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You wouldn't normally expect to find Kate Moss on the cover of a car magazine, but hey, Free Car Mag isn't just any old car mag. Kate is modelling some magnificent motorbike leathers that she has designed for Matchless. Not only that, on the big screen Marvel superheroes are also wearing Matchless leathers and they look sensational.

As well as Kate we welcome Claire Evans to this issue. She is the editor of Classic Car Price.com and knows what is going on in the busy and exciting world of classic car auctions. If you go to the site right now you can even sign up for 30 days free and get the sort of inside information that could make you a fortune.

Also in this issue we celebrate MG who are back with a bang. Plus our new favourite film with Formula One Cars in it is, Lauda: The Untold Story. So motorbikes, Moss and MGs make it another madly varied issue of Free Car Mag for you to enjoy. Please tell a friend.



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## Dempsey at Le Mans

Patrick Dempsey has celebrated his greatest success as a race driver with Porsche at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. At the wheel of the 470 hp 911 RSR campaigned by Dempsey Proton Racing, the American actor ("Grey's Anatomy") crossed the finish line in second in the GTE-Am class at the 83rd edition of the long distance classic in France in front of 260,000 spectators.

"Le Mans is a wonderful race. It's always a great experience to compete here. For us, the last race hour was a particularly tough battle but the whole team did everything they possibly could. Luckily we were rewarded with a podium result. For that alone, all the hard work of the last weeks and months were worthwhile. I'm proud of the team."

#### Moss gets Wrapped

Well this is the Kate Moss issue and what could be better than a car decorated with the supermodel? The "Kate Moss: The Icon" photo exhibition sponsored by Lancia last year paid homage to an icon of style and elegance. A Lancia Ypsilon, not available in the UK featured in the photos from the exhibition. According to the organisers this evocative "wrapping" makes the car a powerful and one-of-a-kind element of communication, as well as a sincere tribute to a woman who for twenty years has captivated and inspired stylists and artists, able to dictate fashions and crazes, through the style that earned her the title "Queen of Cool".



#### SPOTTED OUT AND ABOUT

### Abbey Clancy and ADAM

Congratulations to Abbey who gave birth to daughter Liberty Rose. It is also worth celebrating the fact that she was in a great little film 'The Vauxhall's'. It's all about fashion, music and attitude and showcases the latest addition to Vauxhall's chic ADAM range, the sporty and rather funky ADAM ROCKS AIR. To view the film and behind the scenes content with Nick Grimshaw, Sadie Frost and Carl Bara go to vauxhall.co.uk/thevauxhalls



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First off let's drink in the full Matchless majesty of Kate Moss's 2015 Matchless collection.

#### Kate boot BIKER BOOT (KATE IS WEARING THEM)

Classic British-style biker boot made of soft and strong calf leather. Matchless collection is featured by:

- Perfect ankle fit
- Two fastening straps at the ankle and opening
- Rubber sole
- Side zipper fastening to make the fit easier

# Racefarer 115th celebration

#### BIKER JACKET MADE OF NYLON.

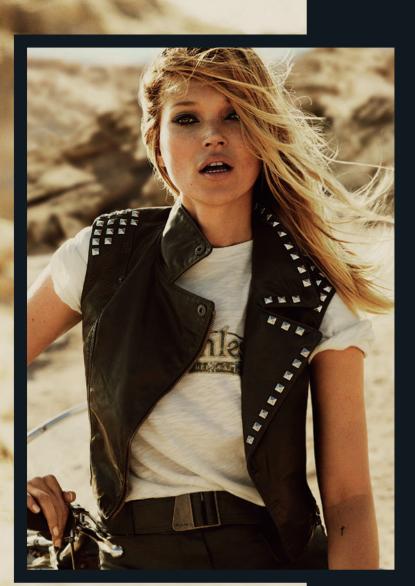
- Designed for the riders
- Fast release neck strap to open easily while riding \_\_\_\_\_
- Two single button fastening front pockets on the top for easy use while riding
- Central zipper fastening with flap and buttons
- Button fastening on the wrists to adjust wearability \_\_\_\_\_
- Matchless patches on the sleeves
- Aerators under arms to help breathability
- viscose lining





**STUDDED NAPPA LEATHER TROUSERS.** Stretch nappa leather pants with studded

Stretch nappa leather pants with studded details. Two front zip pockets. Front zip closure.





