

Uncoupling and Recoupling - you will need to be able to uncouple the car and trailer, park the car and then recouple the two safely.

When Uncoupling:

- park in a safe place on firm, level ground
- ensure the brakes are applied on the car and trailer
- ensure that the jockey wheel, legs or other device provided for supporting the trailer after uncoupling are lowered correctly.
- disconnect the electric lines and stow away safely
- remove any fitted stabilising equipment
- remove any safety chain or coupling and move the trailer clear of the car.

When recoupling:

- ensure the brakes are correctly applied to the trailer
- move the car so that the trailer can be safely and easily coupled to it, and apply the parking brake
- attach the trailer to the car and check that the coupling is secure by using a method appropriate to the car and the trailer
- attach any safety chain or device
- fit any necessary stabilising equipment
- connect the electrical lines
- ensure the wheels, legs or other supporting devices are raised and secured safely
- check the operation of the lights and indicators and make sure the correct number plate is fitted
- release the trailer brake, ensuring that the car's parking brake is applied.