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Welcome to Driving Force 2014

For a lot of people, the car is almost up there with their partner, children, pet and home. And that's no exaggeration. However, no one can really doubt that owning a car is an essential prerequisite for our everyday existence; the motor car has become an integral part of family life, especially for those of us who live in the beautiful but remote and vast west Highlands.

Without it our lives would grind to a halt: how would we ever get things done? How would we get to work, take the children to school, do the weekly shop or visit friends?

It can be no surprise then that buying a motor car is, for most people, the second most important purchase they will ever make, next to purchasing their house.

People devote serious time and consideration to the acquisition of a car (or motor bike for that matter) and are prepared to clock up the miles in pursuit of the perfect purchase. That is especially true of the west Highlands where potential buyers will not only trawl Argyll and Bute, but think nothing of travelling to Perth, Stirling, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, Ayr and many other places to find the ideal vehicle.

And this is where Driving Force, our first motoring supplement, comes in: it is your essential route map to the many excellent, customer-focused dealerships, both locally and beyond, who will help you find the car that suits your family requirements and your wallet; and to the many skilled and dedicated garages and services, who will keep you on the straight and narrow with miles and miles of trouble-free motoring once you have made your purchase.

Once you have read these 16 pages, you will be much closer to reaching your final destination - the ideal car. Happy motoring.

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Latest Outlander provides a refined driver experience

MITSUBISHI'S latest Outlander is revised to provide a refined driver experience, with the plug-in hybrid model proving popular with customers.

Reducing CO2 ratings and offering more than 100 miles to the gallon, conscientious drivers will be able to do their bit for the environment without reducing engine power and style, with a 2.0-litre engine and two electric motors - one at each end - to drive the Outlander.

Mitsubishi has opted for a petrol-electric set-up, which is claimed to offer high levels of refinement along with the low running costs associated with petrol motoring.

All-wheel drive performance is retained and the car can automatically channel power where it's needed, such as a front-wheel drive mode for less-demanding

journeys. The Outlander can easily be turned into a 4x4, providing the same control and power as diesel-powered versions.

The vehicle is designed to comfortably fit five people in the cabin, with the third row of seats found in the regular car removed to provide a wide load space at the rear.

The Outlander's exterior is a welcome change to the usual rough-and-rugged look of many of its rivals, providing a streamlined shell.

This is the first attempt at an alternatively fuelled vehicle by Mitsubishi, a move away from their classic off-roaders and rally replicas.

Their Japanese engineers have managed to catch up with the European car makers already producing hybrid vehicles, and the Outlander PHEV has proven to be an accomplished first

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attempt. The quiet running on electric power is the biggest indication that the car is a hybrid, but otherwise it looks, sounds and handles a lot like the regular model.

When in use, both power sources are easy to drive, and can handle any road conditions automatically.



Regenerative braking can be used for urban driving, meaning you almost don't need to touch the brake pedal, but does take some getting used to.

Mitsubishi have also aimed to keep the plug-in hybrid's price competitive with the diesel-powered

model, making the more environmental option more attractive than it previously was. The main financial attractions for users are; the car's tax efficient properties, low-running costs and zero congestion charge rating.

With a modest asking price compared to its rivals, there's

a chance it will trump a diesel SUV in terms of running costs, especially if you spend a lot of time in the city.

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Outlander PHEV range fuel consumption in mpg (ltrs/100km): Full Battery Charge: infinite, Depleted Battery Charge: 48mpg (5.9), Weighted Average: 148mpg (1.9), CO₂ Emissions: 44 g/km.

Strathmore Volvo - dealers for the Oban area

STRATHMORE Volvo, Britain's longest serving Volvo dealership, are the official Volvo dealers for the Oban area.

Part of the Cameron Group, based in Dunkeld Road's 'Motor Mile' in Perth, Strathmore Volvo has won many accolades over the past few years for the quality of their service and their dedication to improving customer care.

