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- My budget...**: A slider ranging from £0k to £40k+.
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- MPG...**: A slider for fuel efficiency, with markers for 'any', 'over 40', 'over 50', 'over 60', and 'over 70'.
- The colours I like are...**: A grid of color swatches including yellow, white, grey, red, purple, pink, orange, black, green, blue, and brown.
- 276,324 cars found**: A large green box with the text '276,324 cars found' and a 'View Cars' button.
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- Insurance...**: A slider for insurance, with markers for 'any', 'group 1', and 'group 10'.

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This week

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It's good to see that Foxes is learning to drive in a Citroen C1. Give it a few years though and she'll be after something a tad more exciting. That's what always happens, so we take a look at cool cars for young people. Not first cars, those are different and sensible, but ones that youngsters really, really want.

We know this because the Free Car Mag has a few contributors who are under 20. Well one is just 20, the others are 18 and 19 with licences and know what makes them look good. So Cool, Gifted and Quick is their round up of just three cars that they rate right now.

Free Car Mag rather likes watches and that's why we feature one every week. What we appreciate are British designed ones that are a bit different from all the rest and Nite Watches really fit that brief. In fact they are so good I bet Foxes is going to want one when she reads our review.



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Gandy on Mille Miglia

Jaguar is celebrating its 80th anniversary by once again taking on the legendary challenge that is the Mille Miglia. Held from 14-17 May in Italy, Jaguar Heritage Racing will be fielding a team of drivers who will cover more than 1,000 miles from Brescia-Rome-Brescia in nine of the marque's most celebrated models, three C-types, three D-types, an XK120, an XK140 and a MK VII. One of the celebrity drivers is supermodel David Gandy.



Good Evans it's CarFest

Chris Evans again will be the perfect party host for – CarFest North (Oulton Park, Cheshire, 31 July–2 August) and CarFest South (Laverstoke Park Farm, Hampshire, 28–30 August).

Now entering its fourth season, the two spectacular shows are packed with even more features aimed at inspiring and amazing those of all ages. New additions include: goalfest, stunt school, the beach complete with deck chairs, a vintage village, mega land plus a lot more surprises still to be announced. The car content has been revved up, too. Track stars this year will include everything from Batmobiles and beach buggies to historic F1 racers and the very latest supercars.

Full details of both 2015 CarFests – including the bands performing which this year include The Boomtown Rats, Seasick Steve, Texas and Paloma Faith – can be found on the official



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OUT AND
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Avicii is Feeling Good

Volvo Cars and Swedish artist and producer Avicii are working together. The song chosen for the collaboration, Feeling Good, a classic track recorded by Nina Simone 50 years ago, has been given new life with Avicii's production. He has added new vocals, infectious beats and the catchy melodic treatment that has thrilled millions of jubilant fans at festivals and clubs around the world.

"I've loved the song for a long time. It's one of the best songs ever written. It's just timeless to me. I've been a big fan of Nina Simone, Etta James and that kind of sound for a very long time. So when I found out that was the song that Volvo Cars wanted in the music video I was really excited and happy to do something with it. I wanted to create something new, and at the same time stay true to the original," said Avicii.

Get the look

1 Volvo XC90, OTR from £45,750
volvocars.com

2 Washed cotton canvas parka, £29.99
hm.com

3 Men Originals Forum Mid RS Shoes, £105
adidas.co.uk

4 ASOS snap back cap in black with legends print, £14
asos.com

5 Black cotton t-shirt with a print, £9.99
hm.com

6 Black super skinny jeans, £19.99
hm.com



Urban Foxes in the driving seat

Whatever next? After learning how to drive there's a Guinness World record attempt in a Citroen C1. It's all going on for the Grammy Award winning musician.

Yes it's true, Foxes (Louisa Rose Allen, to her mum), has teamed up with Citroën and will be learning to drive in the New Citroën C1 city car. We've bumped into Foxes before in Free Car Mag. She is supremely talented, with appearances in Doctor Who, as well as musical collaborations with Rudimental, Fall Out Boy and Giorgio Moroder, along with a European tour supporting Pharrell Williams on his 'Dear Girl' tour in 2014.

One thing she can't do at the moment is drive, but help is at hand with Noel Gaughan, driving instructor to the stars. Having taught Adele and Niall Horan from One Direction, he will help Foxes as she gets behind the wheel for the first

time.

