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# 2016

IS GOING TO BE A SCORCHER!

*The cars that are going to get  
you all hot and bothered...*



**Damon Hill's Williams  
Idris Elba's Volvo  
Ayrton Senna's Tag Heuer**



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# This week

It is most certainly 2016 now, so I thought it was a good time to look forward at the sort of cars that will be making an impact this year. It takes no genius to predict that the soft top Evoque is going to be one of the most desirable cars of the year. Everyone will want one. The Mercedes SLC is another benchmark luxury sports car. Using the Jaguar XJR to race a man with a jet pack is inspired. The prospect of buying a DIY Caterham on easy payments is tempting and then there's the frankly mad Vauxhall Maloo. It's an eclectic bunch, but what a great year it is turning out to be.

Damon Hill at the Autosport International will be good and Jaguars going racing again gets us all rather excited. We also love the really old stuff and DCI Luther's (Idris Elba) Volvo 740 gets us unusually agitated, so we are happy to celebrate that too. At Free Car Mag we intend to carry on regardless, with a mix of the sensible and the silly.

From now on we are fuelled by fun.



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# Arsenal Airbump

Citroën has applied its protective Airbump® technology – as seen on the Citroën C4 Cactus – to the latest experiential craze sweeping the nation: Footpool! As the official automotive partner of Arsenal Football Club, Citroën teamed up with four Arsenal Premier League players for a doubles match & a trick shot masterclass on a newly created Airbump® Footpool table. Arsenal stars Olivier Giroud, Laurent Koscielny, Mesut Özil and Per Mertesacker have had their first experience of Airbump® Footpool in a France vs Germany doubles match held at the Arsenal Training Ground. To watch the action unfold, visit: <https://youtu.be/QXjphdm-pqY>



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OUT AND  
ABOUT

## The Stars Return

We didn't have space for this in the last issue, but here is the picture of 2015 when Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher attended the World Premiere of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" at the Dolby, El Capitan, and TCL Theatres (Photo by Jesse Grant/Getty Images for Disney).

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## Bruno Senna in Brazil

A special event with the presence of the Senna Family, Bruno & Bianca, remembering Ayrton's passion for TAG Heuer watches. Ayrton's gold beloved model – from the Swiss watch Museum – was also on display.



# #Adamyourself

Vauxhall Motors partner with Victoria Magrath of Inthefrow – a super successful fashion, beauty and travel blog – for an online campaign to celebrate the Vauxhall ADAM. The #ADAMYOURSELF campaign will follow Victoria as she creates her very own Vauxhall ADAM. As part of the campaign people are encouraged to create their own ADAM at the campaign microsite [www.adamyourself.com](http://www.adamyourself.com). A jury will choose the favourites, which will then each be produced from Autumn 2016 as limited 'ADAM YOURSELF' editions. Winners will also be chosen as the "advertising face" for their ADAM in their country. Meanwhile, why not get Victoria's stylish look.



## Get the look

- 1 Vauxhall Adam, £13,630 [vauxhall.co.uk](http://vauxhall.co.uk)
- 2 Imitation Leather Trousers, £14.99 H & M
- 3 Chunky White Jumper, £15.00 Asos
- 4 Black Suede Shoes, £19.00 New Look
- 5 Royal London Watch, £59.00 Watch Shop



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# STAR CARS OF

# 2016

## ON THE MONEYPENNY

SPECTRE actress Naomie Harris was one of the first to view the newest member of the Range Rover family

Marrying luxury with an elegant four-seat convertible design, versatile storage and unrivalled capability both on and off-road, the new Range Rover Evoque Convertible combines the bold design and refinement of the Range Rover Evoque with a sophisticated folding roof to create a versatile, all-season convertible SUV.

Harris, who in her role as Moneypenny has been paired with Land Rover vehicles including the iconic Defender (Skyfall) and more recently the Discovery Sport (SPECTRE) said "I was so impressed by the design of this car; it's like nothing I've seen on the road

before and is so sleek! I love the fact that it is just as much at home driving down the Pacific Coast Highway in LA, as it is off-road in the British Countryside".

More than 450,000 Range Rover Evoques have been produced globally since its introduction in 2011 making the premium compact SUV the fastest-selling Land Rover of all time. This sales success has been accompanied by critical acclaim, as the Range Rover Evoque has also won more than 165 international awards since launch.

The new Range Rover Evoque Convertible will go on sale from Spring 2016. Pricing in the UK will start from £47,500 OTR based on a TD4 HSE Dynamic.





**Get  
the  
look**

Black bathing suit and mesh coverup Norma KAMALI. Earrings by EF Collection rings by Graziela and EF Collection



**Get  
the  
look**

Mint dress Self portrait, earrings Melissa Kaye earrings and ring, vitamin A hat



**Get  
the  
look**

Pink Bathing suit by Peixoto. Jacket by Atea Oceanie, earrings and rings by Vita Fede and Graziela.

# HELLO, YOU SLC THING

**The SLK has a new name and there are fabulously fresh models too...**

There are new additions to the model line-up – the sporty top-of-the-range Mercedes-AMG SLC 43 and the entry-level SLC 180. As part of the facelift, the Mercedes-Benz designers have further honed the roadster's sporty look. The new front section, where the steeply raked radiator grille elongates the appearance of the arrow-shaped bonnet, is particularly striking. All SLC models feature a diamond radiator grille as standard.