# Kate waistcoat vent

#### WAISTCOAT IN VENTILATED MATCHLESS LEATHER WITH STUDS.

- Lapel collar
- Two-slider zipper fastening
- Leather covered buttons for protecting the fuel tank while riding
- Studs on the neck collar, shoulders and back
- Viscose lining, vintage appeal, with Matchless logo on the back
- Accurate fit adjustment



#### About Matchless.

atchless London is the oldest British brand of motorcycles, clothing and accessories with the first bike manufactured in 1899. A Matchless motorcycle won the inaugural TT in 1907 and again in 1909. Matchless was the first motorcycle manufacturer to work on rider safety, creating a department where clothing was designed to protect riders. Leading riders chose Matchless for the perfect mix of safety, performance and elegance. Really though riders wore Matchless because it was and clearly still is, so very cool.

# MARVEL& MATCHESS



MATCHLESS CREATED THE 'CAPTAIN JACKET'

A timeless blouson with two front pockets made of Matchless treated calf brown leather making it soft, strong and very resistant. For Hawkeye's alter ego Clint Barton (Jeremy Renner) THE COSTUME DESIGNER CHOSE THE CLASSIC MATCHLESS 'OSBORNE LTD EDITION BLOUSON'.

This fitted leather blouson with its round collar is made in Matchless's signature black calf leather, keeping our Super Hero cool at all times.



Matchless London have launched a collection of Limited Edition superheroes jackets to coincide with the release of Marvel's film *Avengers: Age of Ultron*.

> o following months of collaboration with Academy Award-winning Costume Designer Alexandra Byrne, Matchless designed and supplied key pieces from their current collection for the Superheroes, which reflect the characters' true personalities.

As the official luxury fashion partner, these signature Matchless pieces, as well as key garments and accessories inspired by the remaining Avengers characters, are available to purchase through key Matchless stockists and the online Matchless Atelier heroes. *matchlesslondon.com* 



THE DESIGNER CHOSE ANOTHER CONTEMPORARY MATCHLESS DESIGN. WHICH HAS NOW BEEN RENAMED THE 'FURY COAT' IN THE CHARACTER'S HONOUR. This classic 3/4 black jacket combines the lightly aged soft Nappa leather with treated wool fabric.

#### For Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson)

KA BLACK WIDOW WEARS THE MATCHLESS 'NATASHA BELTED BLOUSON' Made in soft blue Nabuck, the classic lapel collar, asymmetric double zip and belted waist gives her a strong yet feminine shape.





Classic Car Price.com editor Claire Evans explains what's going on in the world of classics. Get 30 days free www.classiccarprice.com

ore than 500 classic cars were sold at auction last month, achieving a total of £28.6 million; more than 76% of those offered found buyers. Not only did every car in the top 10 sell for more than £1 million, every car in the top 20 topped that figure.

The highest price of the month - £6.5 million was for a beautifully restored 1960 Ferrari 250GT SWB Berlinetta Competizione that was one of 45 original aluminium-bodied racers. Sold by RM Sotheby's at its Villa Erba auction in Italy, the car was restored in the 1990s and has since done well at concours competitions; more recently it's taken part in major historic racing events.

The newly formed partnership of RM and

Sotheby's sold eight of May's top 10 cars, including three from the Andrews Collection, a 100-plus vehicle collection amassed over many years by American entrepreneur Paul Andrews and his son Chris. RM Sotheby's ran a special sale in Texas to sell off 78 of their cars.