Foxes said; "I'm really excited to have been given the opportunity to learn to drive and I love the look of the C1. Driving is a life skill that will open up a whole new world of independence for me. I live in London so a city car is exactly what I need. I'm nervous about sitting my test, but I'm getting lots of support and everyone's really excited to finally see me driving."

The intensive driving course marks the start of an exciting time for Foxes, as she also prepares to release the first single from the highly anticipated follow-up to her debut album 'Glorious'.

In addition to mastering the art of driving in the New Citroën C1,

Foxes, with the help of Citroën, will be taking on a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title attempt for the 'most live concerts in 12 hours in multiple cities'. All proceeds raised from the ticket sales will be donated to the charity Trekstock, who support young adults affected by cancer.

The GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title attempt will see Foxes drive from CITY TO CITY in a CITROËN C1, performing a gruelling schedule of seven live concerts, at seven venues, in 12 hours.

The CITY TO CITY record attempt will take place across the South East of England on 27 May 2015. The day's events will be in aid of youth cancer charity Trekstock, whose patrons include Mark Ronson and Liam Payne from One Direction. Tickets for each of the intimate live gigs are on sale now and can be purchased at <http://trekstock.com/foxes-city-to-city>.

Starting in the city of Southampton where Foxes grew

up, the tour will involve a 250 mile journey in a New CITROËN C1. The route takes in Brighton, Guildford, Reading, Oxford and High Wycombe, ending with a grand finale in London at the House of Vans, Waterloo. Foxes will perform a 15 minute set at each venue, accompanied by support acts. Full details about all the venues and how to buy tickets can be found on Trekstock's website.

In addition to a fundraising target of £20,000 via ticket sales, CITROËN will also gift the record attempt vehicle a C1 Airscape Flair VTi 68 S&S – to Trekstock to further boost the charity's fundraising.

Foxes said; "I've always thought it would be amazing to be a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title holder, so this opportunity was just too good to miss. The pressure is on though as I'm fitting in all the preparations for the record attempt around studio sessions. It's really exciting, but of course the main aim is to raise money for Trekstock, which is a fantastic charity."



FOXES
C1TY 2 C1TY
27 MAY



Young and restless

Young, cool and quick

What cars are younger drivers looking at right now? Not the sensible low insurance group hatches, but the ones with attitude, spoilers and seriously funky colours.

IMAGE **STUART PRICE**



It's good to be young with a driving licence. Never mind all the stuff about not having any aches and pains, what you've got in your early twenties if you are lucky, is money and freedom.

Not only that, there is the best line up of exciting brand new cars to choose from for a decade. Manufacturers have woken up to the fact that there is a whole generation of fresh drivers who have got the boring bit out of the way and built up a decent insurance no claims bonus in the

process. What better way to enjoy their young lives than with a thrilling little car that does all the commuting stuff, but turns heads. Earns respect. Looks funky. Is fun.

We decided to round up a handful of cars which are not just good value, but look the part and drive it too. Don't worry, no old people (over 30) were involved in the selection of these vehicles. The driving licence holding teenage contingent of Free Car Mag had the final say.

Honda Civic Sport

The British built Civic has been revamped and a brand new pumped up Sport has been added to the range. Based on the Civic hatchback and powered by the 1.6-litre, diesel or the 1.8-litre, petrol engine, it features a unique colour-coded rear spoiler and 17-inch alloy wheels. The Civic Sport shares some of the striking design characteristics of the forthcoming Type R, with a new front bumper featuring a lower grille mesh and colour coded tailgate spoiler. Inside there is a black roof lining for the cabin, alloy pedals and privacy glass.

STAY CONNECTED

What pleases youngsters is the new Honda Connect system which offers excellent connectivity to keep owners safely in touch while on the road. Bluetooth connectivity allows the user to connect their smartphone to the Hands Free Telephone system within the car, offering smartphone-like operation through Honda Connect.

STAY APPY

Honda Connect comes with pre-installed apps including 'Aha', which allows effortless access to content. Aha offers thousands of stations of audio – spanning music, news, podcasts and audio books – as well as social media news feeds and location-based services.

CIVIC SPORT-From £19,615

1.8 i-VTEC Sport costs just £209 over a three year period with 5.9% APR.