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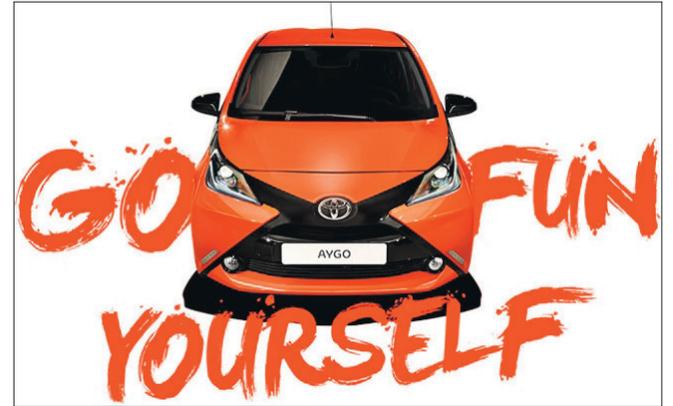
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All new AYGO and Yaris to be showcased in Oban

HELENSBURGH Toyota like to get out and about in the community meeting the local people.

On Tuesday and Wednesday September 9 and 10, their promotional girls, Laura and Sammy Jo, will be at Tesco Oban showcasing some of the models in the Toyota range, including, the all new AYGO and Yaris. The new Aygo truly has the 'X factor' with thousands of possible combinations and it has been designed, above all, to be fun to own and to drive! The new Yaris model has been extensively revised, with changes to the exterior styling, cabin, ride and handling. Come along and see them and see for yourself why people are saying, 'Overall, this is the best Yaris yet'.



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| Final Payment | £10,284.50 |
| Finance Deposit Contribution | £500.00 |
| Duration of agreement (months) | 37 |
| Mileage per annum | 8000 |
| Excess mileage charge | 14.9p per mile |
| Representative APR | 5.9% APR |

Official fuel consumption for the Volvo V40 T2 R-Design (manual) in MPG (l/100km): Urban 41.5 (6.8), Extra Urban 62.8 (4.5), Combined 53.3 (5.3). CO₂ Emissions 124g/km. MPG figures are obtained from laboratory testing intended for comparisons between vehicles and may not reflect real driving results. Finance subject to status. 5.9% finance available on all V40 models, *at participating dealers registered by 30th September 2014. At the end of the Personal Contract Purchase there are three options (i) pay the GFV (Guaranteed Future Value/Optional Final Payment) to own the vehicle (ii) part exchange the vehicle, where equity is available; (iii) return the vehicle. Further charges may be made subject to the condition of the vehicle. Terms and conditions apply. 18s or over. Guarantee/indemnity may be required. Volvo Car Credit RH1 1SR. You will own the vehicle when all payments are made. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers. We may receive a commission from them for the introduction.

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Reputation drives customers to name that spells reliability

THERE are plenty of sound reasons for buying a new car other than price. One key consideration is dealer reputation.

Reliable and meaningful after-sales service is just as vital when it comes to your new car and one badge stands tall against the rest and is a favourite for '64' plate registration – Volkswagen.

In the Highlands, the complete picture is brought together at Hawco Volkswagen, at their Fort William branch and at their main dealership in Inverness.

In a crowded market where standards are constantly being pushed upwards, the famous German manufacturer has consistently led the field when it comes to quality and reliability across all of its products.

The range is extensive with some real stars ready for '64' plate registration.

The exciting new up city car has been selling well in both three and five-door models at Hawco since its launch.

The three-door one-litre Take-up model is available for the exceptionally keen entry price of just £8,635.

A five-door Move-up model with the same frugal engine costs from £10,045 and an automatic version costs from £10,265 in three-door Move-up trim.

Buy a Move-up, High-up, Groove-up or Rock-up with Volkswagen's Solutions PCP Finance Package and it comes with £500 deposit contribution and 12 months' free insurance. The finance rate is a competitive 7.4% APR.

The new Polo models, which were launched onto the market recently, have raised the bar in terms of quality in the hatchback sector.

At Hawco Volkswagen there are great offers for those making use of one of the Volkswagen Solutions finance options.

Deposit contributions of £1000 are available when using the 7.4% APR finance plan. That's topped off with free insurance and a three-year servicing plan offer for just £199, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

There are also very attractive deals on other great '64' plate models in the Volkswagen range.

The ever popular Golf is offered in many variants, starting from just £16,975 for a three-door 1.2S TSI.

Hawco are offering an exclusive deal on the highly specified Golf SE trim with monthly payments starting from just £179 per month and with a deposit contribution of £750.