The highest achiever of the Andrews Collection sale was a restored 1962 Ferrari 400 Superamerica SWB cabriolet. The 1962 New York and Geneva show car was the last SWB Superamerica built. After prolonged bidding it sold for £4.9 million.

Although five of the top 10 were Ferraris, other marques were well represented too. Perhaps the rarest cars sold last month were a pair of Duesenbergs, a 1935 SJ Town Car that made £2.3 million, and a 1931 Model J that sold for £2.3 million. Both cars had strong Hollywood connections: the SJ was designed for Hollywood icon Mae West, and the Model J had been featured in the 1962 film What Ever Happened to Baby Jane with Bette Davis and Joan Crawford.

Another car with a famous owner was the 1962 Aston Martin DB4 first owned by legendary actor, playwright and diplomat Sir Peter Ustinov (see picture). He ordered the car with the recently introduced Special Series Vantage engine, and had it delivered to the Montreux Palace Hotel in Switzerland on 27th July 1962. The DB4, which had been in a private collection for the past few years, it sold for £1.513.500 - £500,000 above estimate.





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#### **Back-Seat Driver**

# Whiplash capital of the world.

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ighly sophisticated technology is being employed by British insurers in order to combat bogus whiplash claims, which are pushing the cost of car insurance up for motorists.

The UK has been widely reported as the 'whiplash capital of the world', seeing more than 1,500 claims per day and costing insurers over £472bn a year

Carrot Car Insurance, a leading insurer for young drivers, utilises highly advanced black boxes in its vehicles, which feature Trak Impact Management (TIM) - a comprehensive telematics technology system.

The sensitive GPS and accelerometer chipset within the black box provides accurate data for the vehicle's location, speed and direction of travel. This level of information can clarify whether an incident has happened and if a justifiable claim could be made for an injury.

An investigation in 2012 exposed how the growth in dubious claims and accident management companies and no-win, no-fee lawyers was behind the steep rise in false whiplash claims which has continued to grow over the past three years. Furthermore, research by the AA suggests that more than 11 per cent of motorists 'see nothing wrong' with making an injury compensation claim, even if no injury has been sustained.

Ed Rochfort, product director at Carrot Car Insurance, said:

"As the industry continues to attempt to tackle false whiplash claims, telematics should be at the forefront of its mind."

To find out more visit carrotinsurance.com

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

World Naked Bike Ride today in London - group currently moving southbound on Park Lane?

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Nothing has ever been designed before or since with such imagination and clarity of thought'

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# NISSAN 350Z vs AUDI TT

Coupes are meant to be fun. So the choice is the smooth German or the racey Japanese.

#### WHY BUY?

The Audi TT looks very sophisticated and classy and has been available with plenty of engine options and four wheel drive. By contrast the Nissan 350Z is a much more hardcore proposition. The engine is noisier and the image is rather more dangerous.

#### WHICH MODELS?

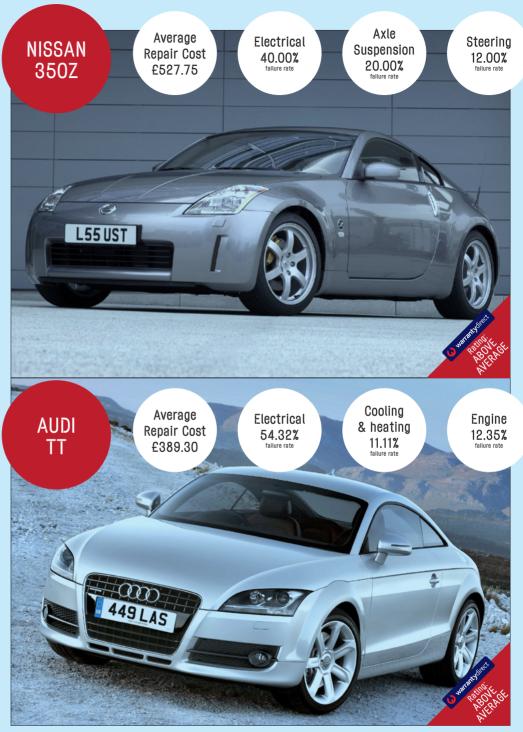
First major TT revamp was in 2006 when the styling was made a tad more aggressive, the handling tuned and a bit more practical space inside. As for the Nissan it is the original 350Z coupe made from 2003 to 2010, although the even more powerful 350Z was made from 2009.

