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# This week

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Well this is a very glamorous issue. We do have Hollywood stars on the cover from time to time, but this is Marilyn Monroe. She isn't the real one, but Suzie Kennedy is remarkably Monroeish.

Apart from Hollywood, we do have rather a lot of football. This is almost footie special issue because of the European Championships and we love football at Free Car Mag. Support your nation and say a big thank you to Vauxhall who are backing our national sides to the hilt.

Zlatan Ibrahimović on page 12 is our current favourite footie player who says preposterous things, but does magical moves on the pitch. He is also our tip for the next film action hero, or maybe a maker of art house movies, please check out the Volvo V90 ad.

We are pleased to announce that Free Car Mag reader Jason was our winner of the fantastic Pulsar watch. All he did was sign up to subscribe, which was really easy. We are equally pleased to let you know that Free Car Mag will have more competitions coming, so there will be lots more opportunities for you to win some wonderful gadgets. How glamorous is that?

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## Duchess of Cambridge

Sir Ben Ainslie's British America's Cup challenger Land Rover BAR hosted a visit at their Portsmouth home from Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Cambridge – the Royal Patron of their official charity, the 1851 Trust. The Duchess joined Land Rover BAR Team Principal and Skipper Sir Ben Ainslie and Sir Keith Mills, Chairman of the 1851 Trust, to conduct the official opening of the team's interactive 'Tech Deck' Education Centre.

## SPOTTED OUT AND ABOUT

### Watch Football with Robbie Savage

Whilst the sporting hero is away in France, he will be opening the doors to Savage Towers and inviting 20 members of the public in to throw a celebratory Savage Garden Party. Fans will be in for a treat, kicking back and watching the big game in style, in Robbie's Cheshire pad. The former Welsh midfielder has teamed up with official sponsor of the National Teams, Vauxhall Motors, to offer the opportunity as part of the car brand's celebratory #GetIN campaign – a drive to encourage the public to get behind their team this summer.

Robbie Savage commented: "Whilst I'm away in France, I need someone to house sit and continue the celebrations for me at home. It's my favourite place to watch the football. There's a fully stocked fridge and multiple big screens to catch all the action – it's a winning combination. Pop lwc!"



# Get the look



## Sarah Winter

Spotted at Marilyn Monroe: Legacy Of A Legend Launch Party At Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour was actress Sarah Winter who has recently been in the TV series Versailles. She was wearing an Orla Kiely dress, and an Orla Kiely bag and topped it off with Louboutin shoes. So could we get her look for less?

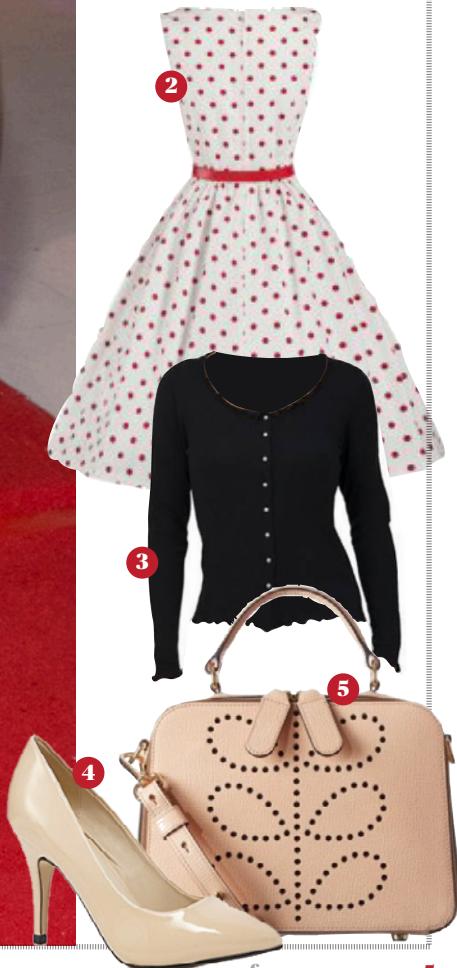
1 1960 Austin Healey Sprite, £8000 - £21,000  
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2 Dress, £33 Lindy Bop

3 Cardigan, £30 Wool Over

4 Shoes, £22 Debenhams

5 Bag, £275 Ebay



## Marilyn Exhibition



# FROGEYES AREA A GIRLS BEST FRIEND

THE AUSTIN HEALEY ('FROGEYE')  
Sprite may just be a prop,  
but Marilyn Monroe:  
The legacy of a legend  
Exhibition until 20 June 2016  
is a must see and it's free.

