

## EVENTS VEHICLE AWNING OPERATION

Prior to using this awning, members **must** first view the following video to avoid damage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Weos3KrsMwE>

These instructions accompany the video with a copy being available on the events vehicle for reference as required.

### **ONLY USE THE AWNING WHEN WIND CONDITIONS ALLOW**

#### **UNFOLDING THE AWNING**

1. The wind handle is located under rear passenger seats. Insert into the right side winding loop and unfold the awning (turning handle clockwise) until the awning drops slightly (about 1 metre out).



2. Now reach behind the metal front edge of the awning and unclip the two legs, pull them fully out at their swivel point and extend to the ground at a 30 - 45 degree angle away from the van (depending on ground conditions) & lock the legs. This will support the awning as it is wound further out.

Ensure the legs can't slip away during unfolding to ensure awning frame is always supported



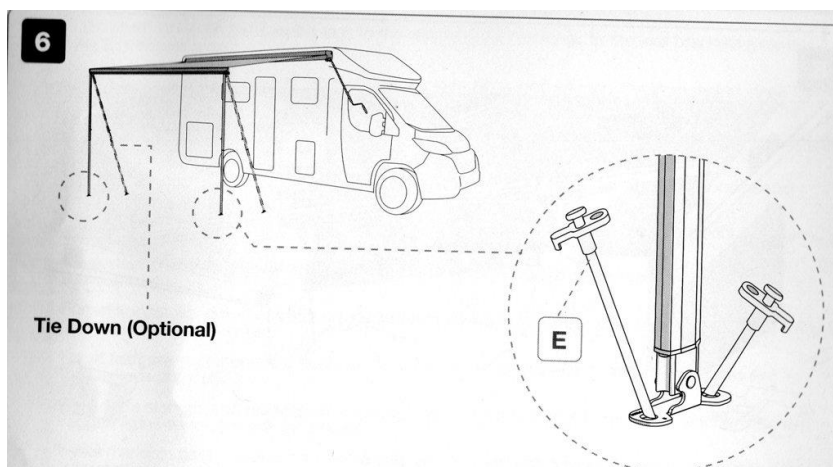
3. Wind out the awning to its full extent re-positioning the legs as required to ensure the awning is always supported.

**BE AWARE: IF THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE EXTENDED AWNING IS NOT FULLY SUPPORTED ON THE LEGS, SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE AWNING AND VEHICLE MAY RESULT.**



4. Once the awning is fully out, wind it back in until the slack roof material is tensioned.
5. During inclement weather drop one leg slightly to allow water to run off the awning and prevent water pooling which will add extra stress to the structure.
6. The legs must now be fixed down either using the spikes and clips supplied (if on soft ground) or using weighted bags if on hard ground.

**NEVER LEAVE THE AWNING UNFOLDED WITHOUT WEIGHTING OR PEGGING THE LEGS AS WIND DAMAGE WILL INEVITABLY RESULT.**



## RE-STOWING THE AWNING

1. Once pegs or weights are removed, position the legs back towards the van at a 30 - 45 degree angle.

Ensure the legs can't slip away during re-stowing to ensure awning frame is always supported

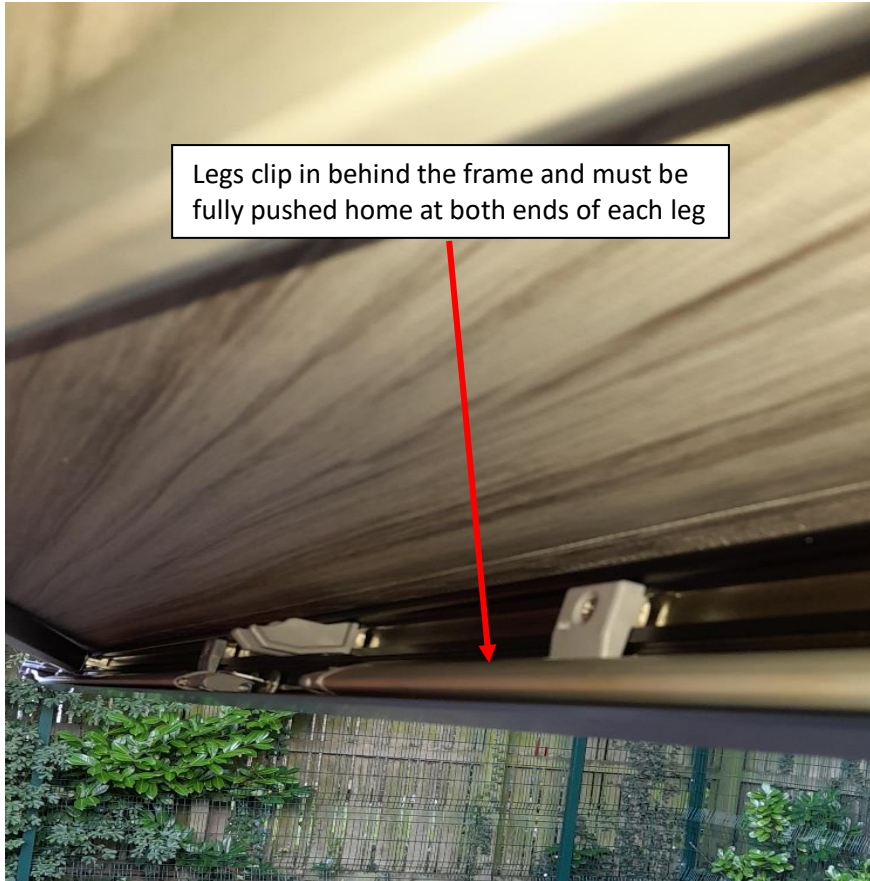


2. Now wind the awning back in to around 1 metre from the van adjusting the legs as required. Now fold up the legs and stow them back under the front edge of the awning frame.

PLEASE ENSURE THE FEET ARE FOLDED AS BELOW OTHERWISE THE AWNING WON'T STOW AWAY CORRECTLY. LEGS MUST ALSO BE FULLY PUSHED AWAY INSIDE THE AWNING FRAME (SEE 3.)



3. Once the legs are fully stowed the awning can be wound fully in.



4. The awning is fully stowed when the red indicator tab can no longer be seen and the awning frame is fully home.



5. Replace the winding handle back into its clips under the rear passenger seats.