#### ARE THEY RELIABLE?

Warranty Direct rate the TT as below average and cite the electrical system as the weakest area. Users are happy though rate it as good. Although the 350Z is above average when it does fail then the cost of fixing it is rather more than the Audi. Electrics again are the big issue.

#### HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

Just under £7000 is the starting point for the early 2006 examples. The last of the 2013 models are still over £30,000. Early 350Zs are now around £4000 while the later cars are still £13,000 or so.



#### SUM UP:

These are two quite similar cars, both being sports coupes, but in so many ways they could not be more different. As we said at the beginning the TT is smooth and sophisticated and the 350Z raw.

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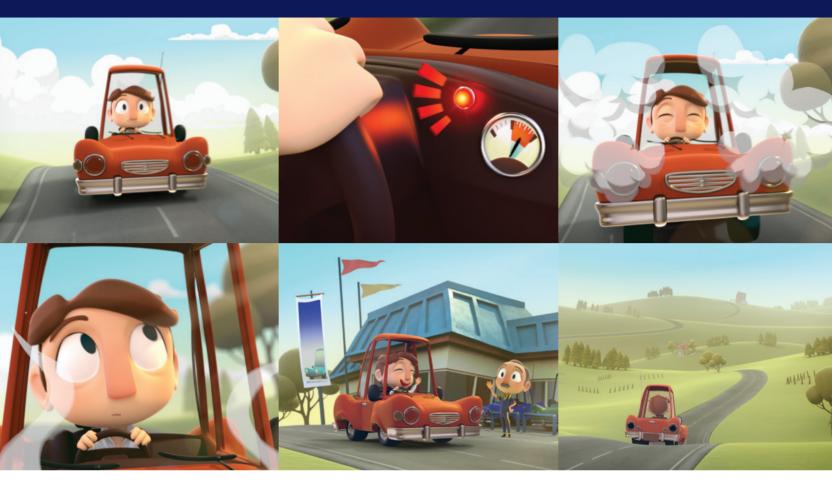
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elcome to the world of good looking, affordable cars that are designed, engineered and assembled in Longbridge, Birmingham. Although MG can trace its history back to 1924 they are making cars for the here and now. Their brilliant adverts play on their heritage and location, but that's only half the story.

Two cars currently roll off the Longbridge assembly lines: the MG6 and the MG3 with several models planned for the immediate and longer-term future.

MG invite buyers to go large with the MG6 is a mediumsized what they describe in a wonderfully 60s style as being a fastback. It is great to drive with high levels of interior comfort and a tremendously spacious cabin area plus a cavernous boot. Here's a very stylish family car then. From £13,995 with zero

percent finance. Alternatively MG are suggesting

that buyers can make their own fun with the MG3. Here is a new generation super-mini which brings fun and style to this sector of the market at very affordable prices. The 1.5-litre petrol-powered car can also be personalised, so owners have the option of giving their car a unique style-statement. From £8,399.

> Three years ago, MG took the opportunity to promote its new MG6 by launching it into the UK's premier racing series. the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship (BTTC).

The MG6s were built and race prepared by Triple Eight Race Engineering, the most successful team within BTCC. The first driver to join the MG Triple Eight Racing team was the most successful driver in the history of the series; Jason Plato. He, along with team mate Andy Neate, ensured the first season went with a bang by securing a number of wins and a fifth place finish in the team standings.

In 2013. rookie Sam Tordoff replaced Andy Neate and immediately showed his potential with a podium finish in the first weekend of the season. The team boosted themselves to a second place finish at the end of the season.