Clio Renaultsport Nav 200 Auto

The Clio has been looking better than ever recently with its head turning styling and the Renaultsport Nav 200 Auto in particular is a not only great to drive but the fuel consumption and emissions are real world. It is powered by a 1.6-litre turbo petrol engine. The six gears are all selectable via steering column-mounted paddle shifters so the driver can pretend that they are competing in Formula One even if they are just popping to the shops. It looks great on 17" or 18" alloys, with a F1 blade front bumper, Renaultsport rear spoiler and diffuser, twin exhaust, daylight running lights and side sills.

RENAULTSPORT BUTTONS TO PRESS

R.S. Drive offers three driving modes. R.S. Diff enhances its cornering grip, standing start performance and understeer removal which means more fun. There is all the usual Bluetooth, USB connectivity, keyless start and entry, R-Link integrated tablet with navigation. Most amusing of all is the R.S. Sound Pipe which sends engine noise into cabin.

MONITOR PERFORMANCE

The Renaultsport Monitor v2 collects data through a series of sensors and drivers can scroll through the

system's different functions using the steering wheel mounted controls. Information shown on the main dashboard display: includes the main engine functions including oil temperature and brakes plus real-time engine performance data, plus transverse and longitudinal g-force (how you are being thrown about), lap timer, with memory function, plus performance data, such as acceleration times

FROM: £19,145

Deposit of £4800 48 monthly payments of £209 8.5% APR





Vauxhall Corsa VXR

What first strikes you about the new VXR is that it's such good value. Priced from £17,995 on-the-road, the Corsa VXR's list price has been rolled back by over £1,000 versus the outgoing model. Standard bi-xenon lighting and a choice of six exterior colours help the new Corsa VXR stand out in its class. An aggressive new front-end design features large air intakes and an aluminium-framed opening below the headlights. A small scoop is located below the bonnet and side-sill extensions enhance the Corsa VXR's performance credentials still further. At the rear, a rear spoiler provides meaningful downforce over the back axle, and twin Remus exhaust pipes further distinguish it from regular Corsas.



VXR STYLE

There is a load of unique VXR equipment, which includes a rear roof spoiler, sports front grille and air dam/bumper, side sills and a rear bumper incorporating diffuser. A Dual Remus exhaust system makes a noise, the LED daytime running lights, Bi-xenon headlights make it sparkle. Inside is Recaro shell-backed cloth sports front seats, three-spoke flat-bottomed leather covered sports steering wheel, unique VXR instrument panel with stepper motor speedometer and tachometer. Plus a wonderfully stumpy VXR gear lever, sports pedals and alloy-effect door sill covers. On the practical side the heated windscreen and air conditioning make the VXR easy to live with.

VXR INTELLIGENCE

The IntelliLink infotainment system puts you literally in command. If you use an iOS 6 or higher compatible iPhone, the smart assistant Siri Eyes Free reacts intelligently to your spoken questions or instructions. Tell it when you want to listen to a specific piece of music or playlist from your collection, call a stored contact, send or listen to SMS messages or if you need a weather forecast – Siri Eyes Free understands normal speech and responds promptly.

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Foxy Citroen



A Very GOOD FRIDAY

Greatest British gangster film ever? *Lock Stock, Get Carter, Villain?* There are a few contenders, but there really is only one, *The Long Good Friday*.

The late Bob Hoskins gives a mesmerising performance. He's a nasty piece of work, but you can't help taking his side. Helen Mirren certainly helps to make him more vulnerable and human. Pearce Brosnan pops up in a significant pre Bond role and there is every cockney British charcater you can care to mention including Gillian Tylforth out of East Enders. And there are cars.

Jags, and exploding Rolls Royce and fabulous '70s metal like a Renault 5 are just some of the automotive delights.

The point is that Arrow Video has released the definitive version of *The Long Good Friday*, John Mackenzie's iconic thriller. This newly restored version will be available on dual format Blu-ray & DVD as a Steelbook and also as part of an exclusive

limited-edition 3,000 run box set which will include 1986's *Mona Lisa* alongside a 100-page hard-back book and an exclusive bonus disc featuring the Blu-ray premiere of John Mackenzie's notorious farm safety film *Apaches*.

