



**Glass's publishes** the industry's guide to pre-owned caravan values and its recent report suggests that caravans are still selling across the board, particularly those in the lower price bands.

We've also heard anecdotal evidence of an increase in new caravanners entering the market, especially younger families looking for an affordable holiday, as well as tent owners looking for more

comfortable accommodation.

Those who already own caravans are still in the market to replace what they have, while many want to upgrade their existing 'van to one with a higher specification, despite the prospect of slightly higher second-hand prices this year.

Here are three models that were available from Club Preferred Dealer Marquis Leisure (pictured above) at the time of writing.

**Coachman VIP 575**

**Model year** 2018

**Price** £20,995

According to Glass's: "Purchasing trends continue to favour transverse island beds" and the VIP 575 fits the bill here. Add that to Coachman's reputation for good build quality (it came top in the Owner Satisfaction Awards 2020 for pre-owned caravans) and this caravan could be a good investment,

as well as a spacious, well specified holiday home.

Inside the large front skylight (new for the 2018 VIP range) brightens the spacious lounge and you'll get top-of-the-range features throughout, as befits the VIP name.

A 2020 VIP 575 will set you back £28,040, so you'd be getting this two-year-old model at a 25 per cent discount.



**Knaus Lifestyle 550**

**Model year** 2017

**Price** £15,995

I fell for this model as soon as I saw it in 2016. It feels huge inside, with an unusual family-friendly layout and a distinctly Continental feel to the interior. The front

L-shaped seating converts to a king-size double, there's an unusual dining area in the middle, and side bunks at the back. You'll save £5,000 on its price-when-new with this pre-owned model, a review of which appeared in our May 2016 issue (pg74) and online.



**Lunar Clubman CK**

**Model year** 2011

**Price** £9,995

Sub-£10,000 caravans are few and far between on dealers' forecourts at the moment, but this little Lunar bucks the trend. The soft furnishings may look a little dated, but the evergreen two-berth, end washroom

layout has stood the test of time. It is from Lunar's best specified range so you'll find a well-fitted kitchen (three gas burners, electric hotplate, grill, oven and microwave), Alde heating and more inside. A new 2020 Lunar Clubman CK would cost you £24,524, almost two and a half times as much.



**⚠** In the current circumstances we have not been able to see these caravans to check their condition. It's important to make sure you are completely happy with a vehicle before you commit to buy.

Online at [myccc.co.uk/datasheets](http://myccc.co.uk/datasheets) you will find our Data Sheets - #1 Choosing a caravan and #6 Choosing a used caravan - with more helpful tips.