With DYNAMIC SELECT the vehicle characteristics can be adjusted instantly at the touch of a button, as the system modifies the engine, transmission, steering and suspension according to the driver's mood and inclination.

That just scratches the surface of the new SLC, which is a supremely sexy surface, just like the original SLC from the '70s, except that the roof does its brilliant disappearing trick. One to really look forward to this summer.







**CONTINENTAL  
SHIFT**

**Fastest Bentley ever meets the most stylish.**

The Continental name first entered the company's lexicon in 1952 with the R-Type Continental – arguably the world's first Grand Tourer. With a top speed of 120 mph it was the fastest four-seater in the world at the time of its launch. Many of the 208 examples produced were coachbuilt by Mulliner – a name that is still closely associated with Bentley to this day.

With just three strokes of the designer's pen, the shape of the Continental comes to life – the striking power line, muscular rear haunches and swooping, fast roof line. These three elegant styling cues have remained a fundamental part of the Continentals' DNA over six decades.

Today's 2016 Continental elegantly fulfils the same grand-touring brief as its forebear. With immense W12 power, a top speed of 206 mph and an unsurpassed ability to cross continents in total comfort, the Continental GT Speed is a truly extraordinary car. Lucky for us that Bentley have made a film telling the story of the evolution of an automotive icon. [youtube.com/bentleymotors](http://youtube.com/bentleymotors)



STAR  
CARS OF  
2016



# XJR VS JETMAN

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## Martin Brundle drives new 2016 model year Jaguar XJR in 1.75-mile live car race against Jetman' Yves Rossy.

The Jetman Dubai pilot Yves Rossy, took on his first ever live race when he went head-to-head against a Jaguar XJR driven by former Formula One star Martin Brundle in a unique contest deep in the Dubai desert.

Brundle, who drove in F1 alongside Michael Schumacher and is now a commentator, had the new all-aluminium 550PS, 5.0-litre Supercharged V8 Jaguar XJR at his disposal while Rossy was strapped to his 2m-wide fixed wing, powered by four Jet-Cat superchargers.

The race took place on a closed private road and in the skies above it, and was captured in a three-minute short film.

Brundle said: "This was the most unique race I have ever taken part in. I have never seen anything like the Jetman wing, full of technology and innovation, and Yves is an extremely brave man. It turns out he is also a very fierce competitor!"

"The Jaguar XJR gave him some stiff competition. The smooth, effortless drive was exceptional and it also handled superbly when I had to avoid sand that had blown onto the road. But as for who won – you'll just have to watch the film..."

Brundle was helped off the line by the XJ's innovative All Surface Progress Control (ASPC), a high-tech system that automatically limits traction loss on the rear-wheel drive car at low speeds on slippery surfaces, maximising grip in tough conditions. He was able to reach a top speed of 174 mph (280 km/h) before crossing the finish line.

After five seconds of free-fall following his jump from the Jetman launch helicopter, Rossy was able to level off and power through the sky above the car, reaching a top speed of 195mph before he flew over the line.

Rossy said: "Racing a former Formula One driver was exciting as we were very close in performance. Racing in a straight line may sound simple but it is not easy and this was the first genuine test for my equipment and my flying

technique in competition.

"Just like the Jaguar, we use light yet strong materials in our wing to optimise performance, and superchargers to power me along. But while it is the technology and the aerodynamics that make the XJR perform the way it does, with me it is my body movements under the jetwing strapped on my back that make me fly the way I do."

[youtube.com/watch?v=xssOxHoEhrk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xssOxHoEhrk)





## DIY CATERHAM ON TICK

**Build yourself a sports car on easy peasy payments. Perfect.**

Caterham Cars has launched a new approved finance scheme which offers customers the chance to fund a Seven in self-assembly form for the first time ever.

