



One of the last of the Danburys — this is a series 2 on VW.

Danbury Conversions

Can you tell me whether Danbury Conversions are still in business? I notice that they are not included in Peter Vaughan's Buyers' Guide (December MMM) and a letter to this firm has been returned to me by the Post Office. Perhaps you could kindly answer some of the questions I give below.

My vehicle is a W-registered, VW 2-litre auto-roof motorcaravan (secondhand) and I would like to know: a) the cost and availability of spare water containers (of the tall, square design — we need two). b) The battery for the auto-roof/ 'fridge. Does it need any maintenance, e.g. topping-up? c) The number of Danbury conversions with pine wood fittings. We understand that only a few such were made. We are absolutely delighted with the vehicle.

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Danbury Conversions ceased trading a year ago. There have been frequent references to this fact in MMM. You'll find a selection of water containers at any good caravan accessory store. Prices are from about £2 upwards.

As you don't quote name or model of your second battery, I cannot say whether it's the low or no maintenance type — so keep an eye on the electrolyte level and top up, to just above plates, with distilled water if necessary.

There were not many 'pine Danburys' so you've something unusual that's worth cherishing. I cannot say exactly how many were made because there's now no-one there to ask! Ed