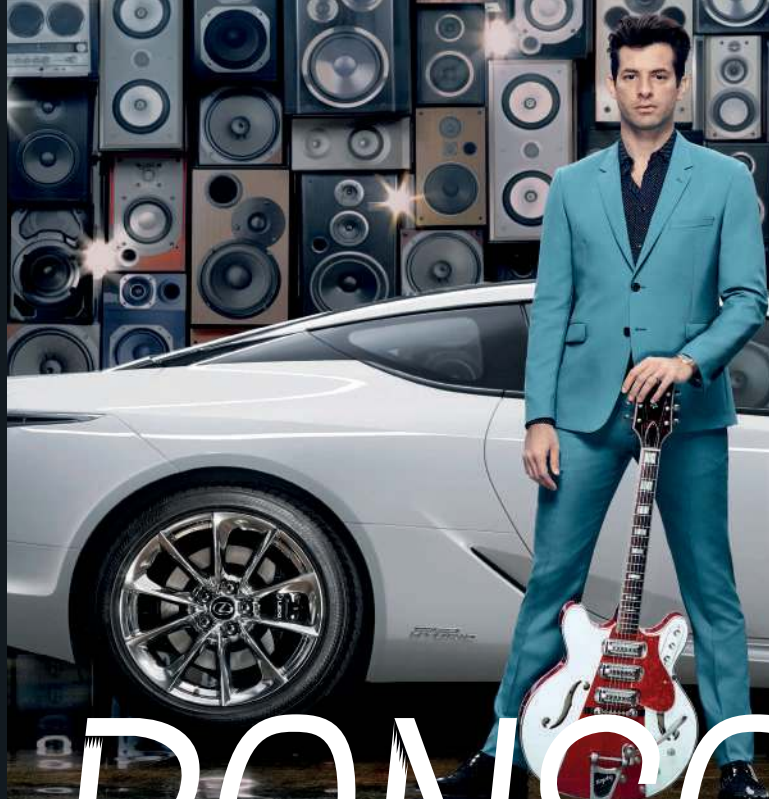


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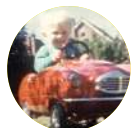
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As David Bowie once said, 'Fashion'. He then turned to the left and the right and said 'Fashion' again. We couldn't agree more, we love looking smart and on trend and there are a few features in this issue on what you should be wearing. We cover all budgets and bases with some fantastic classic car T-Shirts from George Cochrane, or Mercedes-Benz 2017 collection. We have also squeezed a Ducati motorbike into the fashion mix because not only have they released a limited edition model, it comes with an intriguing capsule collection, nice things to wear courtesy of Diesel. We would also like to tip our fashionable hat in the direction of Fiat who took the sort of publicity pictures we thoroughly approve of down in the south of France.

On the subject of style we have the legendary producer Mark Ronson gracing our cover. He really knows how to choose and wear his threads. The Lexus LC 500 he is cooling leaning onto is also our sort of stylish coupe'. It is a killer combination. Last year an Free Car Mag outing took in an outdoor performance by Mr Ronson and we are still grooving to the funky uptown beats he inflicted on our ears.

Of course, fashion and style is, we hope you will agree, a staple of Free Car Mag's content and that will continue. David Bowie also asked whether there was life on Mars and I think we would be failing in our duty to the late King of style and fashion if we didn't follow that up with an in depth feature quite soon.

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EMMANUEL MACRON ON THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

For his first journey as President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron chose to ride in the all-new DS 7 CROSSBACK, the very latest model of DS Automobiles that was revealed just two months ago. This 'Presidential' DS 7 CROSSBACK has been specially-personalised with an opening roof so the President can greet the French crowd on the Champs-Élysées. The very first DS 7 CROSSBACK on the public roads : DS engineers and craftsmen worked on this unique Presidential car, 7 months before its public launch (first deliveries start in January 2018). Distinguished in a sumptuous Ink Blue paint finish, it features a custom-made opening roof, French Republic signature badging and a Tricolour flag holder. More details below.



