

DUTCH CAMPING EXHIBITION:

Camping, these days, doesn't mean roughing it - whether you specialise in lightweight equipment, or prefer something rather more luxurious. It's all on show in a camping exhibition at the Hague, which throws some interesting light on how to be a gipsy in comfort. This sleeper-trailer, for example, can be converted almost by the flick of the wrist into a bedroom with space for four - provided they're reasonably friendly.

Even water's no problem. Carry this little device with you, and if the best you can find is a duckpond full of old bicycle tyres, you're still all right. The makers claim it filters and sterilises.

And obviously somebody has faith in them.

And if you're bothered by the local wild life - this is the only tent in the world which makes it quicker to move camp than to catch and evict an earwig.