ranger

The stylish Land-Ranger is regarded by many as the definitive twin axle tourer! The Land-Rangers are set apart from other twin axle tourers by their unique one piece GRP profiled roof and choice of three external colours, Moonraker Blue, Pearl Green or Barely White.

For 2002 an exciting new layout combines the luxury of a fixed bed with a spacious end washroom. As you would expect all the 2002 models are fully equipped with Aqua 2000 the award winning onboard water system, alloy wheels and an AKS stabiliser.

Your choice of Concerto or Saffron upholstery options completes the specification.



The Land-Ranger

The three models in the 2002 Land-Ranger line up are available with a choice of traditional parallel or contemporary 'L' shaped lounge seating.

The 5500 Land-Ranger is ideal for use by families or couples. It features the popular side dinette / end washroom layout.

The 6400ES has an innovative en-suite arrangement and versatile rear dinette to maximise family living space. This clever layout combination allows independent access to the central washroom from either sleeping compartment.

The brand new 6400EW is the ultimate fixed bed tourer! It combines the best of both worlds with a central fixed bed and a rear end en-suite washroom.

Land-Ranger 6400 EWL in Saffron upholstery



Land-Ranger 6400 EWL in Saffron upholstery



Land-Ranger 5500 washroom

Land-Ranger - the definitive twin axle tourer!

2002 Features

Model	Dart	Rialto	Argente	Avondale	Land-Ranger
Kitchen					
Cooker - New Domestic style with 4 burner hob, separate grill & oven	•	•E	•E	•E	•E
Down lights - halogen	•	•	•	•	•
Fridge - 77 litre fridge with full width freezer	•	•	•	•	•
Fridge - 77 litre New 'Power' with full width freezer	•	•	•	•E	•
Fridge - 86 litre New 'Power' with full width freezer	•	•	•	•	•E
Tap - Domestic style mixer (NEW)	•	•	•	•	•
Traditional bowl & drainer with cover	•	•	•	•	•
Twin bowl and space saver drainer (NEW)	•	•	•	•	•
Water pipes - semi rigid	•	•	•	•	•
Bed basket, large front	•	•	•	•	•
Bed - fixed doubles slatted mechanism (NEW)	•	•	•	•	•
Bed locker tops slatted	•	•	•	•	•
Bunk bed ladder (where applicable)	•	•	•	•	•
Chest-top extending ('S' lounge models only)	•	•	All except 645-4	•	•
Clock	•	•	•	•	•
Cocktail cabinet	•	•	•	•	•
Door mat & tray	•	•	•	•	•
Doorway flyscreen	•	•	•	•	•
First aid kit	•	•	•	•	•
Flyscreens and blinds (where possible)	•	•	•	•	•
Heating Truma blown air system	3002	3002 E	3002 E	3002 E	3002 E
Locker doors ash framed	•	•	•	•	•
Omnivent roof light fan	•	•	•	•	•
Super sun roof	Sliding	Sliding	Sliding	Sliding	Tilting
Table stowage	•	•	•	•	•
Upholstery sprung (except bunks)	Front bases	•	•(3)	•	•
Upholstery wrap round ('S' lounge models only)	•	•	• (Standard 645-4)(3)	•	•
Fixed hand basin	•	•	•	•	•
Onboard water tank	•	•	•	•	•
Pedestal cassette toilet with header tank	•	•	•	•E	•E
Shower	•	•	•	•	•
Shower door (separate cubicle models)	•	•	•	•	•
Shower cubicle fully lined	•	Except 390-2/640-6	•	Except Eagle	•
Water heater (gas & electric)	•	•	•	•	•
Air conditioning Electrolux Blizzard 1500 (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Awning light (R=Remote Control)	•	•	•	R	R
Courtesy entry light switch	•	•	•	•	•
Low level night light	•	•	•	•	•
Mains connection lead	•	•	•	•	•
Mains sockets	2	3	3	3	3+Double
Reading lights	•	•	•	•	•
Stereo Mini hi-fi system	•	•	•	•	•
Stereo radio/cassette (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Stereo radio/CD player (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Under bunk lamp	•	•	•	•	•
12v charger/transformer	•	•	•	•	•
12v/TV aerial socket	1	2	2	2	2
230v lighting	•	•	•	•	•
230v mains inlet with ELCB unit	•	•	•	•	•
230v exterior mains socket	•	•	•	•	•
Battery locker	•	•	•	•	•
Chassis - Alko galvanised with Euro axle	•	•	•	•	•
Cycle rack (rear)	•	•	•	•	•
Gas locker - side mounted	•	•	•	•	•
Gas point - exterior BBQ	•	•	•	•	•
High level tail light	•	•	•	Brake	Brake
Jockey wheel - pneumatic	•	•	•	•	•
Outdoor equipment locker	•	•	•	•	•
Roof one piece GRP	•	•	•	•	•
Stabiliser AKS	•	•	•	•	•
Step - entrance	•	•	•	•	•
TV aerial and booster	•	•	•	•	•
Wheels - alloy	•	• Silver 2/4	• Silver 2/4	• Silver 2	• Silver 4
Wheels - stylish trims	•	•	•	•	•
Alarm with remote control (2 key fobs) (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Alarm - additional key fob (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Locks - single key for all	•	•	•	•	•
Identity number on windows & chassis	•	•	•	•	•
Security tag - hidden electronic	•	•	•	•	•
Spare wheel (Steel)	•	•	•	•	•
Spare wheel well (under floor)	•	•	•	•	•
Warranty - 5yrs water ingress, 3yrs general (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Washroom					
Electrical					
Exterior					
Security					
Other					

SECURITY - An electric tag card is fitted to every caravan, in addition all new Avondales are marked with a 17 character vehicle identification number (VIN), die stamped onto the chassis and etched on up to 10 windows. The VIN is recorded on a registration declaration form to be completed by the supplying dealer and sent to CRIS for registration entirely free of charge.