In the 2014 season, consistency meant MG Triple Eight Racing were champions in Manufacturer/Constructor Championship.





AC/DC frontman and car fanatic. Brian Johnson, returned to TV screens this year for a second series of Cars that Rock. Brian visited the MG factory and experienced the brand's roots with a ride in MG's very first race car and the MG3 the ultimate test drive.

# MG IN THE SHOWROOM

MG specialists are not big, corporate or aloof. Often they are small, family owned and really care. And just sometimes they are co-run by Britain's number one female rally driver. At the moment that would only be Brecon Motors in Brecon, mid-Wales. Sara Williams along with her father, Jonathan Williams, run this popular garage site. Sara is currently the most successful female British driver in the history of British

national rallying. Last October she celebrated a highly commendable debut finish at the Wales Rally GB.

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ell the truth is that the all-new Mazda2 is now available with 3.9% APR PCP representative plus £1,000 Mazda Deposit Contribution and can be parked on your drive from £139 per month on Mazda Personal Contract Hire. So thanks to Mazda's latest finance offers, it's even easier to drive away in this high-quality supermini. With a choice of 11 petrol and four diesel variants, the 15-strong all-new Mazda2 line up is hard to beat at the moment. Not only is it huge fun to drive, you could get over 83mpg from the 105ps diesel. So what are you waiting for?









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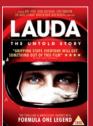
If 'Rush' defined your view of the Austrian racer, then this documentary film will make you think again and appreciate his bravery.





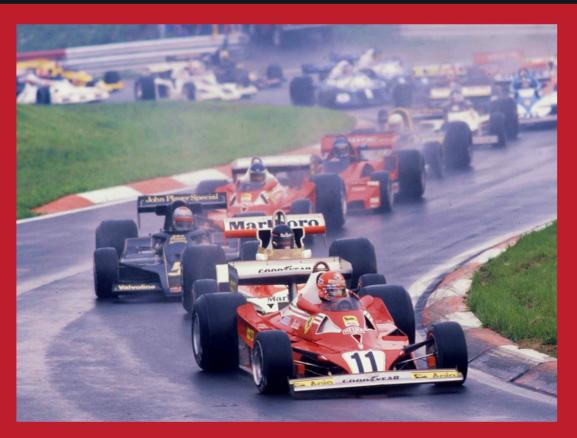
n 1976 Niki Lauda survived one of the most famous crashes in Formula One history. Using previously unseen footage, LAUDA: THE UNTOLD STORY explains what happened on that fateful, and near fatal day at the Nürburgring, then follows Lauda's courageous journey to recovery culminating in a miraculous comeback in Monza just weeks later.

The film also investigates the impact that his crash had not just on his own life but on the sport as a whole, looking at the safety developments from the 1900s to the present day. Featuring exclusive access to Mercedes HQ and interviews with Lauda, his family, and motorsports legends past and present including Sir Jackie Stewart, David Coulthard, Marc Webber, Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg,



nilton, Nico Rosberg, Hans-Joachim Stuck and Jochen Mass and many more.

The film is released on 2nd July and the DVD is available to buy and on demand from 6th July from Bulldog Film Distribution.