## Marilyn Exhibition

The exhibition includes Marilyn Monroe's never seen before personal treasures and original costumes from notable films like 'Niagara' and 'No Business Like Show Business'. Visitors will be taken on an epic journey through her life, transported into her world through the lens of style, photography and film.

Epitomising the high glamour of 1950s Hollywood, the exhibition represents iconic fashion pieces from the David Gainsborough-Roberts collection and includes the sheer beaded dress from 'Some Like It Hot'. These will be complemented by her favourite jewellery, watches and accessories.

In a stunning contrast between her personal life and her dazzling public persona, Marilyn Monroe: The Legacy of a Legend Exhibition will take a behind-the-scenes look at the screen actress's life through a selection of incredibly personal papers from the estate of Lee Strasberg including Marilyn's



journals and hand written letters. Drawings, from naive still life to figure studies, are in a variety of mediums while her poetry hints at her intellectual curiosity, vulnerability and humanity.

Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is a leading platform for a broad spectrum of creative disciplines in the capital. Best known as a world-leading destination for excellence in luxury interiors, it supports cutting-edge expression across the design agenda, making it a natural home for this exhibition.

The exhibition, in collaboration with Julien's Auctions, will be the first, and only time that this incredible collection of pieces is available for public viewing in the UK.

Opening times: 10am – 7pm, every day until Monday 20 June. Free entry.

Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, Lots Road, London SW10 OXE [www.dcch.co.uk](http://www.dcch.co.uk)

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## SUZIE ON MARILYN

Suzie Kennedy is a British actress, mostly known as lookalike and tribute artist to Marilyn Monroe was at the Design Centre for the star studded launch. She tells us what she thought of the exhibition.

"I think it is a really important exhibition because so many people know who she is, but they don't get a chance to find out who she was. Here, they get to see her private letters and her private little things, but also her public persona with all these amazing costumes that she wore on film."

"She's also done so many historical things. I love the roles that she played and also singing happy birthday to the President. She knew how to create moments, from the skirt blowing up to happy birthday and being Sugar Cane in 'Some Like it Hot.'

"She is so inspiring. Marilyn managed to achieve so much. Coming from a broken home to becoming the most famous woman in the world. Also, reading some of the letters on display at the Design Centre I can sense she was a poet as well. She has so many sides."

"My favourite item is the 'Some like it Hot' dress, probably because it is the most famous. I also like her earrings that she wore from 'How to Marry a Millionaire'. These dresses were also worn at premieres and events so they are really well known. There is also a very cute bag, which has loads of compartments and a place for her dimes to make calls back when she was Norma Jean and you never get to see this stuff."



# Footballer's Drives

THE EUROS ARE HERE, SO AS WELL AS CHEERING ON YOUR NATIONAL SIDE, LET'S TAKE A SIDEWAYS LOOK AT WHAT THEY DRIVE, OR MORE ACCURATELY, ARE PICTURED NEXT TO.



**T**he truth is that there isn't a motor that most of the top players could not afford. Every single picture of a footballer in the last decade or so shows them driving away from training in a 4 x 4. Otherwise, it's Carlos Kickabout outside a nightclub in a Ferrari or Lamborghini and scowling at the paparazzi with some WAGOW (wife and girlfriend or whatever) in tow. Or they'll be shopping.

Gone are the days (the '60s, '70s and some of the '80s) when a footballer would feel it worth his while to sit proudly on the bonnet of his car. He would do that because the nice people from Shoot! Magazine were going to ask what his favourite meal (Steak Diane) and car (Ford Capri) was. Or a Fleet Street newspaper would pay him a few quid in an envelope for a few minutes of his time, which would then be spent down the bookies.

Premiership footballers and cars now only come together when there is sponsorship money on the table. You can see the evidence right here. But what cars do they really drive? Luckily a survey by the internationally respected Nuts Magazine, in 2006 clarified exactly who had what and at which club.

Chelsea players had the most expensive and fastest cars in the Premier League. The average cost of a Chelsea footballer's car was £104,835 and their vehicles' top speeds an average of 192mph. Arsenal players had the second-most expensive cars at £87,652, with Liverpool third (£86,297) and Manchester United fourth (£82,535). Birmingham, who at the time was struggling near the foot of the Premiership table, however, their players owned cars with the second fastest average top speed (175mph) as well as the fifth most-expensive models (£80,398). The most popular individual car model among Premiership players was the BMW X5

(owners included Arsenal's Sol Campbell and Chelsea's John Terry). The second most popular model was the Mercedes M Class (Arsenal's Freddie Ljundberg and Manchester United's Ruud Van Nistelrooy). Not only that the survey found that many as 16 Premiership players had 4x4 Range Rovers, including Spurs Jermaine Defoe and Liverpool's Jamie Carragher. The other top marque was Aston Martin, which was particularly favoured by England players, with owners including David Beckham, Steven Gerrard, Frank Lampard and Michael Owen.