This brand-new restoration, which was scanned from the original camera negative, with framing and colour grading supervised by the original cinematographer Phil Méheux, will feature a host of extras, combining the previously-released John Mackenzie commentary and making-of documentary *Bloody Business* with several brand new interviews.

If you haven't seen the film, there isn't a happy ending. You will though be repeating the lines for days afterwards... "I've put money in all your pockets..."

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Teaching old dogs new tricks?

We are not so sure that the OAP drivers are all that bad.



The Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) has re-launched an initiative to encourage older drivers, who are statistically the safest on the roads, to get their skills checked out to allow them many more years of happy motoring.

Older drivers have been proved to be significantly safer than their younger counterparts. Last autumn a Freedom of Information request by the IAM showed while 36,001 people between 20 and 30 were disqualified from driving for any reason in the previous 12 months; 3,874 in their 60s were; 1,012 in their 70s were and just 168 in their 80s were.

Also, a report from the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) from their Christmas 2014 anti-drink drive campaign showed the drink-drive failure rate for those under 25 was nearly double that of those over 25. Government figures show younger people are far more likely to be involved in a serious or fatal accident than older people. In the past five years (2009-13) there were 1,037

“Older drivers have been proved to be significantly safer than their younger counterparts”

people under 24 killed and 120,958 injured on UK roads as drivers and riders.

Despite the statistics showing they are the safest drivers on the roads; many older motorists can lose confidence as our roads get busier. To help them with this, the IAM is highlighting its Mature Drivers Assessment (MDA) through a regional test campaign following the successful launch of the initiative in June 2014.

That is all very worthy, but I have just three words, Sir Stirling Moss.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“I’d have needed steel jaws, like that bloke from the Bond film, to eat the pheasant breast, which had the texture of a Toyota Avensis low-spec car seat.”

ROD LIDDLE’S SUNDAY TIMES
RESTAURANT REVIEW



“Monday 7:50am – Police were called for a small piece of cardboard in the road at Brown Street. By the time of their arrival, it had blown off the road.”

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“The DVLA implied the picture would damage its credibility because the religion has a comic edge to it, which I found insulting.”

PASTAFARIAN, MR. HARRIS
APPEALED AGAINST THE
DVLA’S DECISION TO REJECT
HIS DRIVING LICENCE
PICTURE BECAUSE HE WAS
WEARING A COLANDER ON
HIS HEAD

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BMW 7 SERIES VS MERC S-CLASS

Luxury barges don't come with more bling than these, but which one is best for you?

WHY BUY?

You'd want a BMW because it will always be jolly nice to drive. A Mercedes S Class though has that badge which belongs on great big prestigious cars. Both the 7 Series and S Class make you feel good, but the Merc has that extra something.

WHICH MODELS?

The BMW 7 Series made from 2002 to 2008. It was a revamped model which was technically very advanced such as see in the dark infra-red Night Vision. Most buyers went for the diesel engine. This model Mercedes S from 1999 to 2005 was not their finest. It looked great, but the build was not as solid as the old models.

ARE THEY RELIABLE?

Well the trouble with these cars is that they are fabulously complicated. There is an awful lot to go wrong and when it does then it will cost a lot to fix and it is usually electrical gremlins that give the most cause for concern. According to Warranty Direct both cars are not very reliable at all.

HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

BMW 7 Series, prices start at below £3000 and the best examples are £14,000. Mercedes start at below £1000 and the best example are now only £10,000



2005 MERCEDES S-CLASS

Repair cost £553	Axle and suspension 32.43% failure rate	Engine 18.92% failure rate	Electrical 10.81% failure rate
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Warranty Direct Rating: POOR



2005 MERCEDES S-CLASS

Repair cost £449	Axle and suspension 26.56% failure rate	Engine 18.75% failure rate	Electrical 15.63% failure rate
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Warranty Direct Rating: POOR

SUM UP:

Both models will cost a lot to run. An older Mercedes might be troublesome BMW is hugely complicated and equally prone to failures. The Mercedes looks classier, the BMW is better to drive.

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Handy-sized 4x4s *Compact SUVs*

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Officially what any normal British person would call a handy sized off roader is referred to in the press as an SUV. That is a dreadful Americanism for a Sports Utility Vehicle. The trouble is the vehicle isn't actually that sporty and as far as utility goes, they are rarely used for shifting wood and rubble. Just children and shopping. The thing is though we really love these SUV things.