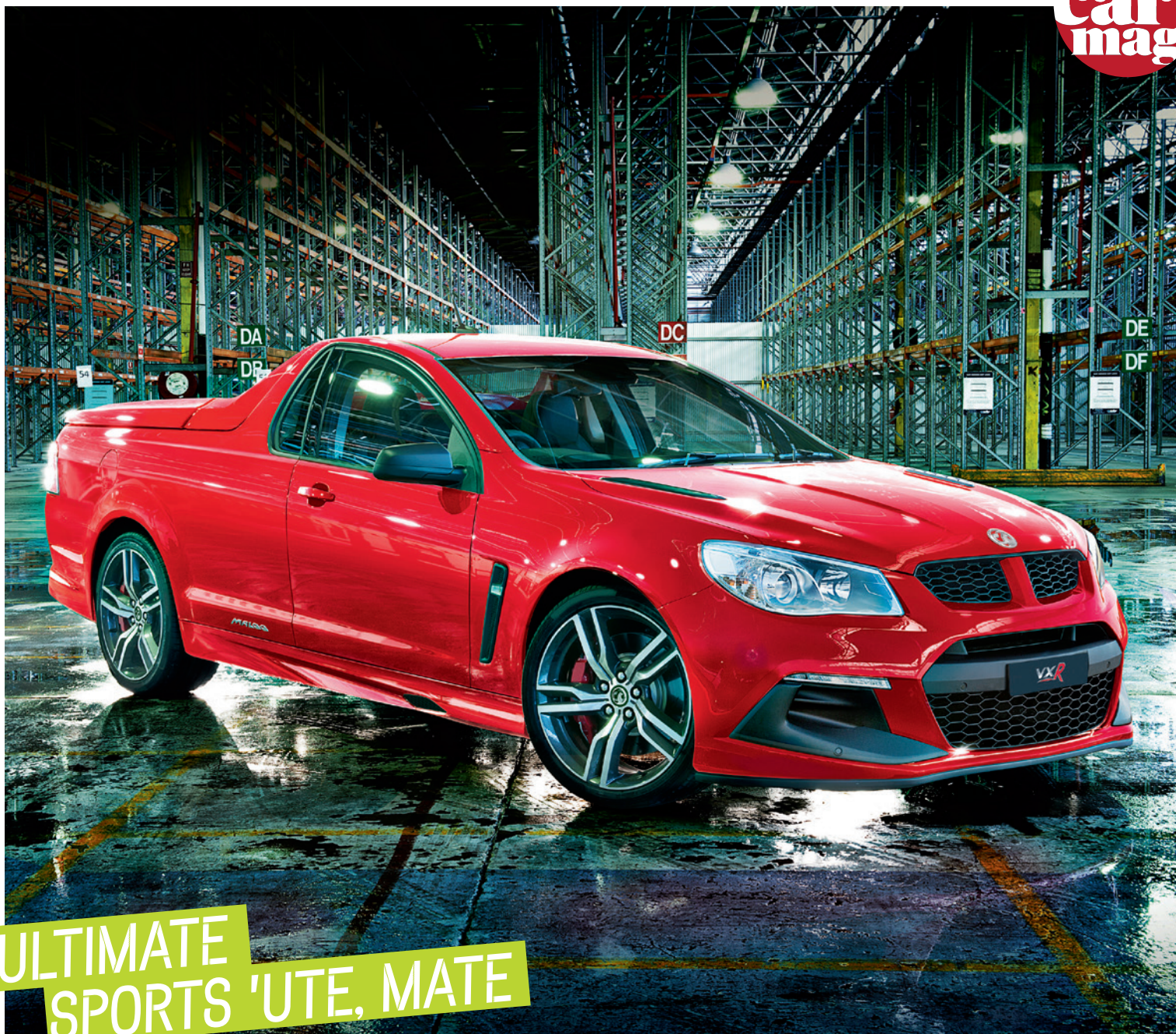
Extending the service to customers who purchase a Seven in component form means they will benefit from the same convenient finance facility as buyers of new factory built and pre-owned vehicles from Caterham's approved used car service, Caterham Selected.

Caterham Finance enables customers to fund the cost of a Seven over 48 months.

For example, a self-assembly Seven 160 is available with a deposit of £3,099 and monthly payments of £279 at 19.5% APR Representative, equating to £65 per week, with a final payment of £6,399.

The Seven 160, 270, 360 and 420 models are all available in self-assembly form, with factory built models costing an additional £3,000. It can take anywhere between 80 – 100 hours to build your own Caterham and upon completion the car requires an Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA) test to enable the car to be registered with the DVLA. [caterham.com](http://caterham.com)





# ULTIMATE SPORTS 'UTE, MATE

**New Vauxhall Maloo LSA has supercharged power and pick up practicality**

There is a lot of talk about Sports Utility Vehicles these days, but none have this kind of winning combination which includes the amusing prospect of 0-62mph in 4.6 secs from a commercial vehicle capable of hauling half a tonne

So the Vauxhall Maloo LSA will haul... well, up to 540kgs from standstill to sixty in an unfeasibly short space of time, and do so with the utmost composure, despite the fact that it's classed as a commercial vehicle (business users can even claim the VAT back from its very reasonable £54,500 on-the-road price).

In addition to more power and standard equipment, the 2016 Maloo also benefits from a raft of exterior styling upgrades. The front end features a re-designed fascia incorporating a

subtle splitter, while the addition of pitch-black bonnet air vents help deliver an even more aggressive look.

The pitch-black theme is carried through to the mirror-backs and wing-vents, with a new 20-inch, five-spoke alloy wheel design completing the styling package. Two new colours – Slipstream (vibrant blue) and Some Like it Hot (metallic red) - complement the Maloo's fresh new look.

Vauxhall's VXR8 GTS, the other model in Vauxhall's V8, rear-wheel-drive range, also has some subtle changes for 2016. The five-seat, four door saloon receives new bonnet vents, bumper grilles and side sills, as well as a new centre-stack arrangement inside the cabin and two new exterior colours. On the road price for the 2016 VXR8 is £55,500 with six-speed manual transmission and £57,200 with the six-speed auto, with oil cooler.



# Say Cheese!

Believe it or not, Nissan sells loads and loads of cameras...



Car companies aren't just in the car business anymore, they are increasingly becoming Tech giants, hence the fact that Nissan is fast becoming one of Europe's biggest camera companies. Having fitted over two million camera units to its range in less than two years it is now snapping at the heels of some of the world's biggest camera makers.

