

Full Terms and Conditions of Trailer Hire

The Hirer must provide a valid insurance certificate for the towing vehicle and, as identity, a valid driving licence (or other photo ID) or a current household bill or bank statement, with the same address. The Hirer agrees to these documents being photocopied and retained by us until the trailer is returned. It is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that your vehicle insurance is valid for towing the trailer. The trailer must only be towed by the specified vehicle driven by person/s covered by that insurance policy.

For monthly and seasonal hires, a non refundable deposit of £95 must be paid to secure the hire.

Upon collection of the trailer, full payment for the hire is required plus a refundable deposit of £100 (against damages).

Please call G Brown if you need to return the trailer later than the agreed time. The hire period may be extended subject to availability and the additional hire period will then be charged at the standard hire rate. A penalty surcharge may be levied if this causes inconvenience to other users.

As per the manufacturers recommendations; if two horses are being travelled in the trailer, the largest horse must be loaded on the right hand side of the trailer. If only one horse is being travelled, travel the horse on the right side of the trailer.

For short term hires we will supply the Hirer with a temporary number plate, to be displayed on the trailer at all times. Long term hires (>1 month) must ensure that they provide their own number plate (square type).

The Hirer is responsible for the replacement costs to any tyres damaged during the hire period, including the spare wheel.

A hitch clamp or wheel brace will be supplied with the trailer and this must be used at all times when the trailer is left unattended. The hirer must, at all time, make every effort to protect the trailer from theft or damage during the hire period.

The value of the trailer hired is £3500. The Hitch/Wheel clamp is valued at £95. The Hirer agrees to this value in the signing of the hire agreement. During long term hires (>1 month), the hirer is required to insure the trailer for its full value for the duration of the hire.

The Hirer must inspect the trailer and sign to agree its condition. The trailer must be returned in the same clean condition in which it is received. If the trailer is returned in a dissatisfactory condition, a £10 surcharge may be applied against the hirer in order to cover cleaning costs.

During long term hires (>1 month) the hirer agrees to regularly clean the trailer both internally and externally to avoid staining of the internal and external panels. Please only use water and an approved washing agent when washing the trailer.

The Hirer shall completely indemnify the owner (G Brown) in respect of all claims by any person for injury to person or property caused by or in connection with, or arising out of the use of the trailer during the hire period.

Should the trailer be stolen, damaged or involved in an accident during the period of hire, whether the trailer is attached or detached from any vehicle, the hirer is liable. The Hirer agrees to pay the owner (G Brown) in full the value of the trailer should it be stolen/lost/destroyed/confiscated/impounded. This amount shall become payable at the end of the hire period. G Brown reserves the rights to charge the full weekly hire rate to the Hirer until such monies are paid in full. Any animal/items carried or stored in the trailer are entirely the Hirer's responsibility, as are any accidents arising from the use of the trailer or any injury sustained to the Hirer or any other third party.

The Hirer agrees to pay G Brown the full costs of any repairs (including replacement parts) of the trailer should the trailer be damaged or have parts stolen from it during the period of hire. These repairs/parts shall be undertaken / supplied by an authorised Ifor Williams agent and charged accordingly.

If the equipment is found to be in need of repair, the hirer must inform G Brown. The Hirer must not have any repair carried out without prior consent from G Brown.

All risks as set out in the terms and conditions of hire pass to the Hirer on the signing of the hire agreement and when the trailer leaves the physical possession of G Brown.

The owner shall not be liable for any injuries caused to the Hirer, their agents or any third parties arising out of the use of the trailer during the hire period. The owner (G Brown) shall not be liable for any consequential losses at all arising out of the use of the trailer.

We will do all we possibly can to ensure that any booking happens as agreed between G Brown and the Hirer. In the event of any unforeseen circumstances that are beyond the control of G Brown to influence, G Brown will not be held liable for any consequential financial losses arising from such an event. As soon as a potential problem arises that requires any alteration to the original loan agreement (verbal or otherwise), G Brown will contact the Hirer immediately to ensure that all possible steps are taken to minimise or negate any inconvenience to the Hirer.

The trailer is used at the Hirer's own risk, and the manufacturer's stated tolerances must not be exceeded. These can be found at www.iforwilliams.co.uk.

The Hirer is to ensure that the trailer is used only within the United Kingdom and at no time during the hire is used for any illegal purposes, sub-let to any third party, sold, exchanged or in any way removed from the direct control of the Hirer. At no time during the hire period does the Hirer have any legal right, claim or interest in the trailer. The trailer remains the property of G Brown throughout the duration of the hire.

The Hirer agrees that in the event of the trailer not being returned to G Brown at the end of the hire period that any documentation supplied for identification purposes prior to the hire commencing can be passed to the Police and to our recovery agents to assist in their investigations and recovery of the trailer.

If the trailer is not returned at the end of the hire period it will be reported to the police as stolen.

The Hirer also agrees to pay solicitors fee's and court costs involved on behalf of G Brown in their having to take any legal action to recover either the trailer, the value of the trailer or repair costs through the Hirer not complying with the terms and conditions of hire.

G Brown reserves the right to request the return of the trailer at any period during the hire agreement if it is believed that the terms and conditions of hire have been broken.

G Brown reserves the right to refuse the hire of any trailer without providing any reasons at all.

The vast majority of the terms and conditions listed above would only ever be invoked in cases of obvious negligence or abuse of the service that G Brown provides. In all cases we will endeavour to settle any minor problems or claims with the co-operation of the Hirer in order to maintain the high standards of service that G Brown prides itself upon.