

# PREPARING TO GO FULL-TIME IN A MOTORHOME - A FREE CHECKLIST



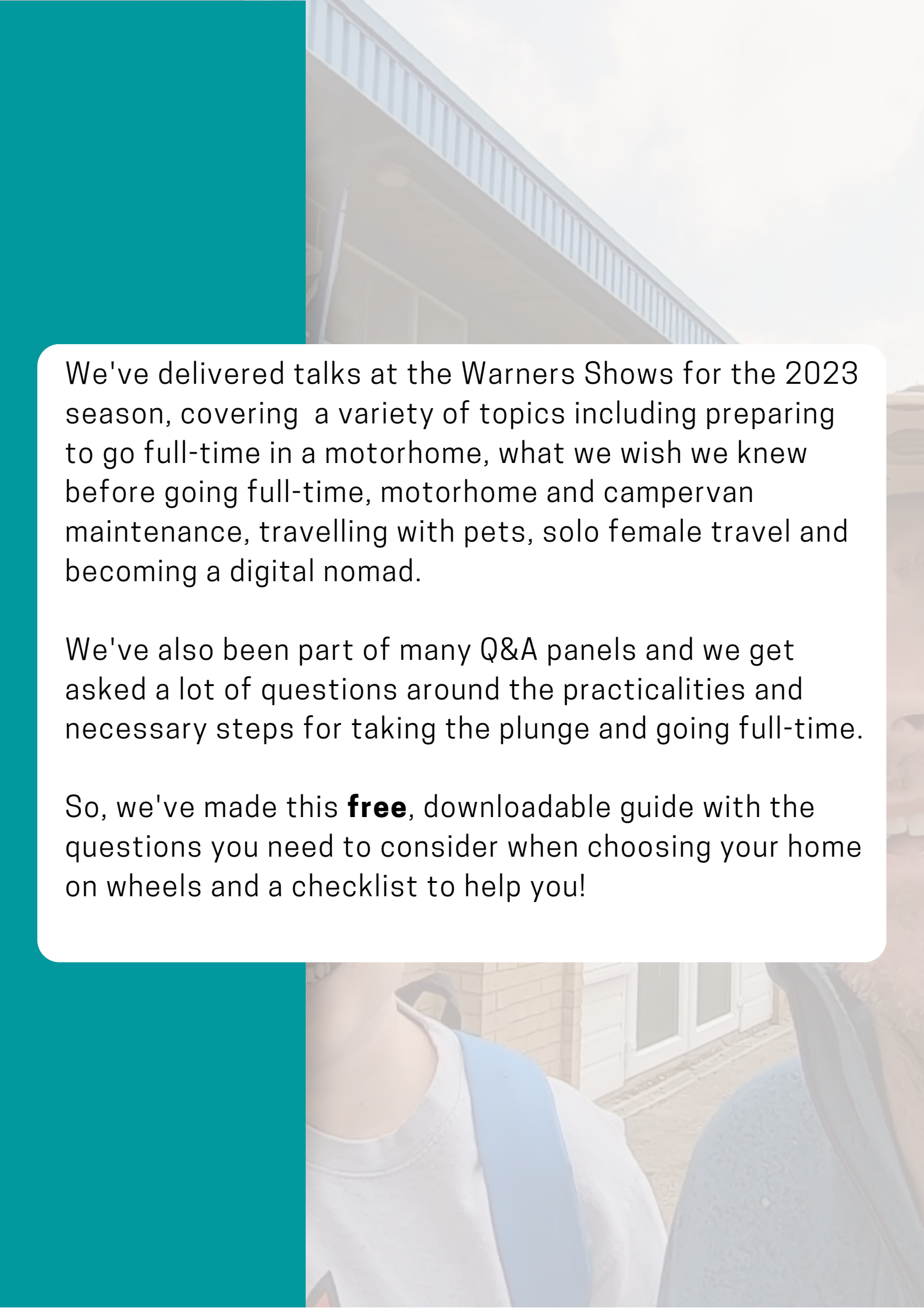
We are Tash & Jon and we've been motor-homing since 2014. After some bereavements and events in our personal lives, we decided to take the plunge in to full-time travel.

At the end of March 2019, we quit our jobs, sold our house and hit the road full-time with our 3 rescue cats.

What was meant to be a 'gap year' has turned in to a lifestyle and now we are determined to travel as much as we can, for as long as we can



 Rothenberg Ob Der Tauber, Germany

The background of the page is a composite image. The top half shows a light-colored building with a balcony featuring a metal railing. The bottom half shows a person from the chest up, wearing a white t-shirt with a blue diagonal stripe. The text is overlaid on a white rounded rectangle in the center.

We've delivered talks at the Warners Shows for the 2023 season, covering a variety of topics including preparing to go full-time in a motorhome, what we wish we knew before going full-time, motorhome and campervan maintenance, travelling with pets, solo female travel and becoming a digital nomad.

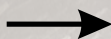
We've also been part of many Q&A panels and we get asked a lot of questions around the practicalities and necessary steps for taking the plunge and going full-time.

So, we've made this **free**, downloadable guide with the questions you need to consider when choosing your home on wheels and a checklist to help you!

# Choosing your Motorhome or Campervan

- Think about how you'll use your van; do you want a fixed bed? A shower? A lounge? Storage? A garage?
- Remember: full-timing is different to holidaying so be really honest with yourself about how you use the van and what you need from the layout and work out what your compromises are
- External dimensions; think ease of manoeuvring, length, height
- Need space for pets? Children? Extra belted seats?
- Look at a variety of layouts. Attending shows is a great way to do that so you can see the various options and van types
- If possible, great idea to hire one and go away for a short break first so you can test your chosen layout
- Incredibly important to consider the payload (the overall permissible running weight the van is allowed to be at) & make sure you have the right driving license
- Think about redundancy and dual fuel options e.g. diesel heater & Truma to alternate heat source. Gas cooking in winter and electric cooking in summer; use the best power source in each season
- Make sure you have enough power for your needs (as well as all of the above, think about phones, laptops, earphones, iPads, kindles, portable power banks)

Here you can make note of  
the campervans and  
motorhomes on your shortlist  
once you have done some  
research!



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# Preparing For Full-Time Checklist:

- ☐ All bill transferred to paperless (in plenty of time)
- ☐ Access to PDFs of any utility bills confirmed (if needed for any applications in the future)
- ☐ Care of address selected. Ensure it is someone you trust and who trusts you. Also think about access and sharing information if you ever needed anything urgent or confidential
- ☐ All bills, utilities, insurances, phone and internet contracts, log book(s), driving license, passport transferred over
- ☐ Maintenance schedule and budget for vehicle worked out
- ☐ Ensure you have the correct insurance for the type of touring you are doing. Full-time touring and full-time living insurance are different. Make sure it covers abroad if necessary.
- ☐ Ensure you have correct level of roadside assistance for your van (including for abroad if required)
- ☐ Monthly living budget worked out (covering fuel, food, insurances, phone contracts etc.). This can be adjusted as you go but at least have the first couple of months worked out until you find your travel rhythm and style!

*Here you can make a list of the companies you need to change your address over to:*

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