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Bailey Unicorn Black Edition Cadiz

Candy Evans takes this 2020 edition of the Unicorn Cadiz, with its twin single bed layout, to Worcestershire for our full test treatment

I'm not sure what the name 'Black Edition' might mean to you, but for me a vehicle with that name should exude luxury and sophistication and - shall we say - be driven with a certain confidence.

Earlier this year I had the chance to look at the Bailey Unicorn Black Edition in Cadiz (twin fixed bed) form at Blackmore Club Site. Does it have the darkened windows, black detailing and lots of extra interior kit you might expect from the name?

Design cues

There's not too much black on the outside, though you do get smart graphite alloys and black flourishes on the graphics – but nothing too scary. And yes – it does have slightly darkened windows.

What about the extras?
There are some lovely new curved locker doors inside - of

Italian design – and mirrored backs to the front corner shelving, which definitely look sophisticated.

Ready to eat local

The kitchen's been given a make-over too, compared with earlier Cadiz models. There's a circular stainless steel sink, a new design splashback with typically Black Edition chrome detailing and some lovely 'Eucalyptus' finish cabinet doors.

The kitchen has a fully-specified cooker with an 800W microwave above it. The positioning of the microwave isn't ideal, but you get a solid cover to put over the hob - if it's not in use - as added workspace.

As far as living the good life

► The newly-styled kitchen has a circular stainless steel sink and 'Eucalyptus' finish cabinet doors is concerned, you'll find space for your wine bottles, a good sized fridge for fresh local food and even soft-close drawers here too.

Sticking with the familiar

Otherwise, this Cadiz continues to bring a comfortable, good specification to the popular twin fixed-bed layout. You can even buy bespoke coordinated bedding to give an extra touch of luxury.

You'll also find angled backrests on the front seating. Apart from making it more comfortable here, they allow for good air circulation to help the Alde heating working well. There are plenty of 230V





sockets and a selection of USB charging points spread around, the latter being at the base of some of the spotlights.

Space at the back

At the back of the Cadiz is a practical washroom with the now-traditional Bailey grey shower cubicle, a smart basin and loads of storage spaces. Practical features such as a hanging rail in the shower cubicle and water-saving showerhead help make this a really useful space.

And so to sleep

The twin beds are a decent 6ft 5in long but just 2ft 3in wide. You can sleep two more on board if you make the front seating into a double, or you could use the seating as two more singles, if your camping companions can cope with beds that are just 5ft 7in long.

Relaxing inside

The living space is bright and airy - thanks to the distinctive Bailey triple window at the front - and the seating is pretty luxurious too.

You'll find everything from a 100W solar panel to a tyrepressure monitoring system and from an external barbecue point to a linen basket as standard in this Cadiz.

Its recommended retail price is just over £25,000 and







▲ Clockwise from top left: The linen basket is standard in the Cadiz; the shower cubicle has a smart basin and loads of storage; the living space is bright and airy thanks to the Bailey triple window; the twin-fixed bed layout

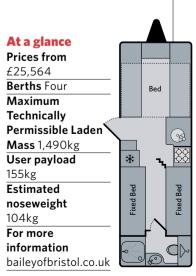
its maximum mass is 1,490kg, which means you'll probably need B+E on your driving licence to tow it, but perhaps that's not too surprising for a well specified UK-built caravan. Bailey also offers a 10kg payload upgrade option (taking the maximum mass to 1,500kg), which is so small that I'm not entirely sure why it isn't included in the normal specification.

The Unicorn has been leading the way for Bailey for a few years now, so although the

Alicanto Grande has recently become Bailey's top-of-the-range caravan offering, this Unicorn Black Edition still has plenty to enjoy. And you don't need to be a particularly 'black edition' confident person to make the most of it.

Verdict

A good version of the couplefriendly twin-bed layout, with plenty of features to make life comfortable and space to accommodate two more if you need it.



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