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# New tyre inflator set to be part of the family

#### UNDER- OR OVER-INFLATED

tyres wear more quickly, reduce the manoeuvrability of a vehicle and reduce fuel efficiency – increasing both fuel costs and CO2 emissions. Some 40% of traffic accidents in the UK caused by vehicle defects are tyre related. This shows that poor tyre maintenance means increased risk for drivers and their passengers.

Ring's RTC1000 Rapid Digital Tyre Inflator is ideal for drivers keen to keep their vehicle in top condition. It can inflate a 13" tyre from 0 to 35PSI in just two minutes, and has a large digital screen, making it easy to see readings in any light conditions. The quick set autostop ensures accurate inflation and will automatically stop when the set pressure is reached.

Powered from the in-car 12V socket, it has a long 3.5m cable to help reach all around the vehicle. The intuitive new design makes tyre inflation easier and quicker for motorists, with the flat construction giving maximum stability during inflation. There is integrated storage for the cable and airline when not in use – the airline folds neatly into the inflator, and there's a cable winder to retract the power cable quickly and easily. There's even a holder for the valve



dust caps, so they don't get lost when the tyre is being inflated.

The RTC1000 Rapid Digital Tyre Inflator is available nationwide, with an SRP of £49.99.



## Break free with the Piaggio MP3

THE PIAGGIO MP3 is more than a three-wheeled scooter: it's the key to urban mobility and it's freedom from late, overcrowded trains and costly fares. Available in a range of models, from the powerful and generously equipped MP3 500 and 350, to the more compact MP3 300, which is exempt from the London Congestion Charge.

The Piaggio MP3 is urban mobility at its best and if you're over 21 you can ride an MP3 on your full car licence. With three wheels delivering unrivalled grip and stability, plus ABS, traction control and an integrated brake pedal, the Piaggio MP3 ensures maximum safety.

Comfort and practicality are abundant in equal measure: the leaning front end can be electronically locked in place, making for easy parking and effortless feet-up starts away from the lights. There's ample storage under the seat, a glove box for smaller items and a USB port for charging your devices.

The Piaggio MP3 is functionality made fun and practicality made beautiful. Packed with safety technology and delivering a smooth, easy ride, the MP3 is



In the market to replace

your vehicle? Or interested

in keeping up with what's

new? Here is a bootful of

ideas to set your mind racing

the three-wheeled scooter that's redefined urban

mobility and it's here to help you break free from

an inconvenient, mundane commute. piaggio.com

MANY MODERN CARS rely on air suspension modules these days – and while most are incredibly tough and durable, when they do eventually fail, they can be expensive to replace at main dealer prices.

For optimum

safety and

durability

Thankfully, German suspension manufacturer Bilstein has the perfect solution, in the form of its own original equipment quality units to replace them with, at far less cost. Available through the company's network of specialist aftermarket retailers, these brand-new air suspension modules use precisely the same technology as the parts they replace. No surprise really, as in many cases, the original units were created by Bilstein in the first place!

In addition to offering
OE quality, the numerous
product benefits are obvious.
Just like the factory original,
the Bilstein B4 air suspension module
guarantees the quickest ever reactions
to road and vehicle conditions. The
result is excellent comfort and benign driving



characteristics, with high reserves of damping power for maximum safety. The Bilstein gas pressure technology provides constant damping power under any axle load.

Air suspension systems allow the recipient vehicle to adjust to different height positions by varying the air pressure in

the bellows. This advantage is particularly notable when levelling extremely heavy loads. Various aerodynamic and terrain positions are also possible with this system.

If you're replacing or upgrading the air suspension on your vehicle, it pays to fit the safest and highest performing solution possible.

So, why not opt for what most manufacturers choose in the first place?



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MODERN CLASSICS BRINGS you the greatest cars from the last truly epic era in motoring - the '80s, '90s and '00s.

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and tell you what they're like today, backed up with expert insight into the market's latest moves. Our Buyers' File and Clever Money Cars feature series will show you how to get your dream car at the right price, and look after your investment.

Motoring celebrities Tiff
Needell and Jethro Bovingdon
provide the wit and experience
to delve deeper into this all-time
great era in motoring.

Some of the best photographers in the business, who also work for the likes of Porsche and Aston Martin, bring you glorious images of modern classics driven flat-out.

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Kernon, founder of Wagonex. But
he's also convinced that owning
cars will become a thing of the past as the
burden of responsibility weighs almost entirely
and unfairly - on the end-consumer.

"Whether it's depreciation, repairs and maintenance, or increasing insurance premiums, we all know that feeling of being locked into to our 'asset'. We love our cars, but no longer wish to be tied into the same one."

So Toby and his team are on a mission to shake up the industry. Enter Wagonex, the independent online car subscription platform, which works a bit like Netflix. Yes – we're talking cars on subscription! You simply sign up, choose your car off the website, pay a monthly fee and it's all yours for anywhere from one month to two years. You can have the car delivered and swap it for a different model every six months if your needs change. The beauty is that Wagonex handles all the pain points of car ownership - the subscription includes insurance, service, maintenance,

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- you simply add
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must re-think
their business
models, with
less emphasis
on owning and
more access and
convenience.

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The purpose-built retail centre is on the London Road, and has been present on its current site for over 30 years. The product of a significant investment, we offer both new and a large selection of pre-owned Das Welt Autoapproved Volkswagens.

The range of Volkswagens has expanded yet further covering the latest award-winning SUVs including the T-Roc, Tiguan, Tiguan Allspace, all new Touareg with the latest Innovation Cockpit, and the soon-to-be-released T-Cross.

In addition to our state of the art showroom, we have recently refurbished our separate aftersales centre, also located on the London Road, which offers a full range of options for

parts and servicing.

Run by CEO Terry Handley, Martins Group has offered a personal service since the turn of last century when the group was established in Winchester. As a family business, we have no shareholders to drive us towards profits at all costs. Consequently, our family values mean we are higher on service, better on quality and higher on delivering value for money.

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#### Classic cars come to London

THE LONDON CLASSIC Car Show returns to ExCel London on 14-17
February 2019. Now a firm fixture in the UK event calendar, the show sees 37,000 classic car owners, collectors, experts and enthusiasts flock to the ExCel for the four-day classic car extravaganza. This, our fifth event, will celebrate the incredible career of Ian Callum, Jaguar's director of design; the man acknowledged as one of the world's foremost automotive design talents.

Further show exhibits include a collection of historical aero engine cars, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of *The Italian Job*, the Historic Motorsport area and, of course, The Grand Avenue runway show, where iconic classics are fired up and driven for visitors to see, hear and smell. Brand new for 2019, The London Classic Car Show will be offering grandstand seating 'trackside' for the Grand Avenue parades. There will also be a number of esteemed guests taking to the stage in The Supagard Theatre to discuss a wide variety of classic car themed topics.

Tickets are now on sale for The London Classic Car Show. Advance ticket prices start from £25 per adult, £20 per child (6-15) and £75 per family (two adults, two children). Entry for children under the age of six years is free. VIP package upgrades



are also available, starting at £55 per adult, which include fast-track entry, hospitality, show guide and Grandstand access for one Grand Avenue show. **thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk** 

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