The Tiguan, Volkswagen's representative in the growing SUV sector, continues to be very popular with drivers

in the Highlands.

Its high seating position and four-wheel drive options make it a very attractive prospect for most discerning motorists, even more so when it is available with a generous £2750 deposit contribution from the manufacturer.

'The new Polo models, which were launched onto the market recently, have raised the bar in terms of quality in the hatchback sector'



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| Less: Customer deposit ^{**} | £1,604.93 | Followed by a final rental of | £4,882.50 | Total monthly payment | £149.00 |
| Balance of cash price/amount of credit | £9,960.07 | Acceptance fee payable within first rental | £125.00 | Excess mileage (per mile) [^] | 4.4p |

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| Less: Deposit contribution [†] | £750.00 | Balance payable by 48 monthly rentals of | £179.00 | Annual Percentage Rate (APR) | 70% |
| Less: Customer deposit ^{**} | £3,766.60 | Followed by a final rental of | £8,325.00 | Total monthly payment | £179.00 |
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Subaru Forester – the perfect countryside companion

WHEN it comes to cars, you'd be hard pressed to find anything more in tune with the great outdoors than the new Subaru Forester.

Long favoured by those in rural communities looking for a versatile SUV that can double up as go-anywhere transport for the weekend, the Forester continues to win widespread critical acclaim and a growing legion of fans.

The all-new Forester went on sale in the UK in May 2013 and builds on the model's reputation as a go-anywhere, user-friendly SUV. Compared to its predecessor, the new Forester offers improved performance, safety and efficiency, plus a more spacious, generously appointed cabin. Subaru's most popular all-wheel drive vehicle, which has a well-deserved and enviable

reputation for reliability, is backed by a comprehensive five-year, 100,000-mile warranty and rock-solid safety credentials.

The Forester is available with a choice of three 'flat-four' Boxer engines, a hallmark of Subaru engineering. The 2.0-litre turbo diesel is the most popular power unit in the UK thanks to its fuel efficiency, smooth performance and 2,000kg towing capacity, while buyers who prefer petrol can choose between a naturally-aspirated 2.0i engine and a high-performance turbocharged XT model.

Sales of the Forester XT Turbo model have been particularly strong, bucking the trend towards diesel SUV sales. It is equipped with a 240ps 2.0-litre turbocharged direct-injection petrol

engine, delivering smooth pulling power both on and off-road.

All Forester diesel models come with a six-speed manual transmission as standard, while buyers of the 2.0i petrol models have the option of Subaru's smooth Lineartronic CVT automatic transmission, offering smooth power delivery at all speeds. The 2.0XT model is equipped with Lineartronic as standard.

Every Forester is equipped with two core Subaru technologies: Symmetrical All-Wheel-Drive, ensuring traction in all conditions, and the latest generation Boxer engines, which deliver a stable, rewarding drive and competitive fuel economy.

In uneven or slippery road conditions, the Forester puts even more distance between

itself and its rivals, with a new X-Mode system for all Lineartronic CVT models. X-Mode is a new All-Wheel-Drive control system which includes Hill Descent Control and gives the car even greater traction.

The Subaru Forester's strong reinforced body shell also means the car is commendably safe, achieving a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating. A large, spacious cabin and generous boot space make it more practical than rival vehicles and ideal for taking on the great outdoors.

Motors North recently awarded the Forester with class honours in one of the hardest-fought categories in its annual awards. Earlier in 2013, specialist publication 4x4 Magazine also

named the Forester its 'Mid-size SUV of the Year', beating a number of key rivals to the crown, and Subaru's expanding dealer network consistently ranks in the top five in the influential reader-voted Auto Express Driver Power survey.

Prices for the Subaru Forester start at £24,995 (OTR) for the 2.0D X model, rising to £30,995 for the powerful, range-topping 2.0i XT.

To find out why the Forester was named 4x4 Magazine's prestigious 'Mid-size SUV of the Year', and to locate your nearest dealer, visit www.subaru.co.uk.



'A large, spacious cabin and generous boot space make it more practical than rival vehicles and ideal for taking on the great outdoors.'