DS 7 CROSSBACK FIT FOR A PRESIDENT

This unique model also has 'Black Art' Leather interior (named 'Opera Inspiration' after a district of Paris) is revised by a French creation ('Toile de Laque' is tailored and created by a craftsman recognised for their expertise and know-how in the specialism of decorative gilding: Atelier Maury). The 20 inch wheels are personalised with finely-created golden attention-to-detail features. Most of highly-technical features of the DS 7 CROSSBACK feature some of the new items that will become available with this vehicle: DS CONNECTED PILOT, paving the way for autonomous driving, DS ACTIVE SCAN SUSPENSION, the 21st century DS suspension system, which uses a camera to anticipate any bumps in the road surface to ensure the President enjoys a serene ride experience.



North
American
Ferrari
Challenge



MICHAEL FASSBENDER RACES WITH FERRARI

actor Michael Fassbender has stepped into the real-time role of racecar driver as he successfully completed the first round of the 2017 North American Ferrari Challenge racing series. A lifelong fan of Ferrari and Formula 1, Fassbender began his training with Ferrari's "Corso Pilota" driving program last year. "Ferrari is defined by racing, and training with the Ferrari team gave me a great foundation to hone my skills behind the wheel of the 488 Challenge race car," says Fassbender. "From a very early age I idolized Ferrari and its champion, Michael Schumacher, in particular, so now racing in the Ferrari Challenge brings that dream full circle."



FERRARI 488 CHALLENGE

The 488 Challenge is the first ever turbo-charged model to race and is the most powerful Challenge car ever, powered by the 670 cv 3.9-litre V8 derived from the series production engine that took the overall 2016 International Engine of the Year Award. Powering the 4x4 PanDakar was a 2.0 turbodiesel engine (the biggest one that could be fitted under the tiny bonnet) that produced 180bhp. The most noticeable changes to the 488 Challenge compared to the production car as regards the aerodynamics. To achieve the technical objective of increasing the car's aero efficiency while respecting the design, the engineers worked closely with the Ferrari Styling Centre. The front radiator layout was reworked, inverting the rake so that they are now inclined towards the rear. There are a myriad of modifications, but essentially it is quicker.



CARL LEWIS & ALFA ROMEO GIULIA

The "Breaking2 Together" event it was organized by Nike with over 330 runners who collectively attempted to break the 2-hour record for the marathon. The meeting of the two speed stars, Carl Lewis and Giulia Quadrifoglio, climaxed when Piazza del Duomo unveiled the red car that had broken the race record in its class in September 2016, at the legendary Nurburgring circuit: 7 minutes and 32 seconds. This record is now boldly displayed on the car bonnet, together with the silhouette of the "Ring" and the signature of driver Fabio Francia.



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OUT AND
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TALLIA STORM

Maserati celebrated its Instagram takeover campaign at a special event at The Vinyl Factory in the heart of London's Soho, with live music performances from Tallia Storm who sang a selection of songs including her latest single 'Still in Love'.



HOLLIE STEPHENSON

She performed her singles Confession, My Own Tears and Lovers Game. A gallery of Instagram photography showcased the vibrant content created over the past 18 months, and cocktails by Scotch + Limon in partnership with award winning Simone Caporale were served alongside fine Italian food by Francesco Mazzei – all inspired by the Maserati Levante.



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"I spend a lot of time on the road travelling to Sheffield during my training camps so I am incredibly grateful to Land Rover and the SVO team for their assistance...The Range Rover SVAutobiography Dynamic is the pinnacle of luxury and performance and it has been a pleasure to partner with the SVO team to create a version unique to my tastes. I had a fantastic experience in specifying this Range Rover, and the level of design detail in the finished vehicle is stunning, from the boxing glove emblems in the door handles to the custom storage unit for my training equipment." The 'Bespoke by SVO' Range Rover for Anthony Joshua is hand-finished at the SVO Technical Centre near Coventry. Based on a Range Rover SVAutobiography-Dynamic – the most dynamically-capable full-size Range Rover ever produced.

Anthony Joshua

1 Range Rover SV £132,800

2 Nike Air Jordan £105.00

3 A-Z Joggers £39.99

4 T-Shirt Fruit of the Loom £10.40

5 Sunglasses Aviator £14.00



Lexus LC 500



Mark Ronson

The Uptown Funky producer, musician, artist who is the face of the equally funky full on super coupe' from Lexus and encourages you to Make Your Mark.