First of all we rather like sitting a lot higher than everyone else in their little hatchbacks. It makes traffic jams seem a lot less claustrophobic and the kids can make faces at van drivers, so everyone is happy. Plus the boot is really big for all our shopping and when it snows a bit we feel both safe and superior.

We won't ever tackle a muddy field, but we could if we wanted. We like the idea of being in charge of an all terrain vehicle. Maybe one day we will get a grown up Range Rover, but for the time being one of these will do. There are loads to choose from and as a used proposition they are great value.

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4 X MUCH MORE



Land Rover Freelander '07, £9501

For many this is the perfect small SUV. It certainly has the right badge. Land Rover is the guarantee that if you ever stray off road the Freelander is going to look after you. Not huge inside, it is nicely finished. There are some two wheel drive (not 4 x 4) versions which are cheaper to run, but that's not the point of a Land Rover.

One we found 2007 2.2 Td4 HSE at Lexus Stoke (01782 482547) £9,501. Here is a diesel with 102,000 miles. It has everything from leather interior to Sat Nav and Climate control. So essentially this is handy sized Range Rover.

4 X NOT BORE



Ford Kuga 2.0 TDCi 2012 £14,000

So you want a Ford Mondeo, but really you don't because that's boring. The alternative then is the really rather stylish Kuga. Drives just like a Mondeo which is brilliant. There are no compromises at all it feels great, then if you needed to tackle a bit of mud or snow it will be fine. Looks stylish too.

One we found a Kuga 2.0 TDCi 140 Titanium at Invicta Ford 01227 671143. The Titanium specification means that everything is standard, with just one previous owner and almost 47,000 miles. On sale at a main Ford dealer which is always reassuring.

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4 X FUNKY MORE



Skoda Yeti 2012 CR SE £11,990

These little 4 x 4s are distinctive, but few are stand out funky, except the Yeti. It's a great name and a great car too. There are lots of engine options and also plenty of seat layout possibilities which makes this a supremely practical car. Oh yes and it looks fabulously funky.

One we found a Yeti 2.0 TDI CR SE at Le Car Centre Ltd 0208 712 5873. With just 32,000 miles this is a very tidy example with just one previous owner and a long list of standard equipment. Just £130 annual road tax and it should return up to 52mpg.

4 X VOQUE CLONE



Kia Sportage CDRI 2.5 2012 £11,999

The Range Rover Evoque is the must have stylish SUV, but if you are on a budget and don't care about badges the Sportage is fantastic. Very good looking in a Evoque way. Only OK to drive, but there is a decent amount of room for people and their things. So save yourself a bundle with a Sportage.

One we found a 2012 Sportage CRDI at S C Autos 01992 721454. This has a quite high 71,000 mileage, but seemed in very tidy condition with full service history. Being a Kia the level of standard kit is high and that included privacy glass.

4 X BADGE BORE



BMW X3 SE 2011 £16,980

If you don't have a Land Rover then a BMW will have to do. Not least because it is very good to drive. Up-rated interior from 2010 make it even better. There is a smaller X1 obviously, but this is worth saving up for. It will be pricey, but you get what you pay for. **One we found** a 2011 X3 xDrive SE at Marshall 01707 861372. With just over 72,000 miles it has led a busy life so far, but had been well looked after. The comprehensive SE specification includes leather and professional multimedia system.



COMPACT FAMILY HATCH

VAUXHALL VIVA

One of the greatest British car names is back and completes a line up of brilliant small cars from Vauxhall. The VIVA range consists of two trim levels: SE, and SL with a high level of standard equipment. Tyre pressure monitoring system, city mode steering, lane departure warning, cruise control with speed limiter and front fog lights with cornering function are all standard. There is more safety kit too with six airbags and electronic technology to keep the car on the road, whatever the conditions.



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HEAVY DUTY 4 X 4

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There's an upgraded ELX in the showrooms. Buyers now have beige/grey leather interior - seats, door trims and matching carpets, a new multi-function leather covered steering wheel and updated instrumentation. There are also 18" Diamond cut alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights within the

headlamp units, front parking sensors, auto-dipping rear view mirror, heated rear seats and Sat Nav to set the car apart, which is also now available in a smart new Dandy blue metallic finish. So if you want a 4 x 4 with the usual luxury touches, but not the outrageous prices, buy a Rexton.

