



Stealth camper

2010 Ford Transit 2.4 RWD LWB



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Main features:

Live off-grid; top of the line electrics (victron); self-sufficient kitchenette; ample storage throughout; plenty of natural light; large garage for bikes; sunroof; & pull-down projector screen.



The van

She's a 2010 mighty, keep-on-trucking, Ford Transit that's been lovingly converted into a stealth camper. She can sleep up to 4 people and provides some home comforts on those breaks away!

Mods & upgrades

- 2018 New turbo
- 2018 Refurb engine (55,000 miles)
- 2018 New starter
- 2018 New radio
- 2018 New speakers

Full service history & MOT 2018 – 2023

Kitchenette

The Kitchenette features: 2x Tetford top of the line gas hobs, 11kg refillable Gasflow canister, ceramic belfast-style sink, brass pressure pump tap, 32L water tank, solid 40mm beech worktop, Dometic 12v/240v fridge with freezer compartment, cutlery drawer, storage and bin spaces, fold down table, magnetic spice rack, backsplash and opening window.



Hobs <https://www.leisureshopdirect.com/gas/caravan-cookers/thetford-hobs-and-cookers/domino-hob-topline-922-2-burners-12v-ign-black-glass>

Gas <https://www.gaslowdirect.com/product/gaslow-11kg-refillable-lpg-cylinder-no1/>

Fridge <https://www.jacksonsleisure.com/dometic/waeco/crx50/fridge/>

Living

We opted for comfort when it came to the main sleeping area, which features a full-sized double bed that's always out and doesn't require setting up at the end of a long day. The bed is raised with enough space to sit up to read or watch TV. Alternatively you can lie the other way and fall asleep looking up at the stars through the sunroof.

A smaller pullout spare bed/sofa can below offers an additional sleeping area for a guest or child.

Lastly, two O rings can be found secured to the vans metal frame giving you the ability to hang a further hammock and provide one final pack-away, guest, sleeping area.

All windows are fitted with blackout blinds.



Storage

Plenty of storage has been designed throughout to be accessible but also keep your items safe and locked down whilst driving.

Under the bed and accessible from the kitchenette are two large drawers perfect for food and cooking items and two smaller drawers for clothing.

Additional storage can be found in the two seats that line the sides of the van as well as a free standing shelving unit for crockery, plus useful storage compartments above the cockpit and along the side of the bed.

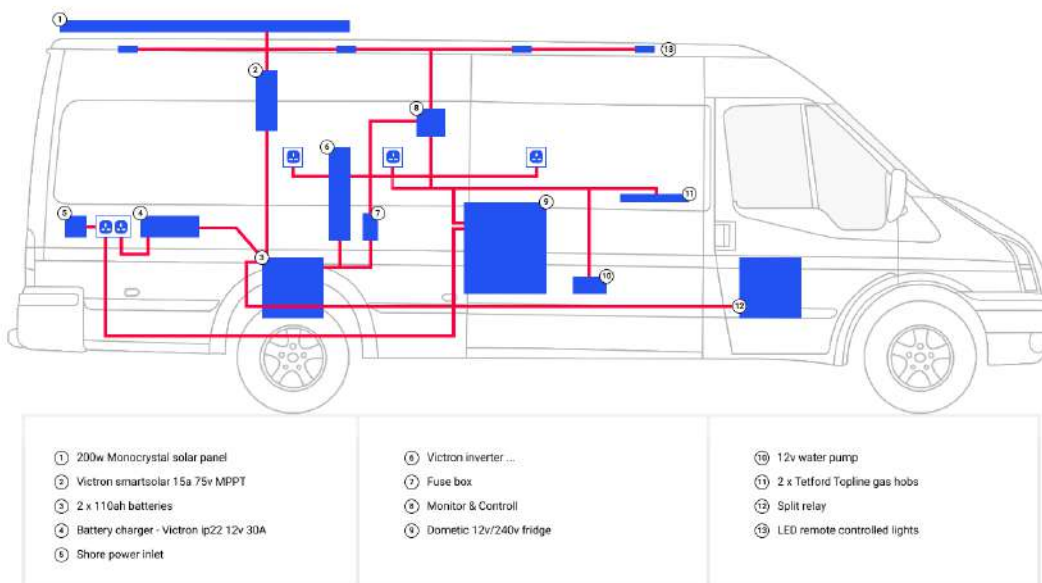


Electrics

A 200w solar panel, 75v solar charger and 2 x 100ah batteries deliver the living area's power and can comfortably allow you to stay off-grid and parked up for as long as you have a little sunshine.

When the sun goes, a split relay* can recharge the batteries as you drive. Additionally a shore power inlet* and battery charger can keep everything topped up once connected to the mains.

All of the appliances run of 12v but for items that need more power like laptops and camera gear, a 240v bluetooth inverter is installed.



Solar panel <https://midsummerenergy.co.uk/buy/12V-solar-panels/200W-12V-triple-black-delta>

Solar charger <https://www.victronenergy.com/solar-charge-controllers/smartsolar-mppt-75-10-75-15-100-15-100-20>

Battery charger <https://www.victronenergy.com/chargers/blue-smart-ip22-charger>

Inverter https://batterygroup.co.uk/Accessories/Inverters/10932/Victron-Energy-Phoenix-Inverter-12/1200-230V-VE.Direct-UK-PIN122120400?number=69034&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0Mny4I6O9wIVRLTtCh22OgFKEAQYASABEgltHfD_BwE

* Parts inc, needs connecting

Cockpit

Traditionally, Ford Transits have a bench seat in the front cabin blocking access to the back of the van. We removed the bench and installed a single leather seat for the passenger, creating a throughway with a sliding door for quick access to the back of the van.

We swapped the original radio for one that includes a 6.2" screen and installed a reverse camera on the rear number plate for those tricky parking moments.

Charging and connecting phones can be done via USB or bluetooth and we upgraded the original speakers to 120w.



Radio <https://www.amazon.co.uk/EINCAR-Navigation-Autoradio-Bluetooth-Touchscreen-Double-din-gps-car-radio/dp/B07YTZPFVJ>