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CHRISTMAS 2010 HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Ashcroft Trailers will be operating a reduced service during the Christmas and New Year break. Please be aware that the office will be closing on Christmas Eve until Tuesday 4th January 2011.

Please contact Neil or Robert if you have any hire or maintenance requirements during this time so that it can be arranged before the Christmas break.

CONTACT US:

At Ashcroft Trailers we're always happy to discuss your requirements and help you choose the right trailers and services at the right price. To discuss your requirements call or email us now.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

It's been a busy year and we are looking forward to 2011.

Some of our achievements in 2010 have been a new website, the ATH newsletter, three new members of staff and the continued expansion of the trailer fleet.

A special thanks to our customers for their continued business throughout 2010, we hope to see you again in 2011.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Best wishes From all the team

DEALS FOR THE WINTER *

nder new regulations introduced in January 2009 for Northern Ireland, regular safety checks and servicing records are now mandatory, bringing Northern Ireland into line with UK regulations.

In our range of services we include safety checks which cover visual tyre checks, mini mechanical servicing and brake testing.





ARTICULATED TRAILER HIRE SALES REPAIRS Winter 2010





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NEW ADDITION TO THE TEAM





Left: Ethel, Right: Liz

Ashcroft Trailers are delighted to announce a new member of staff Liz, who is coming on board as Ethel's replacement as she is retiring after 18 years service as Accounts clerk. We wish her well in retirement.

Liz can be contacted on 028 9083 2641

FREEZING WEATHER MAINTENANCE

inter is upon us, with safety and maintenance major considerations for driving on the roads. To avoid breakdowns and lost time at the roadside it is essential that routine maintenance is carried out to the right standards and within the time frame set down by VOSA and the manufacturers.



ARE YOUR TRAILERS ROADWORTHY AND UP TO SAFETY REQUIREMENTS?

n 2007, across Northern Ireland, 26,267 vehicles were presented for testing at the Driver and Vehicle Agency testing stations. From that total the percentage of vehicles that failed their roadworthiness tests were:

- 45% of four-axle rigid vehicles
- 37% of rigid vehicles
- 32% of articulated lorries
- 26% of trailers

Statistics from the Driver Vehicle Authority (DVA) Northern Ireland

It is clear from these statistics that a little more work to prepare vehicles for test can save time and money. One of the main objectives here at Ashcroft Trailers is to reduce companies overall vehicle downtime and the overall cost to the customer by providing vehicle maintenance and repair services.

The table opposite shows the monthly average pass rate per year at Ashcroft Trailers from testing trailers over the years.

Our aim is to keep your fleet where it should be on the road supporting your business.

We aim to provide a keenly priced alternative to the franchised dealer network for all your vehicle fleet servicing requirements. Large or small our objective is to ensure that your vehicles are serviced to the highest standards possible, in a timely fashion by experienced and fully qualified vehicle technicians.

We provide a quality service for all makes and models of light commercial vehicles including articulated trailers. Work required will be agreed before starting, leaving you in control.

Call us now and speak to Neil or Robert on 028 9083 2641.

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average pass rate per month	80%	85%	87%	83%	92%

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE EUROLINER PLATFORM FLAT



Height 4 metres

£3.800

£4.000

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE

DISCS AND HALDEX CALLIPERS	CURTAINSIDE TRAILER		
370mm discs and Haldex callipers never used	(45/1TL) 4.2m x 13.6m YOM 1998 internal height 2700mm ROR drum brakes		
£270.00 per calliper	£2,750		
PSK FLAT TRAILER	PSK FLAT TRAILER		
(40-2) 40ft air ride YOM 1994, McGrath, headboard, some test left	(45-5) 45ft air ride YOM 2004, McGrath, headboard, some test left		
£1,750	£4,500		
PSK FLAT TRAILER	STEP FRAME FLAT TRAILER		
(40-3) 40ft air ride YOM 1995, McGrath, no headboard, some test left	(LL-1) 40ft air ride tandem axle McGrath		
£1,750	£1,000		
PSK FLAT TRAILER	SKELETAL TRAILER		
(45-3) 45ft air ride YOM 2001, McGrath, headboard, some test left	(40-1sk) 40ft rigid YOM 1990, McGrath, some test left		
£2,900	£1,400		

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Fruehauf trailer

SLEMISH EXTENDABLE



- Side posts & carrier
- 2006
- In test October 2011

£12,500 each

CURTAINSIDE TRAILER

(45/2TL) 4.2m x 13.6m YOM 1999 internal height 2700mm ROR drum brakes rollover roof sheet

£2.800

PSK FLAT TRAILER

(40-4) 40ft air ride YOM 1991, McGrath, no headboard, some test left

£1,200

PSK FLAT TRAILER

(40-9) 40ft air ride YOM 1996, McGrath, headboard. some test left

£1,900

PSK FLAT TRAILER

(40-10) 40ft air ride YOM 1996, McGrath, headboard. some test left

£2.200

PSK FLAT TRAILER

(40-8) 40ft air ride YOM 2002, McGrath, headboard, some test left

£2,100

PSK FLAT TRAILER

(45-4) 45ft air ride YOM 2002, McGrath, headboard. some test left

£3,000

Visit our website at www.ashcrofttrailer.co.uk for more information and pictures