Increased safety technology means that Nissan's best-selling models now have up to five cameras per car. It means that the leading Crossover brand sells an astonishing 3,400 cameras per day, or more than two per minute.

Nissan's multi-award winning Crossover range, which includes Qashqai, Juke and X-Trail, has accounted for over 1.9 million camera sales since the Qashqai went on sale in 2014. The top-selling versions of each have four wide-angle cameras attached to the front, back, left and right, which are the foundations of the pioneering Around View Monitor system.

The AVM system can display a 360-degree, bird's-eye view which helps the driver to visually confirm the vehicle's position relative to white lines and other vehicles, allowing the driver to manoeuvre into parking spots with more ease.

The Qashqai and X-Trail also have an additional

camera mounted in the windscreen which is used for a variety of high-tech functions, such as traffic sign recognition and automatically dipping main beam headlamps.

Combined, these features illustrate how Nissan is making the very latest innovations accessible to mass market buyers. Camera-based technology is also a key stepping stone to a fully autonomous car.

The camera systems fitted to Qashqai and X-Trail provide the capability for self-parking, along with a package of functions which make up Safety Shield, including Blind Spot Warning (BSW) and Moving Object Detection (MOD), all of which will be critical in the future development of autonomous drive.

One of the smartest features within Safety Shield is the intelligent self-cleaning rear view camera system, which detects when it is dirty and automatically cleans itself.

The computer processes more than 15 mega pixels each second; mounted just above the rear number plate, the camera uses its in-built water and compressed air apparatus to clear the lens of debris ensuring the 7-inch NissanConnect screen receives a clear picture, providing optimum passenger and pedestrian safety.

That's a lot of clever cameras. For Nissan, now read Nikon.

## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

### 'Aggressive Driving is the Path to the Dark Side'

FREEWAY SIGN IN AMERICA INFLUENCED BY THE LAST ISSUE OF THE FORCE AWAKENS FREE CAR MAG



### 'Knackered'

HOW LIB DEM LEADER TIM FARRON DESCRIBES HIS 130,000 MILE VOLVO.



### 'Autonomous vehicle operator certificate'

UNDER THE PROPOSAL BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, ALL AUTONOMOUS CARS WOULD NEED A STEERING WHEEL AND PEDALS WHEN OPERATING ON CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC ROADS.



### 'Selfish Motorists'

SUPERCAR DRIVERS FACE £1,000 FINES FOR RACING THROUGH STREETS IN NEW CLAMPDOWN ON MEGA-RICH PETROLHEADS IN LONDON AND DRIVERS COULD SOON BE BANNED FROM PARKING ON PAVEMENTS.

Have your say  @freecarmag1

# SUZUKI SX4 vs LAND ROVER FREELANDER

You want a small 4x4 shaped car to get to shops, and off road ability is not essential, then there are two extremes to choose from.

SUZUKI  
SX4

Average  
Repair Cost  
£192.90

Axle &  
suspension  
57.69%  
failure rate

Transmission  
11.54%  
failure rate

Electrical  
11.54%  
failure rate



warrantydirect  
Rating:  
ABOVE AVERAGE

## WHY BUY?

You will go for the Suzuki SX4 because it is great value for money and it is tough and practical rather than being stylish. It's the sensible choice. The Freelander is one that everyone wants because it is made by Land Rover, it looks the 4x4 part and if they needed to go off road (with the four wheel drive model) it would be brilliant.

## WHICH MODELS?

The SX4 was introduced in 2006. It is well equipped and the 1.6 petrol model is cheap to run and more than adequate for buyers who don't do many miles. Although the Freelander has been around for some time this is the revised 2006 model. Diesel models are the most sought after.

## ARE THEY RELIABLE?

Suzuki has a very strong brand and reputation for reliability. Not excitement, but not breaking down and the Warranty Direct figures bear this out. By contrast, the Land Rover is expensive to fix and well known for being more of a financial drain.

## HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

The Suzuki starts at £1700 for a 2006 and it will be in mint condition. £5500 buys a 2012 example from a dealer, which is great value. Freelander's from 2006 start at around £2500 for a three door Td4 example. The best 5 door though will be £5500, so prices vary hugely.

LAND ROVER  
FREELANDER

Average  
Repair Cost  
£403.14

Transmission  
22.14%  
failure rate

Electrical  
26.97%  
failure rate



warrantydirect  
Rating:  
BELOW AVERAGE

**SUM UP** It's obvious, money to burn, but you want to make a statement: Freelander. Meanwhile the pragmatist will buy a Suzuki SX4.

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"Cylinder Head £1500" - Source: Warranty Direct data, 2012

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Complete Gearbox	£20,797.88	ECU	£3,395.84
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Torque Converter	£3,182.50	Shock Absorber	£1,654.80



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# ALWAYS MEET YOUR HEROES

Twenty years ago Damon Hill won the World Championship and he will be at Autosport International.

**C**elebrating 20 years since his memorable Formula 1 Drivers' Championship victory, the 1996 World Champion will be reunited with his iconic Williams FW18 racing car at Autosport International 2016, among a host of other crowd-pleasing features.

One of the most-loved British racing drivers ever, Hill got his first Formula 1 race seat with Brabham in 1992, but it is Williams with whom he is most associated – and thanks to a unique new Williams celebration feature at the NEC, Autosport International will reunite Hill with not only his championship-winning car but some famous Williams faces too.