“I always like to work with collaborators who are innovative and unique in and out of the studio. When I was approached by Lexus with the concept of this campaign and saw the new LC, it felt fresh and exciting; I was drawn to the idea of using music to inspire and create an experience around this car.”

Working with Ronson, Lexus will continue to realise its ambition to create amazing experiences, in music, art and technology. The LC is the figurehead of an evolving new vehicle development culture at Lexus in which design and engineering teams have worked in an unprecedented collaboration to produce a car that surpasses all expectations. The LC's design is remarkably faithful to the radical styling of the original LF-LC concept car, and both are recipients of international EyesOn Design awards.

Alain Uytendoven, Head of Lexus Europe, said: “Mark Ronson is the iconic music producer behind some of the biggest hits of the decade and we couldn't have thought of a better collaborator for the Make Your Mark campaign.

“The Lexus LC symbolises the beginning of a new phase for Lexus which is all about creating greater synergy between engineering and design. Who better to work with on this than Mark - a man who has made a significant contribution to the world of music through his incredible performances and collaborations.”

Lexus LC 500

LC 500
AND
LC 500H
£76,595



Supercoupe'





The much anticipated Lexus LC luxury coupe isn't just a jaw droppingly gorgeous, it also arrives with equal pricing across the range for both the V8 and full hybrid versions.

Customers thus face no price premium in choosing their preferred powertrain: the 471bhp V8 in the LC 500 with a world-first 10-speed direct-shift automatic transmission, or LC 500h's 354bhp full hybrid system with V6 engine and the revolutionary new Lexus Multi Stage Hybrid System – technology that delivers a significantly improved driving experience with more power, torque and linear acceleration. Standard features include full LED lighting, front and rear parking sensors, Lexus Premium Navigation with 12-speaker audio and 10.25-inch display, semi-aniline leather upholstery, 10-way power-adjustable heated and ventilated front seats, aluminium scuff plates and sports pedals, power steering wheel adjustment, 20-inch alloy wheels and glass panoramic roof.

All versions are also equipped with Lexus Safety System+, featuring Adaptive Cruise Control, Pre-Crash Safety, Lane Keep Assist, Traffic Sign Recognition, Sway Warning and Automatic High Beam, plus a Blind Spot Monitor and Rear Cross Traffic Alert. Just three options can be specified: a bespoke 13-speaker Mark Levinson premium sound system for £1000, a colour head-up display at £995, and metallic paint at an extra cost of £675.

The Sport Pack equips the LC with 21-inch forged alloy wheels, a carbon fibre roof (in place of the glass roof), combination leather and Alcantara upholstery and eight-way power-adjustable sports front seats.

These features are also included in the Sport+ Pack, together with four-wheel steering, a limited slip differential, Lexus's Variable Gear Ratio Steering and a retractable rear spoiler. The cabin gains carbon fibre scuff plates and additional Alcantara finishing for the headlining, pillars and sun visors.





On Track

If you have ever dreamt of making music with a legend like Mark Ronson, Lexus can make it happen. All you have to do is score your own soundtrack to an LC500 drive using exclusive music stems produced by Ronson in the studio.



Mark Ronson by numbers... 4 Studio Albums and 12 singles. 'Uptown Funk' (with vocals by Bruno Mars) was his first number 1 in the USA and sold over 2.5 million copies and he won 2 Grammys. It has been streamed 2.4 million times a week since then. Incidentally, he also produced 'Cold Shoulder' on the Adele album 19.

Viewers of the Lexus LC film have the opportunity to become DJs themselves by accessing a bespoke platform to create a track using the industry-leading Novation Launchpad music sequencer. The content has been inspired by Lexus' s ground-breaking new LC luxury coupe and the sights and sounds of Ibiza, one of the world' s most famous music hotspots.

Ronson, an avid driving fan, has created a track for his own version of the drive, providing inspiration for others taking on the challenge.

Ibiza was the perfect location in which to showcase Lexus' s ambition to create amazing experiences in music, art and technology, an island celebrated for its musical heritage and host to some of the world' s most innovative artists. Its coastal roads and the backdrop of the Mediterranean also provided a perfect setting in which to present the superb design and performance of the new LC.