LIVY'S TEST

Glass cleaners

Our resident product tester takes on the task of cleaning the FCM fleet's windows



TOP GEAR GLASS CLEANER 650ML £1.50

This is the cheapest out of the three and was bought from QD stores. Once applied it gave me enough time to wipe and shine the window without it drying too quickly. It left a clear, shiny finish.



WILKO CLEAN GLASS 500ML - £2.24

Once applied to the window it took too long to dry and shine. Not much I can say about this one.



HALFORDS GLASS CLEANER 500ML - £3.99

This cleaner produced a nice shine on the windows. I liked it, also cost less than £3.99 as Halfords had a 3 for 2 offer, so it seemed rude not to stock up on some essentials whilst I was in the store.



SIMONIZ GLASS CLEANER 500ML - £4.99

This is the most expensive out of the three and was purchased from Wilksns. Once applied it seemed to dry far too quickly. I found that to achieve the desired shine it was best to tackle small sections at a time.

Livy's Verdict: Even though it is a rival magazine, Top Gear Glass Cleaner wins the test. Leaves a good shine..

NITE LIGHT

Bold British design which stands out no matter the time of day

Here's a Great British Watch that does a lot more than just glow in the dark, it's an ICON and prices start at just £300. Founded and owned by Roger Green he was the first person to introduce GTLS (Gaseous Tritium Light Source) watches, commonly referred to as Tritium watches, into the British market.

The ICON series leads the field with its large open face, bold dial numerals and GTLS illumination that provides unrivalled visibility at any time of day or night.

Unquestionable build quality throughout the solid steel case, screw down crown and Swiss movement, ensure that this exceptional watch is a fine piece of engineering. We love it..

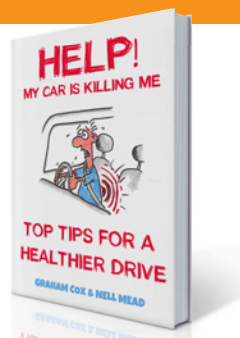
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SUZUKI FASHION

Suzuki's 2015 clothing range is now available to order online or in dealerships, with a host of new items added to the already popular collection which boasts a broad range of fashion and heritage lines, as well as team wear and merchandise for all styles and tastes. Several new items have been added to the heritage collection, including Isle of Man TT hoodies and t-shirts, a retro-styled GSX-R t-shirt, Katana t-shirt, and a Hamamatsu t-shirt and hoodie.

suzuki-gb.co.uk

Barbour on board

Wondering what you should wear when driving your Land Rover? Afraid that you might look a bit daft in that little black dress or your old parka? Here is what the best dressed Landie owners will be wearing this season.





The Autumn Winter 15 Barbour for Land Rover collection has been created with Range Rover craftsmanship in mind. Using the bodylines of the Range Rover Evoque as a muse for the seam lines and panels of this collection, the specially selected fabrics and stylish silhouettes are designed to take you through the winter season in class and comfort.

You may recognise one of the models, Barbour for Land Rover celebrates the sport of rugby with a special capsule collection modelled by Land Rover Ambassador Lawrence Dallaglio.

Already proud sponsors of the sport, Land Rover, in collaboration with Barbour, have used their renowned expertise in design and functionality to create a Barbour for Land Rover rugby range especially for fans. Gilets, shirts, rugby shirts, tees and sweaters feature alongside iconic quilts and waxes.

The Autumn Winter 15 collection will be available in store from August 2015 through Barbour stores and concessions globally as well as through Land Rover Experience centres and Land Rover's UK on-line web shop.



NEXT ISSUE

We talk to Foggy. Yes really, the Superbike and jungle legend Carl Fogarty tells us all about where he likes to go on holiday, and his favourite bikes. There are some Twisted Defenders, plus Ayrton Senna, Fernando Alonso and TAG Heuer watches. Also we check out used cars that might as well be motorbikes.



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- Smart Search - Find your best match** (Header)
- My budget...**: A slider ranging from £0k to £40k+.
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- I need to carry...**: Icons for '2 people', '4 people', and '6 people'.
- Insurance...**: A slider for insurance groups, ranging from 'group 1' to 'group 10'.

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