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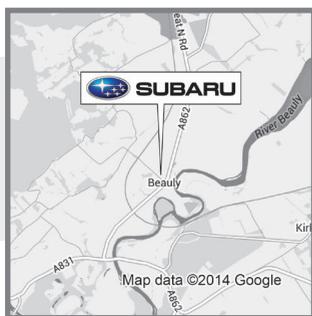
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Official CO2 emissions from 153-150 (g/km). For model specific figures please contact your nearest dealership or visit www.subaru.co.uk
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This finance offer is not available in conjunction with any other offer. Price shown is for the XV 2.0i SE Manual, manufacturer's on the road price £21,995.00. On the road price includes VAT, delivery, number plates, 12 months road fund licence and first registration fee. Finance is available to UK residents aged 18 years and over, subject to status. Indemnities may be required. Available at participating dealers only.
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Three is the magic number for Suzuki's UK dealer of the year

Established 36 years ago as Scotland's original Suzuki dealership, Gordon Motors provides unrivalled service as the current Suzuki UK Dealer of the Year.

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The Swift is one of Suzuki's world strategic models and makes strong statements in styling, impact safety, driving performance, handling as well as offering low fuel consumption and low CO2 emissions.

Swift is available in four clearly defined specification grades; SZ2, SZ3, SZ4 and



Sport with 1.6-litre engine. Swift is highly fuel-efficient, offering 56.5mpg for the manual transmission model with 2WD. CO2 emissions are also one of the lowest in its class producing just 116g/km on the combined cycle.

As part of the minor change specification upgrades from June 2014, all Swift models (except Sport) are now fitted with daytime running lights and front fog lights. A gear-shift indicator has now been

added to help aid fuel efficiency as well as Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS) for added driver safeties, which have also been added to the 1.6-litre Sport model.

The perfect city car, the Alto is great fun around town, and comes in three trim levels; SZ SZ3 and SZ4.

An economical, cheap to insure car with a simple dashboard, the small size and tight turning circle are great in the city.

The compact, five-door hatchback has a highly economical, 1.0-litre petrol engine with manual or automatic transmission and an easy to drive, lightweight body.

The Alto offers very low cost of ownership with no annual road tax to pay thanks to CO2 emissions of 99g/km, combined fuel consumption of 65.7mpg and an insurance group rating of 4E.

The Alto comes in seven colours; paradise blue pearl metallic, fortune rose pearl metallic, silky silver metallic, glistening grey metallic, midnight black pearl metallic, superior white and bright red.

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The above fuel consumption figures are based on an EU test for comparative purposes only and may not reflect real driving results. *Model shown: Alto SZ4 available from £7,999 (Metallic paint available at £399). *VAT free offer on Alto range: Alto 1.0 SZ available from £5,999, including customer saving of £1,200 to Alto 1.0 SZ4 A/T available at £8,625 including customer saving of £1,724 equivalent to VAT amount of previous on the road price of £7,199 (SZ) and £10,349 (SZ4 A/T). *Model shown: Swift SZ4 available from £12,199 (Metallic paint available at £430). *VAT free offer on Swift range: Swift 1.2 SZ2 3dr available from £8,999, including a customer saving of £1,800 to Swift 1.2 SZ4 5dr 4x4 available at £13,699 including customer saving of £2,740 which is equivalent to the VAT amount of the previous on the road price of £10,799 (SZ2 3dr) and £16,439 (SZ4 5dr 4x4). VAT Free offer excludes Swift Sport. *Model shown: SX4 SZ5 available from £13,249 (Metallic paint available at £430). *VAT free offer on SX4 range: SX4 1.6 SZ3 available from £10,495, including customer saving of £2,100 to SX4 SZ5 4x4 available at £13,249 including customer saving of £2,650 equivalent to VAT amount of previous on the road price of £12,595 (1.6 SZ3) and £15,899 (1.6 SZ5 4x4). VAT equivalent reduction is not available on vehicle options or accessories. VAT Free offer excludes Swift Sport. For full details contact your local participating Suzuki Dealer. Offer subject to availability for vehicles privately registered between 1st July 2014 to 30th September 2014 from participating Authorised Suzuki Dealers only. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers. All prices and specifications correct at time of going to print.