Watch the film, make your track <https://youtu.be/mCoAARmz1EO>



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HIGH FASHION

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AND CUFFLINKS



Simon Carter, the contemporary British menswear designer, is proud to be the official timing sponsor at the prestigious Chateau Impney Hill Climb. Simon Carter, himself a vintage car collector – owner of an Aston Martin DB4 and a 1984 Ferrari 288 GTO – will also be performing a demonstration run of the race along with other exotic cars and bikes from all eras, in his Ferrari.

To celebrate this sponsorship, Simon Carter is releasing a pair of limited edition vintage-car inspired cufflinks, based on a 1940's 2 seat, high-wheel arched sports model. Made from silver and inlaid with white and black crystals, these playful yet elegant cufflinks are the ultimate accessory for classic car enthusiasts.

Set in the stunning Worcester countryside, the original speed event at the French-styled chateau epitomised the golden era of motorsport, when amateur and professional drivers competed

alongside one another in the fastest cars of the day and across every discipline of motorsport.

Competing in the event will be 200 invited pre-1967 cars tackling the uniquely challenging 855-metre course. This year's event also commemorates the 60th anniversary of the retiring of the Maserati factory from racing and will see a spectacular array of Maserati's competing including a 6CMs, 4CS, 205F and a T26.

Other activities spread across the weekend includes a free vintage fun fair, large outdoor screens displaying the live action racing, a Battle of Britain fly past, a vintage and classic car auction and lunch time car demonstrations including a McLaren GTR, Nissan GT1, 48 litre Packard Bentley and a group of vintage motorbikes from the famed Brooklands Museum, Surrey.

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Mercedes-Benz

generation gap

Generation Now, Generation Next, puts the new generation battery-electric Mercedes-Benz Concept EQ in the spotlight .





The theme of Mercedes-Benz' 2017 global fashion engagement, Generation Now, Generation Next, puts the new generation battery-electric Concept EQ in the spotlight, almost as a voyeuristic witness to the scene, sharing the moment without actively participating. The Concept EQ, with its sporty SUV coupé appearance, has its own distinctive "electro-aesthetic" styling that sets it apart. The brand EQ stands for "Electric Intelligence", exploring the emotional growth that human connection and relationships stimulate. Each chapter, documenting the different stages of a relationship and punctuated by the three talent partnerships dressed in the designs of emerging design talent, links back to Mercedes-Benz' brand values intelligence and emotion.

M.I.A. is a British singer-songwriter, director, visual artist, activist, photographer, fashion designer, model and philanthropist who began her career in 2000. Her genre-defying style has seen her nominated for an Academy Award, three Grammy Awards and the Mercury Prize. M.I.A.'s pioneering spirit of philanthropy, which aligns with the Mercedes-Benz theme of Human Benefit, also sees her support Youth Action International, an organization that seeks to rebuild war-torn African communities, and the Pablove Foundation, an organization that fights pediatric cancer. One of the more outspoken artists, she chose Tommy Genesis, a Canadian rapper whose recently

released album 'World Vision' received international acclaim, as her protégé. M.I.A. is a supporter of female emerging talent, specifically within the music industry, and seeks to pave the way for strong and alternative female musicians. Speaking of her passion for encouraging developing talent, M.I.A. says "When it comes to dealing with a unique musicians like Tommy, who go against the grain – I like to reassure them that their individuality is their main asset, they can be who they want to be and should embrace being unique, they'll be okay."



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Beastly...

Ducati Diavel Diesel, what a great name and what a rarity. Just 666 numbered units will be produced as the fruit of a collaboration between Andrea Rosso, Creative Director of Diesel Licences, and the Ducati Design Center.

In their words, 'To create the Ducati Diavel Diesel, the two style centres were inspired by a hyperkinetic dynamism of a post-apocalyptic, retro-futuristic world'. Fair point.

The Diavel Diesel isn't the only new product coming up. Diesel has produced a capsule apparel collection dedicated to Ducati reflecting the DNA and roots shared by the two brands: creativity and innovation are the key values that have made Ducati and Diesel two icons of Made in Italy. Also going on sale, this collection comprises one Jogg Jeans, a leather jacket and two T-shirts. So that's the fashion angle, what about the bike.