Surely all any of them really needed was a nice sensible Volvo estate...





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and nicked  
a military bike.'

MODESTLY EXPLAINING HIS WORTH  
IN CAR SHOWROOM TERMS.

'When you  
buy me, you  
are buying  
a Ferrari.'

**V**olvo Cars V90 marketing campaign features the global footballing star Zlatan Ibrahimović the former Paris Saint-Germain FC. striker. The centrepiece is a film with Zlatan, but don't get too excited if you like looking at Volvos in general and the new V90 in particular. Instead, here is moody, almost art house short.

After watching his performance many believe that when he retires from football Zlatan should make action films. Actually he should present a TV show about cars. At least

he wouldn't shout and he is genuinely cool without trying too hard.

Since its launch earlier in the year, the new V90 has received positive reviews from around the world. Building on Volvo Cars' indisputable heritage in the estate segment, which began more than 60 years ago with the Volvo Duett, the new V90 takes the premium estate a clear step forward. The added Zlatan makes it even better.

**Watch the movie here**  
<https://youtu.be/2QzJCpp5k4>

## Back-Seat Driver



# Putting Footballers Safely in the Driving Seat

**S**upercars and football superstars, don't always go together. The tabloid papers have dozens of stories involving some sort of spectacular damage caused to a £100K car, because the driver was just some silly footballer.

H.R Owen has become the sole motor partner with the Premier Sports Network in a deal that will see the leading luxury dealer group offer private driver training to football stars that buy a car from any of the group's brands. The offer applies to all models from Ferrari, Lamborghini, Rolls-Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin, Maserati and Bugatti.

Many young players celebrate their professional club signing with the purchase of a new car, for some this will be their first experience of a powerful car. For a large majority it may even be their first car purchased since passing their test, or the first car they drive in the UK after a transfer from overseas.

With the safety of young talent being of paramount importance to the players' families and their club, H.R. Owen will now provide full

driver training to young players on road and track, in addition to providing a fuss-free purchase of the car of their choice. Those who take part will be enrolled in the two-stage driver-training programme at a location convenient to them.

Working with driver training experts, H.R. Owen's in-house programme will take drivers on a bespoke training course showing how to manage their car at legal speeds on the public roads. This session will allow them time to get used to the size of the car, to be educated in all the functions of the vehicle, and to understand how the car responds and reacts to driver input. Once this has been completed, the players will be taken to a private test track to learn how the car responds at speed, how to brake and corner safely and how to react in an emergency situation.

Sessions will focus on five key areas: team sessions, individual coaching, off-road masterclass, dynamic handling masterclass and a safety focused session to help develop driver skills.

## QUOTES OF THE WEEK



### “The Coolest Car in the Country”

THE SUNDAY TIMES STYLE SECTION BELIEVES THAT 1970S LAND ROVERS IS NOW THE HIPSTERS' FAVOURITE VEHICLE.

“The police were under the impression we were kids joyriding.”

FOUR JOCKEYS WERE ARRESTED BY HARLOW POLICE WHO BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE JOYRIDERS. THEY WERE WRONG.

“Roadworks and online deliveries to blame for London’s soaring congestion”

THE SURVEY, COMMISSIONED BY UBER AND CARRIED OUT BY WORLD TRANSPORT EXPERTS INRIX, TRAVEL IN CENTRAL LONDON ACTUALLY DECREASED BY 2.4 PER CENT BETWEEN 2013-2015. HOWEVER, ROAD JOURNEY TIMES ARE INCREASING BY 12 PER CENT ANNUALLY.

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# PORSCHE FIVE TO BUY

Everybody wants a Porsche, absolutely everyone. It doesn't matter whether they can drive or not, or can tell Boxster from a 911, they want one. Practicality never used to be an issue, but now you can get Porsches with more than two doors

**PORSCHE BOXSTER 3.2**

Here is a cut-price 911 cabriolet. There has rarely been a more completely satisfying sports car package that charges hard, sounds great and has finely balanced handling all topped off with the right charismatic badge. You can find some very worn tyres, corroded brake disc and quite tatty alloys which may suggest that servicing has been marginal.