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Scotrain to bring motorcycle training to the west coast

SCOTRAIN, one of Scotland's leading car and motorcycle training companies, is expanding its venture from the north east of Scotland over to the west coast, based in Oban.

With more than 10 years of experience in motorcycle training, the company will provide different levels of training for all levels of competence, from beginners wanting to learn to ride a motorcycle from scratch, to experienced riders looking to boost their bike experience with an advanced course.

Being based in Oban gives riders a chance to learn the skills while taking in some of the west coast's breath-taking scenery.

Residential group training will be available for more than one person, as well as

one-on-one tuition, with all training provided in accordance with Driver Vehicle Standard Agency (DVSA) standards.



The courses on offer will be Compulsory Basic Training (CBT) aimed at those wishing to ride a machine up to 125cc, and the Direct Access Scheme (DAS), which leads to the DVSA motorcycle tests to gain a full license.

The company will be providing post-test training

to the DVSA's Enhanced Rider Scheme, for those who have just passed their test, are returning to ride after a break or want to upgrade to a more powerful motorcycle.

Advanced motorcycle training courses are also available, from short individual sessions to residential courses, leading to the ultimate challenge of a RoSPA or IAM advanced test.

Everything you need to learn will be provided, including modern, up-to-date vehicles, clothing and helmets, and accommodation within the test area.

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Our Motor Village in Perth has the biggest choice of new and used cars in the area with new cars from Peugeot, Toyota and Mazda as well as a huge range of all-makes used cars with prices starting at under £5,000.

Peugeot have been going from strength to strength with their latest models, the newest being the 108 launched just last month. This brand new

model brings style, class and quality in a small package with many features often associated with larger cars with prices starting at just £8,245. There are also Top! Versions that feature a cabrio fabric roof allowing you to experience the pleasure of open air motoring without any of the compromises.

For many years Peugeot have been widely known for their legendary diesel engines offering economy and refinement but the latest range of petrol engines also provide amazing economy – like the record breaking 1.2 PureTech(130) when driven in a standard 308 achieved 99.1mpg – that was 1124 miles on a full tank!

Our Toyota dealership is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and they're also excited

about the new AYGO. This small car really makes a statement with its distinctive looks and fun personality. All models are pay no Road Tax and all new Toyota cars come with a 5 year/100,000 mile warranty, plus till the end of September there's £600 off the AYGO X meaning the range starts at £7,995.

Also just in is the revised Yaris. It's certainly more than just a facelift with a new fresh look – 56,000 man hours have been spent by designers and engineers to ensure the latest Yaris also handles better, is quieter and has a more premium interior.

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The model possibly most associated with Mazda is the MX-5 convertible. Amazingly it's 25 years since it was first launched and we have a 25th Anniversary model with only 750 being built.

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*4 Year Personal Lease financed through Peugeot Financial Services before 30/09/14, subject to status. Deposit plus 48 monthly payments, based on 6000 miles per year, excess mileage charged at 5p per mile. Optional final balloon payments to retain the car for examples above are: 108 Access 1.0 3Dr - £4288, 108 Active 1.0 3Dr - £4435, 108 Active Top! 1.0 3Dr - £4900. Vehicles shown for illustration purposes only.

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MY14 Auris Icon 1.33 manual. Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 40.4 (7.0), Extra Urban 60.1 (4.7), Combined 51.4 (5.5). CO2 Emissions 128g/km. The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results. These are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience.

Fantastic '64-plate' offers from Peugeot mean there's never been a better time to buy



Peugeot 308 - European Car of the Year 2014

WITH one of the youngest new car ranges on the market, offering an appealing mix of sophisticated style and value for money, there's never been a better time to buy a PEUGEOT.

With the launch of the new 64-registration plate, the brand's dealers are bracing

themselves for a busy August and September – and PEUGEOT have announced a range of attractive offers to further boost showroom traffic.

Thanks to the debut of the PEUGEOT 308 – the reigning European Car of the Year – as well as the continued success

of the 208 Supermini and 2008 Compact Crossover, PEUGEOT retail sales are up 17.5 per cent year-to-date (YTD), in a market that is 13.9 per cent up YTD, compared with 2013. The arrival of the all-new PEUGEOT 108 in showrooms is expected to enhance dealer performance even more, and strengthen PEUGEOT's visibility in the vital city car segment.