Having tested for Sir Frank Williams' famous racing team in 1991, Hill was given a race seat in 1993, alongside Alain Prost, before partnering Ayrton Senna in 1994, that fateful year in which the Brazilian lost his life at the San Marino Grand Prix.

Hill's battles with Michael Schumacher that same season are the stuff of legend – most notably the infamous crash in Adelaide, in which he was pipped to the title by just one point – but it all came together in 1996 when Hill became World Champion at the Japanese Grand Prix.

That season, the Williams-Renault FW18 took 12 wins from 16 races (eight in Hill's hands, four in those of team-mate Jacques Villeneuve) and is statistically the most successful Williams Formula 1 car of all time, scoring 175 points – the most in a season under the old scoring system.

Visitors to Autosport International 2016 will be able to see the FW18 up close – and a host of other Williams F1 at the NEC. And if they are really lucky Damon himself.

[autosportinternational.com](http://autosportinternational.com)

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Used Car Legend



There's a Volvo 740GL in Luther, brilliant.

# ALWAYS DRIVE YOUR HEROES

Golden Globe winning actor Idris Elba reprises his role as DCI John Luther, as he begins filming in London for a Luther two-part event special.

Pitted against his most chilling adversary yet, haunted by the ghosts of his past and hell-bent on retribution, he's drawn into a terrifyingly complex case that pushes him closer to the edge than he's ever been.

According to Elba. "It's great we've been able to do this Luther special. John is so close to my heart, he's part of me. The fans won't be disappointed with his return – it's explosive and definitely goes up a gear!"

Indeed, Free Car Mag loves the Volvo 740GL. It makes a nice change to see a Volvo with a boot, one that is significantly large enough to get a dodgy bloke into. We became very excited when the tarpaulin came off

the 740 as the DCI was reactivated and obviously the Volvo started first time.

The 700 is a big old barge of a car that is comfortable, tough, and easy to fix. The GL was the bottom of the range and only had a 2.0 litre engine. Never mind, Luther still makes the tyres screech. It has been the best cop car on telly since Morse's old Jag.

**Catch up on the latest Luther two parter on BBC iPlayer.**



**Buy Now**



TINY, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED SPECIAL EDITIONS

# RENAULT ICONIC

Renault is launching a trio of high-specification special editions across its small car model line-up. Available on Twingo, Clio and Captur the 'Iconic' special editions all come with interior and exterior differences and a host of specification upgrades that are unique to each model. As with all new Renault models, the Iconic Special Editions are covered by Renault4+ - a four-year warranty that offers unlimited-mileage cover in the first two years and then two further years of protection up to 100,000 miles.

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Save up  
to £1500



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Twingo Iconic from  
£11,845



The all-new Optima is available with a £1,500 deposit contribution on 4.9 per cent PCP. Other offers across the Kia range include the current Sportage, where mid-grade and upper-grade 1.7 CRDi diesel derivatives now benefit from a £1,200 customer saving and £1,200 deposit contribution when financed on a 4.9

per cent PCP deal. Kia's Care-3 servicing plan will continue to be on offer for customers and means the first three services, normally due over the course of three years, costs only £99 for all 'SR7' grade customers. Contact your dealer as there are a blizzard of great deals to choose from.



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NISSAN NP300 NAVARA



The pick-up can be specified with either a double cab or a king cab and a 190PS twin-turbo or 160PS single turbo version of the new 2.3-litre dCi engine. There's also a choice of two or four-wheel drive and a 6-speed manual or 7-speed automatic transmission.

Plus there are Five trim grades: Visia, Acenta, Acenta+, N-Connecta and Tekna. In addition, all models in the range benefit from a full manufacturer five-year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty - providing additional peace of mind as standard.



## EMERGENCY KIT

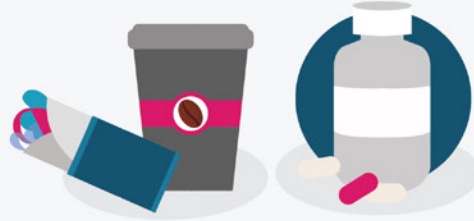
Gather together the following items and pack them in your vehicle at the start of the winter season. You never know when you might need them!



- Ice scraper and de-icer
- Warm clothes and blankets for you and all passengers
- Torch and spare batteries or a wind-up torch
- Boots
- First aid kit
- Jump leads
- A shovel
- Road atlas
- Sunglasses (the glare off winter sun can be dazzling)

*In addition, when setting out on journeys during the winter season remember to take with you:*

