

31 When I'm cleaning windows

A 2006 advertising campaign saw Ford's favourite van halfway up a skyscraper, while the driver cleaned the windows from the comfort of his Transit cab.



34 Transit meets 'The Queen of the Ring'

The late German racing driver Sabine Schmitz caught the public's imagination when she drove a Transit around the infamous Nürburgring circuit, Germany, in just over 10 minutes on BBC's Top Gear TV programme in 2005. Two years later, this picture shows her behind the wheel of the new Transit SportVan.



37 The best-selling Custom

Despite being considered by many as the 'new' Transit, the Transit Custom has now been on sale since 2012, 13 years of being the best-selling van time and time again in the UK, and popular across many European territories.



39 Born in the USA

In 2014, the Transit went on sale in North America for the very first time, replacing Ford's popular E-Series model. Transits for that market are produced in an assembly plant in Kansas City, U.S.

32 Stretch your legs in a Transit XXL

In 2006 Ford created the ultimate people mover in the shape of this one-off stretched limousine called the Transit XXL. Sitting at 7.4 metres long the XXL had four sliding side doors, plus seven leather-trimmed Captain's chairs with lots of legroom and a personal video screen for each of the passengers.



35 Transit goes Jumbo

The strongest, most powerful Transit at the time featured a 3.2-litre 200 PS diesel engine and could haul over 2 tonnes of cargo – no wonder they called it the Jumbo.



38 The trophy cabinet

By 2020, the Transit Custom had won over 25 industry awards, including International Van of the Year in 2013.



33 A grand day out for charity

This inflatable Transit joined favourite film characters Wallace and Gromit to help raise money for a children's charity at the 2006 London marathon.



36 Driven to extremes

Transits get some pretty tough treatment, but none worse than what Ford itself dishes out during development. The latest Transit was driven the equivalent of 11 million kilometres – or 275 round-the-world trips – and tackled extreme conditions in four continents, everywhere from arctic Finland to Death Valley in California



40 Transit millionaire

Transit operator Radek Němec from Pilsen in Czech Republic arrived at his local Ford dealer with an unusual complaint. The distance recorder in the instrument cluster of his 2008 diesel Transit had stopped working when the digits reached 999,999 km. A second-hand cluster provided a simple solution, allowing the Transit to continue its daily trips to Germany and Netherlands.