The all-new PEUGEOT 108, that characterful new urban runabout that went on sale from July 1, opens a new chapter for PEUGEOT small cars. High on style, bristling with connected technology and fun to drive, it's available with a TOP! Cabrio retractable roof and takes personalisation to a new level.

Significant demand for the 108 will come via the brand's unique Just Add Fuel initiative (JAF), the three-year low-APR personal lease which rolls all the customer's monthly

costs into one easy payment. JAF includes insurance, road tax, warranty, servicing and roadside assistance.

Industry experts also believe the 108 will hold its value exceptionally well, with CAP Monitor releasing a three years/30,000 miles prediction that's up 42 per cent on the outgoing PEUGEOT 107. The result is highly competitive customer pricing. A PEUGEOT 108 Access three-door costs just £89 a month – almost £20 less than the equivalent 107.

Demand for the critically acclaimed PEUGEOT 208 shows no sign of slowing. With YTD sales of more than 10,000 units, it's currently the fifth best-selling retail car in the UK and ahead of some very reputable competition.

Proving particularly popular is the 208 Style, a high-specification special edition which includes desirable standard equipment such as satellite navigation, Cielo

panoramic glass roof and rear parking sensors. It's available for only £169 per month. For performance car fans, there's the PEUGEOT 208 GTi, available on JAF for only £259 per month.

The versatile PEUGEOT 2008 offers an attractive combination of high specification, low recommended retail price and competitive 5.9 per cent APR finance packages. As an extra incentive for 64-plate customers, there is a £500 deposit contribution from PEUGEOT on Active trim level models and £650 on Allure and Feline.

The same APR and Deposit Contribution from PEUGEOT is also available on the PEUGEOT 308 and 308 SW. Demand has been strong for both models, leading to a 30 per cent YTD increase in retail sales. The 308 boasts class-leading engines, with CO2 emissions as low as

85g/km and fuel economy of up to 88mpg, giving it considerable appeal in the highly competitive company car segment.

Neil Moscrop, Director of Sales, PEUGEOT UK, commented: 'In a retail market that is up almost 14 per cent, our result is very impressive and we're delighted by it. We're looking to continue our retail growth in September and our strategy for retail sales is simple. We have very competitive list prices that are lower than the sector average for each of our models. We also have a higher specification than the sector average and we try to be transparent in the way we treat our customers.'

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'Bladerunner' has the edge with special edition pick-up

Isuzu UK has enhanced the rugged appeal of its award-winning pick-up range with the addition of a special edition, exclusive to the UK model, the Isuzu D-Max Blade. With the new Blade, Isuzu hopes to attract new customers to the brand including those who may not have considered a pick-up vehicle previously.

The new special edition, which goes on sale in April, boasts a long list of unique style enhancements and technology upgrades certain to help the vehicle stand out from the crowd. Based on a premium model from the D-Max range, the new Blade special edition features more than £5,000 worth of additional equipment and yet is available from just £24,995 (CVOTR),

representing a saving of £1,000 if the accessories were bought separately.

The head-turning style of the D-Max Blade starts with the bold 18-inch, six-spoke 'Shadow' alloy wheels shod with 255/60 R18 Pirelli Scorpion Zero tyres. The exterior upgrades continue with a 'Shadow' grey front grille, privacy glass windows, black door and tailgate handles, black roof bars and rear bumper, and heavy-duty side steps. Each exterior addition creates a striking contrast to the two available body colours, solid 'Splash

White' or mica 'Cosmic Black'.

William Brown, General Manager at Isuzu UK, said: 'The new Isuzu D-Max Blade is a high-value, high-quality proposition that we hope will widen the appeal of the D-Max further and take us into new market segments. It's been designed to appeal to urban tradespeople as well as recreational lifestyle users looking for a pick-up that stands out from the crowd. The Blade meets the growing demand for a stylish pick-up that doubles up as an everyday workhorse for those who need it.'

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• Here are some handy hints to prepare you for winter driving:

• Before setting off on your journey, it's important to check the coolant level, to make sure you avoid a frozen engine or for your car to overheat.