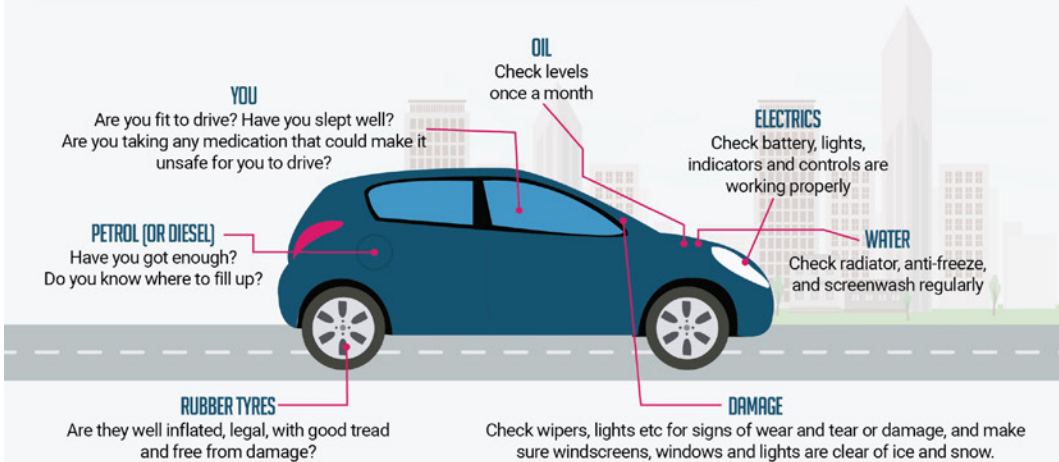
- Food and a flask with a hot drink
- Any medication you, or other people travelling with you, need to take regularly



## IS YOUR CAR WELL PREPARED?

Check that your vehicle is ready for winter using the **POWDERY** checklist as a good reminder:

**P**ETROL **O**IL **W**ATER **D**AMAGE **E**LECTRICS **R**UBBER TYRES **Y**OU



## PETS

If you are planning to travel with pets, ensure that animals are safe and secure, and will not be a distraction to the driver or people travelling in your vehicle – seek appropriate advice before you travel.





# SEIKO PROSPEX

## A '70s Diver's Watch Reborn, from £379

The new Prospex Kinetic GMT Diver's uses the same double case system as the legendary 1975 model, but it does so in a modernized and stylish way. As the name Prospex implies, it has a professional specification, with 200m water resistance. The dial is designed with legibility in mind. The 3 dimensional hour markers, the anti-reflective coating on the sapphire crystal and the precise and secure operation of the uni-directional bezel. The caliber is Kinetic, the perfect technology for diving as it combines 1 second a day precision with the certainty of Seiko's unique no-battery-change Kinetic technology.

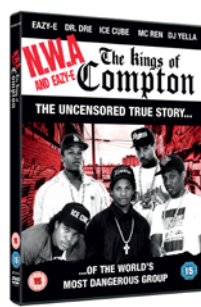
[seiko.com](http://seiko.com)



### MICHELIN TYRE SEALANT £12.99

This is user-friendly as it comes with protective gloves, a mat to kneel on whilst using it, a box for simple disposal of the used can afterwards and easy-to-follow instructions. It is supplied in a 500ml can and is suitable for all car tyre sizes up to 245/55 R17.

[gb.michelin-lifestyle.com/en/michelin-tyre-sealant-1](http://gb.michelin-lifestyle.com/en/michelin-tyre-sealant-1)



### NWA & EASY E: THE KINGS OF COMPTON £12.99

This documentary takes a unique look at the most influential West Coast rap group in history and inventors of gangster rap: NWA. It follows the life and death of controversial rapper Eazy-E and the birth of the career of highly successful actor, movie producer and rapper Ice Cube and world renowned music producer Dr. Dre.

[Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk)



### HALFORDS BULBS

The 130% Brilliance headlight range has as the name suggests 130% more light on the road and a beam pattern that is 60 metres longer. Until March there is a buy one get one free. A car light bulb and it is very bright, there isn't much more that we can say. They are jolly bright.

[halfords.com](http://halfords.com)

# ELECTRIC DREAMS

JAGUAR ARE BACK IN COMPETITIVE MOTORSPORT FROM AUTUMN 2016, HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, BECAUSE THIS IS ALL ANYONE KNOWS RIGHT NOW...

➤ **FIA Formula E Championship.** It's exciting and the future for motorsport.