**PORSCHE 911 (996)**

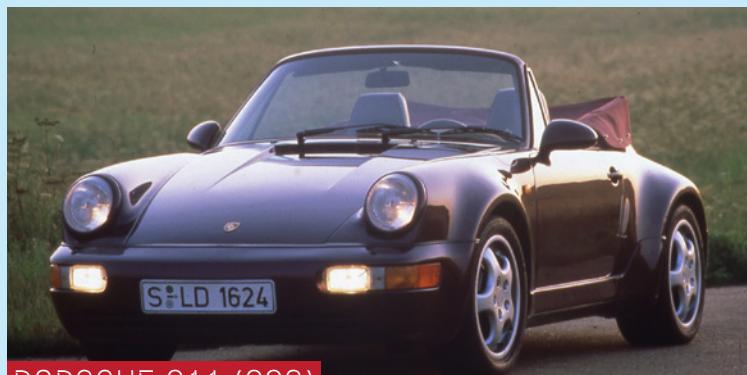
Introduced in 1998 this isn't everyone's idea of what a 911 should look or be like with its Boxster lights and water cooled 3.4 litre engine. This is undoubtedly the most friendly 911 to own and drive so it has a broader appeal in the used marketplace. Generally the 996 is reliable although the electrics can play up from the window motor to most commonly the instrument pack.

**PORSCHE CAYMAN**

On the face of it is a 911 for those who can't afford one. Snobs though will be losing out because it does all the things that a Porsche is supposed to do and that's go really fast, very sweetly. It will also, stop, turn and then bomb into the distance. Holds its value too provided it is looked after. Specification sensitive, so models with very basic equipment are hard to sell, so are buying bargains.

**PORSCHE CAYENNE**

Porsche wanted a four door 911 and here it is. Many criticised, but it became a best seller. Indeed, the Cayenne offers astounding performance from the entry level 3.2 upwards and grips like a proper sports car too. It seems to get through tyres quickly which isn't a surprise really. Electrical niggles with warning lights going off and the door locks proving a bit playful seem common.

**PORSCHE 911 (993)**

Yes it's the last proper 911 as far as the purist is concerned with an air-cooled engine. A Carrera is all the enthusiast really needs. They probably won't appreciate the moon roofed all electric Targa though. There was a rash of 993 flavours throughout the mid '90s and the four wheel drive Carrera 4 S probably makes the most sense for the majority of merely competent drivers.

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# FORD MUSTANG

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# NICE GUYS NICE CARS



Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling are The Nice Guys in a brilliant retro fuelled film.

**O**bviously what Free Car Mag loves is the lashings of 1970s metal. But first, here's the plot.

Set against the backdrop of 1977 Los Angeles, The Nice Guys opens when single father and licensed PI Holland March (Gosling) is hired to investigate the apparent suicide of famous porn star Misty Mountains. As the trail leads him to track down a girl named Amelia (Margaret Qualley), he encounters less licensed and less hands-off private eye Jackson Healey (Russell Crowe) and his brass knuckles.

However, the situation takes a turn for the worse when Amelia vanishes and it becomes apparent that March wasn't the only party interested. As both men are forced to team up, they'll have to take on a world filled with eccentric goons, strippers dressed as mermaids and even a possible government conspiracy.



Back to the cars. As it is set in LA every outdoor shot has wonderful period motors in it. The incredibly rare Studabaker Avanti which you can see in front of Russell Crowe, is probably our favourite. There are of course, lots old Beetles, a Lincoln Continental Mark Vs, and an unbelievable amount of Chevrolets. We saw some Impalas, a Camaro, a Caprice Classic cab, and a Chevelle Laguna. There are Dodges, Darts, a Coronet and the truly awful Ford Mustang II plus loads of period commercial vehicles that we have no idea what they are.

Actually our favourite car is the Mercedes-Benz 280 SE convertible that Ryan Gosling drives around in. The fact that it is grubby, with filler and dents is a huge part of its appeal. These aren't nice cars, they are great ones.

Go and see this film right now.

**Next Time**

# FCM 37

We are hoping that Lewis Hamilton will give us a glimpse into his lifestyle, but at the very least there should be a nice picture of his racing car and a speedboat. Otherwise there will be the usual nonsense about films, TV, fashion and cars. Don't forget to sign up for your free Free Car Mag App and it will appear magically on your device.



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RUSSELL CROWE

RYAN GOSLING



the  
nice  
guys

The title "the nice guys" is displayed in a large, stylized font. The letter "t" in "the" has a decorative swirl. The letters "nice" are stacked vertically, each with a thick white outline. The letter "g" in "guys" has a spiral design. The background features two men standing side-by-side against a yellow and orange striped wall. The man on the left, Russell Crowe, wears sunglasses and a blue leather jacket over a patterned shirt, holding a shotgun. The man on the right, Ryan Gosling, wears a brown vest over a patterned shirt and holds his hand to his chin.

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