The Ducati Diavel Diesel is characterized by a hand-brushed stainless steel superstructure with visible welding and rivets that make it absolutely unmistakable and timeless. Details like the tank cover, front cowl and passenger saddle cover are examples of craftsmanship and style. The saddle, made of real leather, is unique to this Diavel, on which the pyramid element appears at various points: three identical faces embodying the three Ds of Ducati, Diavel and Diesel.

There are also lateral air intake covers, made of red methacrylate with the Diesel logo on the inside. Red is also the colour of the Brembo front brake callipers, of five chain links and the LCD dashboard, which recalls vintage digital displays. The Ducati Diavel Diesel's exhaust system is another little work of art, thanks to pipes graced by black Zircotec ceramic coating and

black silencers with ends machined from solid, on which the new pyramid motif appears.

The Ducati Diavel Diesel is a bike that masters the road whilst being lightweight and agile, like all Ducati motorcycles. Its 162 HP Testastretta 11° DS engine combined with the Ducati Safety Pack (ABS and Ducati Traction Control) and Riding Mode offer a riding experience that's thrilling and at the same time safe and intuitive. The 240 mm wide rear tyre is full of personality and, thanks to the effective chassis set-up, also delivers high-precision handling but also comfort for day-to-day use.

There are lots of features like the tank cover in hand-brushed stainless steel with visible welding and rivets, plus a front cowl and passenger saddle cover with visible welding and rivets. There is so much more, so here is a fashionably short list.

- Black lateral anodized air intakes with visible welding
- Lateral air intake covers in red methacrylate with the Diesel logo on the inside
- Red LCD dashboard
- Exhaust pipes with black Zircotec ceramic coating
- Black silencers with ends machined from solid
- Exclusive design leather saddle with DDD pyramid
- Numbered plate on frame
- Matte black front mudguard with DDD pyramid
- Rear-view mirrors with stem and cup machined from solid
- Red Brembo front brake callipers
- Chain with five red links

PLUM JOB

The Mercedes-Benz Spring Selection for 2017 is comprised of products of especially high quality – even some in the trend colour of the season, plum. Among the new additions are high-quality clothing, stylish sunglasses as well as a USB stick in the form of the new generation of Mercedes-Benz keys. Golly.

MERCEDES-BENZ SPRING SELECTION FOR 2017 JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.



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Plum is one of the trend colours this spring. Many new products from the Mercedes-Benz Spring Selection are in this warm colour purple-tone, which can be easily combined with other colours. The Ladies' Jacket black features plum-coloured contrasts and is very much on trend. Further features are the stylish quilting, the warming padding and the detachable hood. Various zippered pockets provide stowage options.

A perfect colour match to the jacket is the Ladies' T-shirt in plum with plum-coloured Swarovski® Crystals on the front, back and along the short

sleeves. It has an embroidered tone-in-tone Mercedes star on the back. Rolled hems on neckline, sleeves and hem ensure a sporty look. The t-shirt is made of cotton, 5% spandex fibre and comes in slim-fit in sizes XS-XL.

Also fitting is the Ladies' Cap in plum with Swarovski® Crystals on the front and back. The bottom side of the cap's bill is black.

These sunglasses are great and look really cool whilst protecting one's eyes from ultraviolet light. All models of the Mercedes-Benz Collection featured here provide 100% UVA/UVB 400 protection. This means the lenses absorb UVA.

New for the warmer season are the Men's T-shirts in offwhite and navy. A special feature is the printed Classic logo 1926 in the front of the shirts and on the nape. Also new are the Polo Shirts for men in white-red and black-royal blue with coloured seams on the collar and sleeve cuffs.

Golf Selection Cap: White with black contrasts, metal clasp with embossed Mercedes star, perspiration-absorbing and quick-drying, unisex model. Also available in Sun visor design.

For more details about these clothes and accessories contact your local dealer. Also see next month's Free Car Mag.



Fiat 500 Forever Young



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"DOLCEVITA" TWO-TONE BODY COLOUR, COMBINING TRI-COAT WHITE AND PASTEL IVORY

FIAT 500 60TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS.



