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GOING GREEN WHITE VAN LECCY MAN

90% will drive eco vehicle in 5yrs

By JAMES SOMPER

NINE in ten white van men will drive an electric one within five years, a survey found.

Nineteen per cent of builders have already switched to an eco-friendly vehicle.

And with another 70 per cent planning to buy one, it means 89 per cent in the trade will be driving "green" by 2027.

There are an estimated 2.3 million white van drivers in the UK. With most preparing to go electric, there could be just 300,000 left behind the wheel of a petrol or diesel van.

Self-employed carpenter, Bryan Alexander, 56, from Edinburgh, says he loves his £60,000 Fiat E-Ducato.

He added: "It's such a lovely van to drive that I prefer it to my car. I don't just use it for work, but also for taking the



End of the road . . . for white van

kids to school or the seaside." The survey by Toolstation also found builders are going off white for their van colour.

Just 41 per cent in the trade now drive one.

The top alternative colour is silver with 14 per cent of builders owning one.

Eleven per cent have a grey van, ten per cent black, nine

per cent blue and four per cent dash around in a red one.

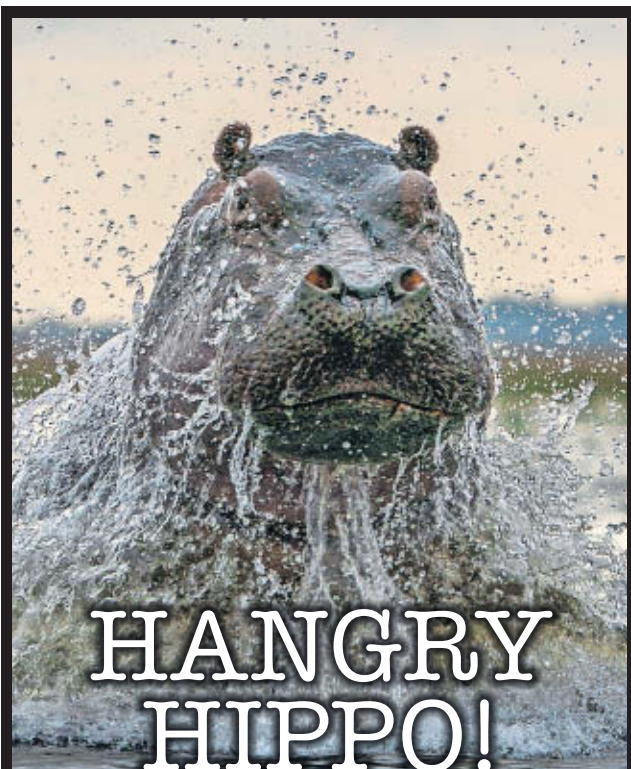
Other popular colours – with between 0.5 and two per cent driving them – include green, orange, gold and brown. Toolstation used data from the Transport & Environment think tank for its study.

A spokesman said: "Nearly nine in ten builders/white van drivers surveyed confirmed they either already own an e-van or will be buying one in the next five years."

"Last year, some 12,759 electric vans entered Britain's roads, and that is expected to soar in the next five years as workers go green."

ONLY Luxembourg has done less than the UK to ease the burden of high fuel prices, according to an RAC study.

The UK cut fuel duty by 5p in March, whereas Germany took 25.1p off a litre and Italy 21.2p a litre. Luxembourg took off 4.5p, but its average price per litre since March is 145p compared to the UK's 186p.



HANGRY HIPPO!

A MENACING hippo grimaces above water in a picture entered for a wildlife photo contest. The beast, eager to protect its young, was snapped on the Chobe River in central Africa. Among the other 1,500 entries was one of an inquisitive lemon shark, below.



Google raid clue

TWO would-be burglars were jailed after police found suspicious Google searches on a phone.

Jordan Malcom-Taylor, 28, and Nikisha Hosten, 22, were spotted and fled a bungled home raid in Virginia Water, Surrey.

Cops caught them and found "where to get a gun" and "how to open a locked window" in a browser history, Kingston crown court heard.

Both were found guilty of aggravated burglary and possessing a firearm.

Malcom-Taylor, of Tottenham, North London, was jailed for nine years, nine months. Hosten, of Mitcham, South London, got 11 years' jail.

Quicker kip 'trick'

A NEW hi-tech mattress "tricks" people into falling asleep faster by altering body temperature.

Our body heat changes to a 24-hour rhythm and a lower core temperature helps trigger sleepiness.

The mattress works by warming the spine and neck, stimulating blood flow to the hands and feet, which dissipates the heat faster and cools us.

On average, subjects fell asleep 58 per cent quicker despite going to bed two hours earlier than normal.

Prof Kenneth Diller, at the University of Texas in Austin, US, said: "It's remarkable how effective gentle warming is to precipitate sleep onset."

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Samsung Galaxy S22	36 months	£20	£760	£29	£749	0%	0% (This means interest free credit)	£749	Unlimited Max	£13 (Then £26pm)	24 Months

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