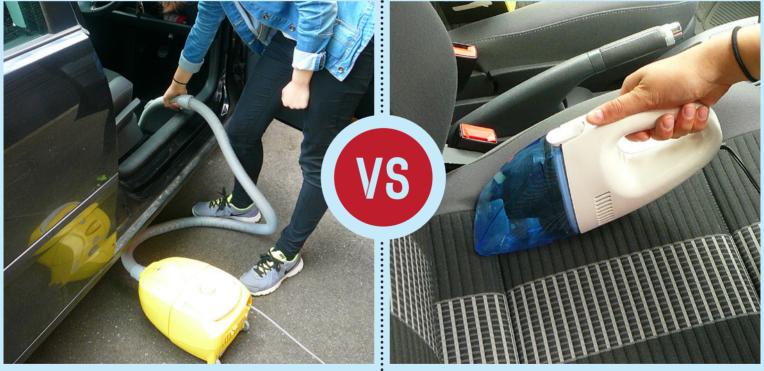


# LIVY'S TESTS Vacuum Cleaners

#### Dustpan and brush? No, In the 21st Century you need a proper vacuum.

So you either hoof the one your mum uses out of the house, or you buy one of those handy in car ones. So because I'm quite stingy I bought the cheapest in car and in house vacuum, (which is now the in garage one) to see how they tackled the interior of my very dirty VW Polo.





#### ARGOS VALUE RANGE VCO6E BAGGED CYLINDER VACUUM CLEANER £29.99 ARGOS

This is a small and effective vacuum, which is good for a whole car clean. Is not overly powerful, but can lift up most dirt. There is also a thin extension, which stays attached when cleaning down little gaps. For the price it is a very effective vacuum.

#### FAST LANE 12V CAR VACUUM CLEANER £4.99 QD STORES

This vacuum plugs into your car cigarette lighter and works a treat for quick tidy ups. It comes with a long extension to fit into small areas. Only problem is that the extension does not stay on very well. Great for quick clean ups, this is quite brilliant and I've been using it for months.

**Livy's Verdict**: Both vacuums are good for the jobs they are designed to do. The in car vacuum focuses on little messes and quick clean ups, whereas the Argos vacuum is for more of a deeper clean. So really, you need both types if you care about keeping your interior tidy.

# ICE COOL BMW Motorsport watches

just got a bit more funky and rather more colourful

ollowing the runaway success of the inaugural line of timepieces signed
BMW Motorsport and Ice-Watch, the brand is now launching new shades to the two-tone collection to make it even more dynamic: red and light blue.

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# NEXT ISSUE

Idris Elba, he likes cars a lot. That's why we look at what he's been driving recently. We then go offroading with Range Rover to celebrate its 45th Birthday and even try on some designer MINI clobber. Plus Livy does another test.



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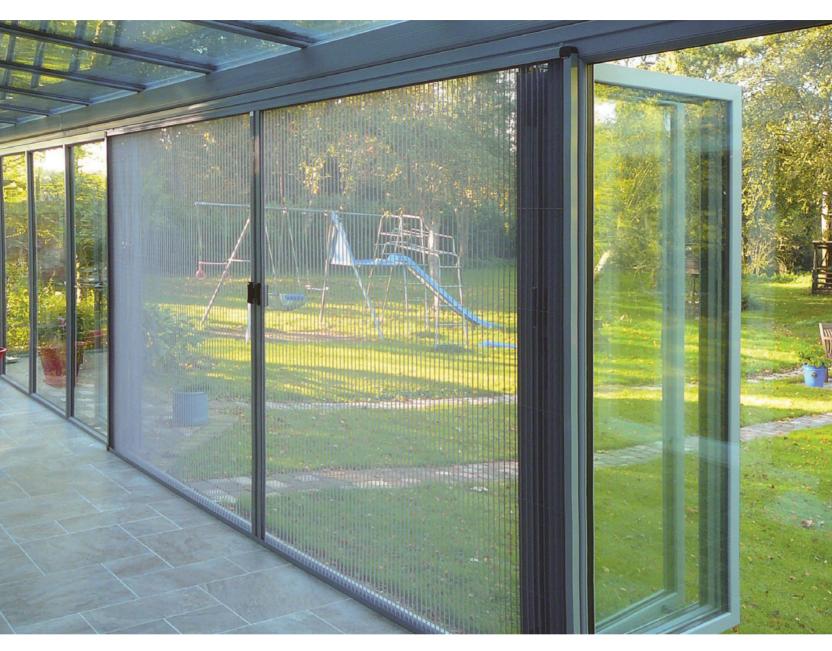
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