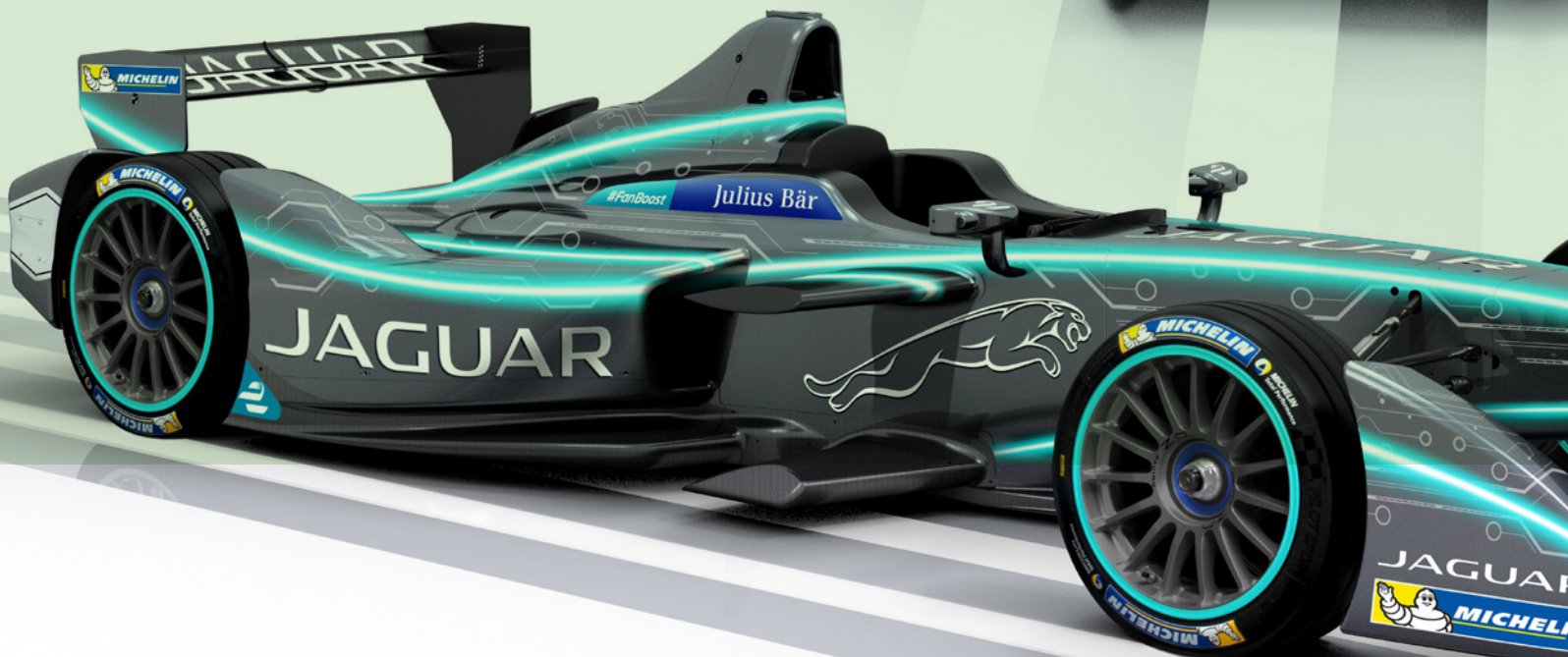
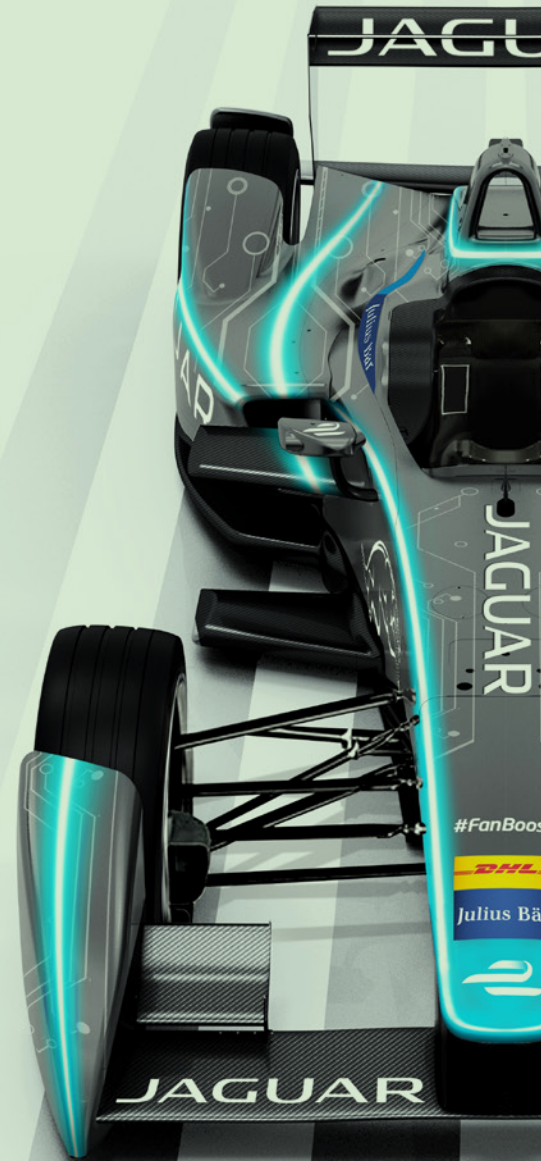
➤ **Future Development** to provide a real world performance test bed for upcoming Jaguar Land Rover technology. That means your road going fully electric and hybrid Jaguars and Land Rovers will benefit from the knowledge gained.

➤ **Jaguar Land Rover engineers** will work directly with Jaguar's race team to push the boundaries of electrification technology. As above really, battery cars have to get better as a result.

