

## Best Accessories

THIS YEAR HAS been one of the toughest yet for deciding our best accessories winners. Over the past twelve months we have been inundated with a host of products, guides and gadgets. Some have been interesting, others quirky, but the ones on our winners list have made it because they will help make your touring holiday experience that bit more comfortable. The majority are also specific to caravanning.

Some are items that we can't believe we've managed without. Others are not so indispensable but we would certainly have in our kit to make our time a little easier and enjoyable. And there are a few luxury items that we don't necessarily need but if we had the pennies to spare we would love to own. Hope you enjoy our round-up of this year's favourites.

## Awards 2010



### Philips FC6091/01

**Price** ..... £50  
**Tel** ..... 0870 0130 791  
**Web** ..... www.philips.co.uk

THIS WAS THE overall winner of our hand-held vacuum product test. Although it has only 9.6V, it powered through the challenges of cleaning up flour, sugar and cornflakes effortlessly.

Emptying the dust chamber is also easy. Pop off the front section by pressing a small button at the top, and then pull out the filter. The nozzle can also be removed for a thorough clean in the dishwasher.

The model has a HEPA anti-allergy filter that traps fine particles, so irritation for allergy sufferers is kept to a minimum.

The neat Philips unit is cordless, weighs 1.4kg and its environmentally friendly batteries are rechargeable.

### Royal Aquarius Water Carrier

**Price** ..... £40  
**Tel** ..... 024 7646 6461  
**Web** ..... www.royal-leisure.co.uk

THE EYE-CATCHING Aquarius water carrier is part of a new range from manufacturer Royal. The unit has a 40-litre capacity and a removable handle to make storing easy. Its extra wide rubber tyres make light work of transporting it and also help stop it digging into soft ground. Its inlets are large enough for all pumps and it comes complete with a filler tube and tap connector.



### Snooper Ventura Sat-nav

**Price** ..... £425  
**Tel** ..... 0800 093 2550  
**Web** ..... www.snooper.co.uk

THE VENTURA IS a caravan-specific sat-nav. It allows you to punch in the dimensions of your van, including weight, and plots a sensible route that will avoid narrow lanes and low bridges. It is also invaluable for touring the Continent as it has 8600 sites loaded into it. This tool allows you to navigate by name, region or even desired facilities. When safely directed to your site, the Ventura can then be adjusted to car-mode to open up more versatile routes.

The unit is on the expensive side but you won't be sent down any tight lanes, so it's worth it.



### Blue Bio

**Price** ..... £7.99  
**Tel** ..... 01202 823 699  
**Web** ..... www.bluebio.co.uk

BLUE BIO CAN be used to dose the flush tank and toilet cassette, saving on space and money. A one-litre bottle gives up to 33 doses when used in both and its 100% natural, so its planet-friendly, too.



### Laser 4411 Double-barrel foot pump

**Price** ..... £19  
**Tel** ..... 01926 815 000  
**Web** ..... www.laserhandtools.co.uk

THE LASER 4411 has a good-size foot pedal and its rubber feet will keep it still while in use. The gauge is clear to read and the 600mm hose is an adequate length. The twin barrel ensures decent pressure delivery. It comes complete with two sturdy plastic nozzles, ball needle and a brass cycle adaptor.



### Citrox Bio

**Price** ..... £5  
**Tel** ..... 01827 251 126  
**Web** ..... www.citrox.com

CITROXX BIO WATER sterilisation kills off all the nasty bacteria in your water system. It doesn't taint the taste of the water and is safe to drink.

