

I purchased a Kiravans swivel seat base for a 2014 Renault Trafic with double passenger seat. The instructions related to the previous model and required different steps to fit the swivel base successfully. Here is what I did:

Remove the trim off the LHS of the seat to access the seat mounts. The front 2 seat mounts use nuts to secure the seat to studs screwed into the floor and the rear 2 use bolts into the floor. There is no centre bolt in this model and no wiring to the seat. Lift the seat into the rear of the van.

Cut the "top hat" shaped lugs from the rear of the seat, through which the seat mounting bolts pass. They need to be reused in their original position, but below the swivel base. They are joined to the seat base via 3 welded pins. Cutting through 1 can be enough to remove the lug by levering or using a mallet. Place the "top hat" lugs back over the rear mounting bolt holes.



File or drill the rear right-hand seat mounting hole to accept the larger bolt that is supplied in this position.

The front mounting studs in my van fouled on the swivel plate (see picture). I placed 5mm of washers on the front mounting studs, under the swivel base. An alternative would have been to hacksaw down the stud, but as the studs have a star or torx socket at the top I didn't fancy just cutting them off. I guess they were used to install the studs and may be redundant.

Put the swivel base in place and secure. Check clearance of the front studs when swivelling the seat base and adjust as necessary with more/fewer washers. I also tightened the redundant 5th bolt to stop it coming loose. I also added another larger washer to the left-hand rear seat mount because the hole is quite big.

Fit and secure the seat. It works!