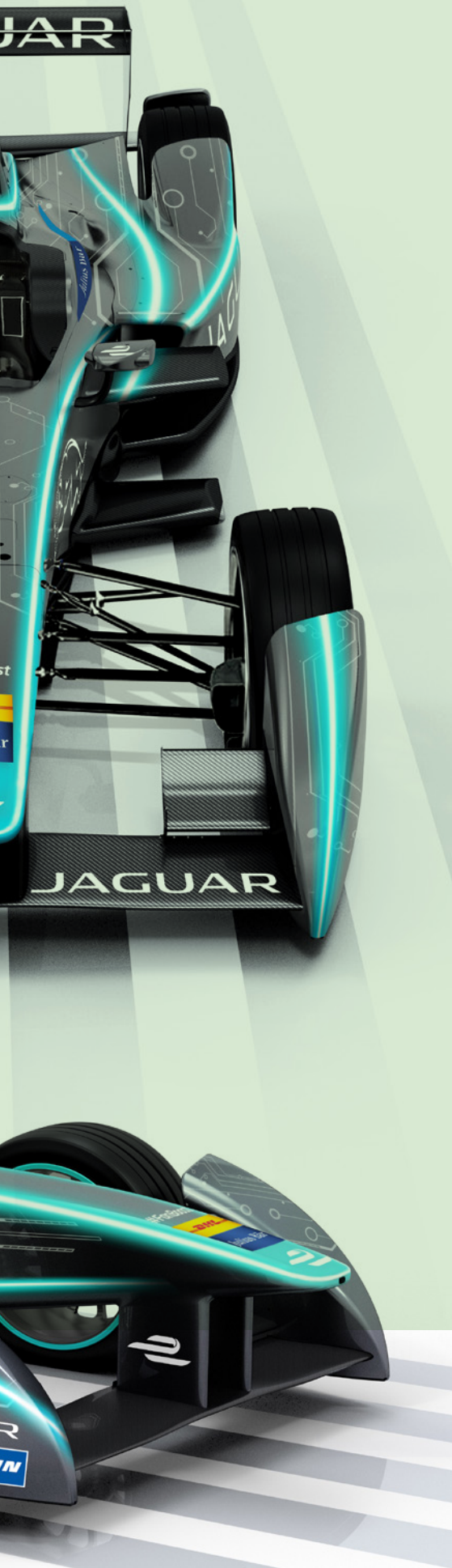
➤ **Williams Advanced Engineering** will be Technical Partner to the Jaguar Formula E Team and provide extensive motorsport knowledge, combined with high performance EV Systems experience and success. They have worked together before, so they get on.

➤ **The team entry** has been granted by Formula E and approved by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA). So it's official.

Watch the film here:  
<https://youtu.be/U6xvVjOMKEM>







# Old School Jaguar Racing

Le Mans winning racer Andy Wallace brings together the latest XJR and his slightly older XJR9-LM.

Pictures by Anthony Cullen



Legendary racing driver and 24 Hours of Le Mans winner Andy Wallace relived his 1988 victory by taking to the Silverstone circuit to drive the Jaguar XJR9-LM during day and night back-to-back with the new 550PS, 5.0-litre Supercharged V8 Jaguar XJR.

Driving at night on the Silverstone circuit gave Wallace the opportunity to test the new LED headlights on the new XJ, which are a first for Jaguar. "Driving at Le Mans back in 1988, it was so hard to see at night," said Wallace. "We were travelling at around 240mph and it was too fast to see the road ahead. We used the lights more to catch glimpses of landmarks as they whizzed past, so we knew where we were."

"These days, modern road cars have incredible lights. LED technology allows you to see three times the distance we could back then, while active steer and bend also help target the lights to the places you want to see."

"As a driver, whether you're cruising on the road or pushing for performance on track, that level of vision really helps to give you confidence and that improves safety, performance and precision. I would love to have had the modern lights we have now on the XJR9-LM."

**Wallace discusses his experiences in the XJR9-LM and the new XJR in an exciting new film available at <https://youtu.be/IgMxSkJb058>**





# NEXT ISSUE

We are not quite sure what is going into the 25th Free Car Mag, but we really do hope to have a Ford Capri on the cover. It is the one that belongs to TV Chef Jamie Oliver, so we will celebrate good cooking, the iconic '70s coupe and Ford's GT racing future.



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# Braking Bad

Research for Continental Tyres as part of its 'Vision Zero' to reduce accidents through innovative use of technology and systems.

**7 in 10**



admit their poor driving adds to road rage.



Over **500** accidents take place on UK roads every day.

Department of Transport 2015

Unclear situations, bad road conditions

Vehicle failure

Distraction, drowsiness, intoxication, capabilities



Statistic based on Europe

drivers will see another motorist's bad habits in **1 in 4** journeys



## Most frustrating habits



using mobile



overtaking



tailgating



not signalling

**1,775** people were killed on UK roads **2014**

Department of Transport 2015

**9 in 10**



of us are very angry when we see other drivers' bad habits.

Blah, Blah, Blah.



**22,807** people were seriously injured

Department of Transport 2015



admit to breaking the speed limit in the last month.

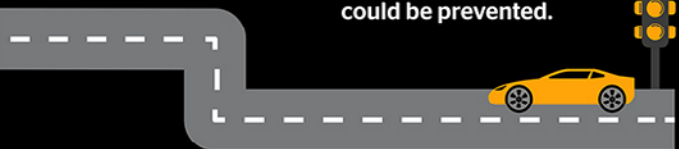
## Our vision

**zero fatalities injuries accidents**

Innovative technologies will make it possible to one day drive a car without any accidents - in all vehicle categories and markets of this world.



Every year, **1.24 million** road deaths worldwide could be prevented.



## Our contribution

### Tyre



Creating the **safest** and **most reliable** tyres.

### Automotive



Holistic **state-of-the-art** expertise from brake pedal to tyre.

### Driver



Knowledge, attitude and awareness through professional driver's education, for example.

### Infrastructure



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