• Always double check levels when the engine is cold and look in your handbook for the correct coolant to use when you need to top it up.

• Roads have more dirt and muck on them in winter, as well as salt, so its important to make sure you can keep your windscreen clean.

• Always check your washer levels, with manufacturers advising to reduce the dilution of the mix for winter driving.

• Whilst under the bonnet, check that the oil level is

between the minimum and maximum mark and top up if necessary. Check the correct oil specification in the owners handbook.

• The battery terminals should be clean and tight; use warm water to clean and once dry, apply petroleum jelly.

• While there is never a good time to get a flat battery, waiting on help in winter weather can be particularly unpleasant and dangerous.

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MOT certificates issued after November 18, 2012, will show the mileage recorded

at up to three previous MOT tests as well as the current one.

You should check the mileage on the certificate when you collect the car, and check for error, because if missed it could affect the value of the car or make it more difficult to sell.

MOT certificates can be forged, so when buying a car, always check the official record for the vehicle online, where record of all MOT test results are held on a secure central database connected to all MOT testing stations.

The document received from the testing station is a receipt and shows the information that is held on the MOT

database, it is not proof of an MOT and should not be relied on when buying a used car.

Any recommended advisory work, which is potential problems not currently severe enough to result in a test failure, will also be shown on the certificate.

You can check the MOT status of a vehicle online if you have a legitimate interest in the vehicle.

However, you must be the owner, registered keeper or be in the process of considering to buy the motor vehicle, and you will be asked for the vehicle registration number as well as the MOT test number from the most recent

certificate or test refusal certificate.

If you don't have access to these, you can use the document reference number from the vehicle registration document instead.

The status check will confirm the date and mileage of the last test and the expiry date.

You can also check details of previous MOT tests going back to 2005, when records were computerised.

Fines and penalty points are given to those breaking the law, so always keep your car maintained to a legal standard and never drive without a valid MOT certificate.



the battery and system is working correctly.

- Make sure you check your tyre pressure on a regular basis and check the tyres for general wear-and-tear, such as cracks, splits or bulges and, more importantly, tread depth.

- Although the minimum legal tread level is 1.6mm,

during winter it's advisable to have 3mm of tread on your tyres to help with traction and grip.

- Check all the lights on your car before setting off on your journey to make sure no bulbs need replaced and all the lights are clean, ensuring in poor visibility you can see other road users and they can see you.

- Wiper blades also need replaced periodically; check them for splits or cracks and replace if necessary.

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HPI calls for car dealers to be ready for DVLA changes

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As of 1 October 2014, the Driving Vehicle and Licensing Agency (DVLA) will make the widely publicised move from paper tax discs to online. Vehicle information provider, HPI, is warning dealers to ensure they don't get caught out with fines for a car they no longer have on their forecourts.

After the paper tax disc is abolished, dealers will no longer be able to purchase vehicles with a tax disc in force; tax discs will not be transferable when a vehicle is sold. Dealers can either use trade plates, provided that the vehicle is used within the conditions for use of trade plates, or obtain new vehicle tax, if the vehicle needs to be registered in a dealership's name.

Dealers and vehicle testers still need to apply and pay for a new trade licence once it needs renewing, but there will no longer be a paper trade licence to display with the trade plate. The new rules no longer require a trade licence holder to display a trade licence, however, the rules for trade plates will not change in October.

The new rules also put the onus on used car sellers to inform the DVLA, when they sell their vehicle. Importantly, under the new rules, used car sellers, including motor dealers are responsible for notifying the DVLA and then they will receive a refund for any months left on the vehicle tax. Dealers who fail to inform the DVLA could be fined and they will still be liable for vehicle tax on a car they don't own any more.

