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Bailey motorhomes shine once again in the Motorhome & Campervan Design Awards 2020 Competition

- Bailey motorhomes scoop two top awards in the Motorhome & Campervan Design Awards
 2020' Competition
- The Alliance SE 66-2 was voted the 'Best Coachbuilt Motorhome £50,000 £55,000' whilst the Autograph 69-2 claimed the 'Best Coachbuilt Motorhome between £55,000 - £60,000' category
- Run by The Caravan and Motorhome Club the competition is now in its 21st year and this time attracted over 130 entrants
- All vehicles were thoroughly evaluated on a wide range of criteria including everything from driver ergonomics to vehicle comfort, practicality and safety
- Display models from the three award-winning Bailey motorhome ranges are available to view on Bailey Retailer forecourts now. To find details of your local agent visit baileyofbristol.co.uk

Bailey motorhomes shone once again in the Motorhome & Campervan Design Awards' Competition, the results of which were announced at the NEC on Friday 21st February.

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range of criteria covering comfort, practicality and safety. Although the motorhomes were not driven they were also still evaluated for key driving essentials such as driver ergonomics and passenger safety.

This time it was two Bailey two-berths that took the limelight, with the **Alliance SE 66-2** winning the 'Best Coachbuilt Motorhome £50,000 - £55,000' title whilst the **Autograph 69-2** also secured the 'Best Coachbuilt Motorhome between £55,000 - £60,000' category.

The **Alliance SE 66-2** is powered by a 165bhp Peugeot Boxer engine housed in a fully-specified silver-coloured cab, and is built on a 3,500kg AL-KO AMC chassis, meaning it can be driven by anyone with a full UK driving licence, without needing the Class C1 entitlement.

Compact on the outside and spacious on the inside this model features a large parallel front lounge (consisting of a pair of 1.84m (6'0") seats) which can be converted to either two single beds or one full-size double at night, plus a well-equipped kitchen and large end washroom that incorporates a separate shower cubicle.

Exclusive Silver Edition features including a Thule wind-out awning, exterior 230v and BBQ sockets, plus a Truma 100 watt solar panel and a Dometic reversing camera are all supplied as standard specification and within the sub-£55,000 price point to provide owners with performance and practicality in equal measure

Also built on a 3,500kg chassis, and this time measuring just under 7 metres in length, the **Autograph 69-2** is a spacious two-berth layout that features a large U-shaped rear lounge, which converts into either two single beds or one full-sized double bed at night plus a well-equipped kitchen and a large centre washroom which incorporates a separate shower cubicle.

As with all Autograph models the 69-2 is supplied with a host of features, which belie its Sub - £60,000 price tag. A fully-specified graphite-coloured Peugeot Boxer cab, featuring a 165 bhp engine, is married to an AL-KO AMC low-profile chassis to provide superior on-the-road performance. While 'Style and Sophistication' is guaranteed by ALDE central heating, a Dometic 10-Series tower refrigerator, a Thule wind-out awning and a Truma 100 watt solar panel – all of which are included as standard specification.

Commenting on the receipt of these coveted awards Bailey of Bristol Managing Director Nick Howard said:

"Naturally we are delighted that both the new Alliance and Autograph ranges have received this award recognition, and it is testimony to the amount of work that has gone into the development of our new motorhome ranges".



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"Over the past twelve months our focus has been on creating affordable innovative products and these latest accolades are an indication that we are achieving this goal".

Talking about the competition as a whole, Grenville Chamberlain, the Chairman of the Caravan and Motorhome Club said:

"Our thanks go to the industry for their continued support of this event. The data gathered from this competition provides an invaluable source of information for consumers looking to purchase a motorhome or campervan. One hundred and thirty two vehicles were evaluated during the Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show by our panel of independent judges. Huge congratulations to all the worthy winners."

Models of from all three award-winning Bailey motorhome ranges are available to view on Bailey Retailer forecourts now. Visit our Find a Retailer page to find details of your local agent.

Please visit <u>baileyofbristol.co.uk</u> for more information about the Bailey product ranges, to download a product brochure and to find your nearest Bailey retailer. For the latest Bailey news, please follow Bailey on either Facebook <u>@Baileycaravansandmotorhomes</u>, Twitter <u>@BaileyofBristol</u> or Instagram <u>@BaileyofBristol</u>.

Notes to editors:

- The Bailey of Bristol website contains full details of its caravan and motorhome ranges as well as all the latest company news and information: <u>baileyofbristol.co.uk</u>
- Founded in 1948, Bailey of Bristol is the longest established UK independent manufacturer with over 70 years' experience in leisure vehicle production and design. During this period our family-owned business has grown to become not only the manufacturer of the UK's most popular caravan brand, but also one of the largest in Europe. In 2011, the company brought this same level of expertise to the motorhome world, as well as expanding to new export markets in Australia, New Zealand and South Korea.
- With more Bailey leisure vehicles on the road in the UK than any other, our company has earned its place as The Nation's Favourite. The signature build quality, comprehensive specification and superb value for money combine to set us apart from the competition and will ensure people will continue to 'Go Bailey' for many years' to come.
- Ten years' ago the company introduced the Alu-Tech body shell construction system,
 which is seen by most observers as the most significant development in leisure vehicle
 production technology for three decades. Providing genuine design innovation, this fully
 patented technology means that Bailey leisure vehicles are now some of the best
 engineered and most technically advanced on the market, keeping owners comfortable,
 safe and secure, no matter how tough the conditions.



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• <u>freedomtogo.co.uk</u>: As a leading UK manufacturer, Bailey of Bristol is a keen supporter of the 'Freedom to Go' campaign developed by the caravan and motorhome industry to help people discover and plan their next adventure or relaxing escape. It offers inspiring ideas on where to go on holiday, and what to do when you get there, plus helpful advice, such as comparing whether a caravan or motorhome is the right and affordable choice.