In Cannes, a striking location in the "Quai Saint-Pierre" quarter, one of the oldest parts of the town, a scene taken straight from the sixties was created with actors in costume and vintage shops - a fashion boutique, a chic café and a colourful grocery store - with some of the finest Italian products on show, fitting companions for the two icons on display outside: the 500 of yesterday and today. This is Fiat's Forever Young Tour. Included in the period installation created on the Cannes seafront, near the ubiquitous newspaper seller with the papers of the time, were the splendid trio of a red Fiat 500 F (1969), a blue Fiat 500 L (1970) and a yellow F 500 L (1971). Also, three 60th anniversary special series Fiat 500 cars were on show on the seafront. In fact, just like a true star, the great little car is still delighting the public with its timeless style. Available only in the convertible version, the exclusive numbered limited

edition pays homage to its ancestor through the contemporary reworking of stylistic features that made it world-famous, like the vinyl dashboard, the chrome trims on the bonnet, and the vintage logo on the nose between the chrome moustaches, as well as on the liftgate and steering-wheel. There are also retro touches inside the 60th anniversary special series Fiat 500, including the piping on the upholstery in ivory leather with contrasting maroon stitching to match the central dashboard fascia, and the two-tone mats.





Super Driving School

Bill Plant puts you in the driving seat of a BMW i8

Bill Plant driving school is delighted to announce it is re-launching their BMW i8 for driving experiences in London. The BMW i8 joins the driving school's nationwide fleet of vehicles including the BMW i3, BMW 1 series and BMW X1.

This unique driving experience is available within London to anyone with a valid UK provisional or full driving licence. The £106,000 6-speed hybrid (petrol and electric) automatic BMW i8 is fitted with standard dual controls so that learners can have a safe lesson under the supervision of a fully qualified driving instructor.

Jake Plant, Operations Director at Bill Plant driving school says, "We're thrilled to extend our BMW fleet to include the i8 and fill a premium gap in the market, we've seen instant demand since launching this on social media and look forward to the limitless joy it will provide pupils learning to drive in such a unique and fun driving experience".

A recent learner driver also commented "It was a real treat and a pleasure to

have a driving lesson in the Bill Plant i8, my friends were all certainly very jealous!".

Bill Plant is one of the UK's largest driving schools with hundreds of fully qualified only instructors nationwide. Offering learn to drive, driving instructor training, franchises and fleet management, Bill Plant is now one of the fastest growing driving schools in the UK.

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LEARNER DRIVER QUOTES

"When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane."

Steven Wright

You know, somebody actually complemented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen that said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice."

Tommy Cooper

"Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?"

George Carlin

"Any man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is simply not giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

Albert Einstein.

"There are two things no man will admit he cannot do well: drive and make love"

Sir Stirling Moss



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TOP 5 USED LEARNERS

First cars can be problematic, unless that is you buy the right ones. So here is a collection of the very best learner motors. They don't cost much, will be easy enough to steer in the right direction and won't break down. You could of course buy a really old banger and spend more repairing than driving. Instead, buy these.



FORD FIESTA

Still the UK's best selling small hatchback which is always being revamped. Refined and fun to drive and the restyle is successful at making the Fiesta look like other modern Fords. The Fiesta remains very much the same and it is still a sensible buy which is cheap to run, fun to drive and will be easy to resell. Best of all they are very reliable.



PEUGEOT 308

Here's a rather large first car, but as it was painted in BSM colours, we couldn't resist sticking these in. That's because we like what is a decent Golf and Focus rival. So this is for the luckier, and maybe older first time driver. The latest one is a technical tour de force with loads of gadgets which might distract a learner, but they will love it when they pass.



VAUXHALL CORSA

Reliable, roomy, practical and economical to run. However, that distinctive design does not look so fresh anymore. One of the leading small hatchbacks, with regular updates and improvements. The good news has always been cheap parts with servicing, insurance and excellent fuel economy. That makes it perfect for driving schools.



