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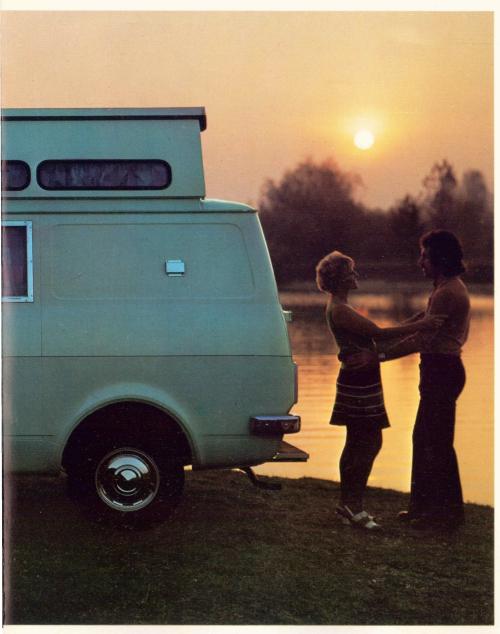
Brigand

When the skills and experience of the world's leading caravan manufacturers and Europe's biggest commercial vehicle builders are combined, the result can be expected to be pretty unique. Such is the case with the Bedford Brigand by C. I. Autohomes a highly sophisticated leisure vehicle that doubles as stylish, every-day transport.

Based on the famous Bedford CF chassis, the Brigand has an unmistakable air of quality, inside and out. Smart lines, glistening paintwork with discreet touches of chrome place it high on the list for good looks. Thorough insulation of the roof and body sides makes it the ideal holiday home for the widest range of climates.

The Brigand is the product of designers, all of whom are experienced caravanners themselves. Their approach, therefore, is strictly practical—and their ingenuity has created that brilliant use of space so vital to comfort. The Parkstone elevating roof is easily raised in seconds to give over 6 ft of standing room plus extra light and ventilation. Its rigid construction is proof against gale force winds, and the built-in insulation protects against the extremes of heat and cold.

In daytime, or at night, the Brigand offers luxurious accommodation for four adults. Converting the dinette into a comfortable double bed—or two forward facing seats for









travelling—is a smooth, quick operation. Its unique, sliding action sees to that. And the two separate upper bunks give full-stretch sleeping comfort; then roll away when not in use.

Storage space, too has been used superbly; just open the cupboards and underseat lockers and you'll see what we mean. Even the rear doors have built-in storage compartments, and there's a generous size wardrobe for clothes. An adjacent recess takes the optional gas refrigerator, and there's a large dresser above with a cupboard to the side. Kitchen equipment includes a two-burner cooker and grill, sink with drainer, and an electric pump to bring water from the huge 16 gallon underfloor water tank.

The generously cut curtains sweep around to give complete privacy, and two flourescent lights (transistorised to save your battery) add to the snug, cosy atmosphere.

On the move, the Brigand handles just like a car. The commanding driving position, precise rack and pinion steering, light gearchange and all controls within easy reach ensure freedom from driving fatigue. The cab itself is superbly styled—body contoured seats, arm rests, padded dash, headlining, floor carpeting and extensive sound insulation—and with walk-through access to the rear.

That's just an outline guide to the Brigand. Its quality and value go much deeper. Even with its extensive luxury specification it costs no more than a medium-size car, but offers more leisure freedom than you ever imagined possible.





Chassis specification

Bedford CF 18 cwt van with de-luxe cab, passenger cab seat, raised suspension, cab interior mirror, spare wheel and tyre, servo assisted brakes. 22 cwt van optional at extra cost.

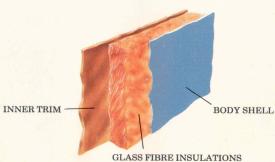
Body specification

Cooker with 2 burners and grill. Sink fed with water from an underfloor 16 gallon/72 litre tank operated by an electric pump. Storage space is found in cupboards, wardrobe, drawer, underseat lockers and rear door storage compartments.

Storage space for a gas bottle is provided in a floor-level cabinet fitted with a securing bracket. "Parkstone"

rigid insulated elevating roof assisted by torsion bars, and fitted with four eye-level window panels. Windows have polished alloy frames with sliding sections for ventilation. Caravan seats convert to forward facing or four seater dinette or double bed. Two rollaway berths in elevating roof. Floor covered in hard wearing vinyl. Curtains in gaily coloured material with matching ties. Insulated caravan body sides.

Extra equipment Refrigerator; fly screens.



DIMENSIONS Exterior

Overall length Overall width Overall height (raised roof) Overall height (lowered roof)

Interior

Length behind driver Width (maximum) Height (roof raised) Bed sizes

Two rollaway bunks

Double bed

Vehicle Weight

173.25 in/4400 mm 76.50 in/1943 mm

96.75 in/2457 mm

82.25 in/2089 mm

93.50 in/2375 mm 73.00 in/1854 mm 73.75 in/1873 mm

> 69 x 21.5 in/ 1753 x 550 mm

 $72 \times 46.5 \ in/ \\ 1828 \times 1181 \ mm$

29 cwt/1473 kg (approx)





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