KEY: • Fitted as standard ○ Optional E=Electronic
 Note (1) = Option must be fitted at time of original manufacture.
 Options may only be fitted provided the MTPLM is not exceeded.
 Note (2) = Warranty is offered subject to annual services.
 Note (3) = Argente 645-4 Luxury reflex foam.

2002 Features

Note: Individual model range features vary, see page 24 for details. Electrolux refrigerators are fitted as standard in all Avondale caravans.



2002 Specifications & Internal Layouts The Dart



Model	Berths	M.T.P.L.M	M.R.O	User Payload (1)	Mass available for optional items (1)	Internal Length	Internal Headroom	External Length	External Width	External Height	Kitchen	Tyres	Awning Guide
380-2	2	1000kg 19.6cwt	810kg 15.9cwt	190kg 3.7cwt	25kg	3.80m 12'5 1/2"	1.90m 6'2 1/4"	5.14m 16'10 1/2"	2.13m 6'11 1/4"	2.67m 8'9"	END	165/R13 94N	7.75m
470-2	2	1100kg 21.6cwt	921kg 18.1cwt	179kg 3.5cwt	4kg	4.75m 15'7"	1.90m 6'2 1/4"	6.09m 19'11 1/4"	2.13m 6'11 1/4"	2.67m 8'9"	CENTRE	165/R13 94N	8.70m
510-5 S/L	5	1200kg 23.6cwt	987kg 19.3cwt	213kg 4.5cwt	4kg	5.12m 16'9 1/2"	1.90m 6'2 1/4"	6.46m 21'2 1/4"	2.13m 6'11 1/4"	2.67m 8'9"	CENTRE	165/R13 94N	9.07m
515-4	4	1200kg 23.6cwt	990kg 19.4cwt	210kg 4.4cwt	11kg	5.12m 16'9 1/2"	1.90m 6'2 1/4"	6.46m 21'2 1/4"	2.13m 6'11 1/4"	2.67m 8'9"	CENTRE	165/R13 94N	9.07m
556-6	6	1300kg 25.5cwt	1035kg 20.2cwt	265kg 5.2cwt	43kg	5.50m 18' 1/2"	1.90m 6'2 1/4"	6.84m 22'7 1/2"	2.13m 6'11 1/4"	2.67m 8'9"	CENTRE	165/R13 94N	9.42m

Model	Bed sizes
380-2	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72")
470-2	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72")
510-5 S	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72") + 1 rear double 1980 x 1140 (78" x 45") + 1 single bunk 1900 x 500 (75" x 20")
510-5 L	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72") + 1 rear double 1780 x 1120 (70" x 44") + 1 single bunk 1900 x 500 (75" x 20")
515-4	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72") + 1 single 1830 x 630 (72" x 25") + 1 single bunk 1780 x 530 (70" x 21")
556-6	2 singles 1830 x 675 (72" x 27") or 1 double 1980 x 1830 (78" x 72") + 1 single 1830 x 630 (72" x 25") + 1 single bunk 1730 x 530 (70" x 21") + 2 fixed bunks lower 1980 x 630 (78" x 25") upper (lower) 1980 x 600 (78" x 24")

Tabular information. Please see foot notes on pages 26/27.

The weight information contained on this sheet supercedes that printed in the brochure on pages 25 to 27

Range & Model	MTPLM	MRO	User Payload	Mass available for Optional Items	Tyres	
Dart	380-2	1000kg 19.60cwt	828kg 16.21cwt	172kg 3.37cwt	6kg	165/R14 97
	470-2	1140kg 22.34cwt	950kg 18.61cwt	190kg 3.72cwt	15kg	
	510-5 S & L	1250kg 24.50cwt	1030kg 20.19cwt	220kg 4.31cwt	11kg	
	515-4	1250kg 24.50cwt	1030kg 20.19cwt	220kg 4.31cwt	21kg	
	556-6	1300kg 25.48cwt	1070kg 20.97cwt	230kg 4.51cwt	7kg	
Rialto	390-2	1100kg 21.56cwt	896kg 17.55cwt	204kg 4.00cwt	35kg	
	480-2 S & L	1200kg 23.52cwt	985kg 19.31cwt	215kg 4.21cwt	38kg	
	550-4 S & L	1340kg 26.26cwt	1100kg 21.56cwt	240kg 4.70cwt	36kg	
	640-6	1550kg 30.40cwt	1280kg 25.10cwt	270kg 5.30cwt	39kg	
Argente	555-4 S & L	1400kg 27.44cwt	1160kg 22.74cwt	240kg 4.70cwt	37kg	
	645-4 D & T	1600kg 31.36cwt	1339kg 26.24cwt	261kg 5.12cwt	46kg	
	650-6	1600kg 31.36cwt	1336kg 26.19cwt	264kg 5.17cwt	29kg	
Avondale	Avocet S, L & DW	1300kg 25.48cwt	1075kg 21.07cwt	225kg 4.41cwt	30kg	175/R14 99N
	Eagle S & L	1500kg 29.40cwt	1244kg 24.38cwt	256kg 5.02cwt	35kg	
	Osprey S & L	1450kg 28.40cwt	1195kg 23.40cwt	255kg 5.00cwt	35kg	
Land-Ranger	5500 S & L	1550kg 30.40cwt	1280kg 25.10cwt	270kg 5.30cwt	49kg	
	6400 ESS & ESL	1740kg 34.10cwt	1460kg 28.60cwt	280kg 5.50cwt	40kg	
	6400 EWS & EWL	1740kg 34.10cwt	1460kg 28.6cwt	280kg 5.50cwt	50kg	

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