HYUNDAI i10

Any motor that is up to the task of teaching Jamie Laing out of Made in Chelsea has to be quite an exceptional little car. It is dead easy to drive around town being rather small, but tall, so there is a decent amount of room. This model has become better over the years and the 2016 revamp has turned into one of the best city cars. Hyundais are jolly tough



TOYOTA YARIS

We adore the Yaris, it such a great little car, rather like a pet dog. The one in the picture is even easier to drive because it comes with an automatic gearbox. Some might feel that only learning with an auto is a mistake, but if you ended up having a Yaris at the end of the test it would not be a bad thing. Easy to live with. No gears, no fears.

For more used car information and buying tips go to freecarmag.com



PROPER TEES BY GEORGE

Not to be confused with the rather more well known George at Asda, George Cochrane is an artist with a very real talent for drawing cars.

George has been doing it ever since he was old enough to pick up a pencil. But whereas we give up, he has honed his craft to produce a brilliant range of of Tees with iconic classic cars on them.

Shirts are screen printed on heavy cotton and are £17.50 with free UK delivery included (but he's happy to send anywhere pending postage quote).

Free Car Mag are rarely impressed with many motoring T-Shirts but we absolutely adore these. www.redbubble.com/people/geo3doodles
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ICE TIME...

...is the right time. Ice Watch introduce a minimalist masterpiece £129.00

ICE time always looks sophisticated, subtle and is superbly well made. Suitable for any time and any occasion, it oozes style with 9 variations of leather straps, from black to soft beige, khaki and burgundy.

It doesn't stop there, with a wide selection of watch face colours. The men's model steel, caramel, silver or matt yellow coating. The numbers are simple and easy-to-read, spread out over in boasts a 41mm black, a matt background with colours: brown, white, silver, grey or blue.

The women's model has a matt case encompassed with rose gold, chocolate and even violet. The face only has two numbers - 6 and 12 - for a minimalist finish. Available in the season's on trend and wearable colours: burgandy, silver, gold, black and khaki. Paired with neutral or metallic-coloured dials, each watch adds a luxury vintage touch to any outfit.

In all there are 10 combinations for him and 13 for her, so there are lots of great options.

www.ice-watch.com



TCX RT-RACE BOOTS £229.99

The brand-new flagship boot in the TCX racing line, the RT-Race, features a new sole design and is certified to the new EN 13634:2015 regulations. The boot features the 'Fasten Fit Control' internal fastening system - long-lasting laces joined to the boot lining and newly-designed padded tongue. This ensures that the upper part of the boot wraps the foot for maximum fit precision and sensitivity for the rider's individual foot anatomy.

www.nevis.uk.com



AUTOGLYM APP FROM £FREE

Royal-warranted car-care expert Autoglym has made weekend driveway life even easier with the release of its fabulous new app for iPhone, Android and windows devices. Packed full of useful tips, product advice and all manner of interesting social features, this app is perfect for everyone who is passionate about their car, whether they're a 'quick wash on a Sunday' type - or a detailing obsessive.

www.autoglym.com



DUCATI EAU DE TOILETTE FROM €22.80

Want to smell like a motorbike? Course you do. A licensing agreement between Bologna-based motorcycle manufacturer and leading cosmetics firm Diamond International. 1926 is the year the legendary motorcycle manufacturer - which has just celebrated its 90th anniversary - was founded. The "1926" tag refers to a men's product line consisting of Eau de Toilet 50 ml and 100 ml bottles.

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DS 7 Crossback for lucky early adopters

LA PREMIÈRE

Customers who buy the first Crossback get this special La Première edition. Inside, the watchstrap leather design of the seats is accentuated by pearl top-stitching, and the Nappa leather features a patina effect. Further, the exclusive B.R.M R180 timepiece displays the colours of the interior environment, while the dashboard and protective floor mats have La Première features.

On the outside it is available with Cumulus Grey metallic, Pearl White or Perla Nera Black pearlescent paintwork.