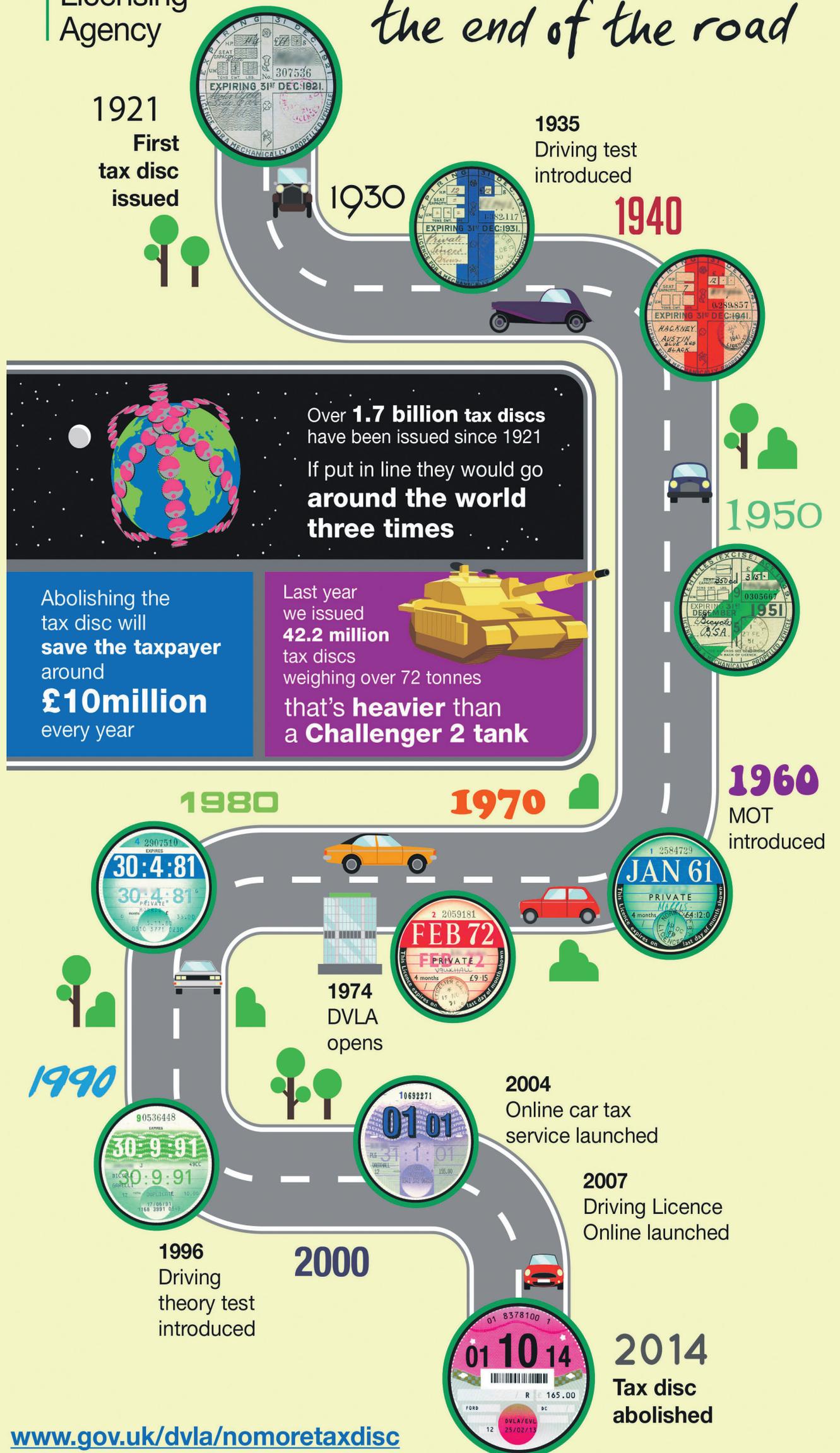
Car owners still need to have vehicle tax to drive or keep a vehicle on the road, but now the DVLA is taking payments online, including Direct Debit payment options or motorists can visit their local Post Office branch. Instead of using paper tax discs to spot tax evaders, police cameras will automatically check a car's number plate.

Phil Peace, Commercial Operations Director for HPI commented: 'We remind motor traders to always send the V5C to the DVLA, rather than relying on the buyer to do it. And always apply for a Certificate of Destruction (CoD) from an authorised treatment facility (ATF) for vehicles that are scrapped. We're hoping that the new DVLA initiatives will make it harder for drivers to head out on the road untaxed. It's easy to check if a vehicle is taxed by heading online at the Vehicle Enquiry Service, making this the first step for dealers and consumers who want to avoid the risk of fines.'



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