Available with a choice of the two most powerful engines in the range: Diesel BlueHDi 180 S&S and Petrol THP 225 S&S, both mated to the latest new-generation Efficient Automatic Transmission with 8-speeds (EAT8). There is a huge amount of technology packed into the Crossback DS ACTIVE LED VISION, Hypnotic 3D rear lights and two 12-inch instrumentation screens with an innovative display. There is too much to list, so configure your DS 7 Crossback here: <https://reservationlapremierefinance.ds7crossback.co.uk/>





Mustang with an 800 bhp twist

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SUTTON CS800

Based on the 5.0-litre V8 model, the CS800 boasts a high-performance supercharger system that increases the engine's power output to 800hp, delivered through a six-speed manual transmission with the Ford Performance short-shift gear selector. The CS800 Power Package uses a Stage 2 Whipple supercharger, upgraded intercooler, new injectors and a larger throttle body. A new exhaust system, with long tube headers, sports catalyst and active-controlled quad tailpipes, rounds off the major powertrain upgrades. Exterior modifications include a deep carbon-fibre front splitter and side skirts, prominent 'Super Snake' bonnet, a carbon-fibre bootlid with integrated flip-up spoiler, with Recaros inside.

Mazda2 makeover means they are super sporty

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GT AND GT SPORT

There are whole heap of important updates to one of favourite family hatches. Highlights across all models include the introduction of Mazda's G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation. So it is even better to drive and with a subtly revised styling. There are spec upgrades but we love the Deep Crimson Mica and Eternal Blue Mica paint colours that are both exclusive to the GT and GT Sport models.

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Awesomely Beautiful Alfa Romeo with 2.0 power

GULIA VELOCE

The new Giulia Veloce has an exclusive 2.0-litre turbo petrol engine, with an eight-speed automatic transmission and rear-wheel-drive. The four-cylinder engine is made entirely of aluminium, generating 280hp and a maximum torque of 400Nm at 2,250 rpm, taking it from zero to 62mph in just 5.7seconds and on to a top speed of 149mph. This new engine returns 46.3mpg on the combined cycle and emits just 141g/km CO₂.

The Giulia Veloce shares the enhanced sports exterior styling of the Speciale, including sports bumpers, black gloss window surround and rear sports diffuser with dual exhausts, but adds 18-inch 10-spoke Turbine alloy wheels and black brake calipers. Inside there is a choice of black, tan or red Italian leather. Standard equipment on the Veloce includes front & rear parking sensors, headlamp washers and upgraded braking system, plus dual-zone climate control, Alfa DNA driving mode selector and 8.8-inch Alfa Connect infotainment system.





Mercedes-Benz Special Edition Super Coupe



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S-CLASS COUPE NIGHT EDITION

The exterior equipment details of the S Class Coupé "Night Edition" include its distinctive radiator grille with a single louvre in high-gloss black, together with 20 inch AMG multi-spoke light-alloy wheels. The exclusive wheels are painted black and feature high-shine detailing. The exterior mirror housings and the inserts in the side sill panels are also finished in high-gloss black. Front and rear aprons with AMG bodystyling come as standard, with "Night Edition" badges on the front wings. Selenite grey magno paint comes as standard.

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Skoda's Hottest Production Hatch Ever



OCTAVIA vRS

The hot Octavia now comes with a 230hp 2.0 TSI petrol and 184hp 2.0 TDI diesel ensures acceleration from 0 to 62 mph in 7.9 seconds and a top speed of 144 mph, with a combined fuel consumption of 62.8 mpg. It also has all-wheel drive, so it won't fall off the road and 6-speed DSG automatic gearbox. It has lowered suspension and hard to miss, red brake callipers. There is a new front end, full-LED headlights, with vRS-specific details inside and outside. Top technologies for infotainment, connectivity and a host of driver assistance systems. This has to be the best vRS yet and it is also brilliant value.

Car Choice

Keith Spackman needs a large car that is cheap and ideal for the motorway. Has around £2000 to spend.



MOTORWAY MUNCHER



A CAR FOR THE HEAD NISSAN GT-R

Keith needs a good old-fashioned saloon to do a very simple job, tear up and down motorways in a frugal and businesslike manner. There are lots of candidates for such a position, the most obvious and best suited could be the Volkswagen Passat. These are stylish and subtle cars that don't draw the wrong sort of attention. A 2.0TDI is the best engine for this and it will return around 47mpg overall. We saw a 2006 example in Sport trim with 138,000 miles with full history. At £2280 it is great value.

A CAR FOR THE HEART JAGUAR S-TYPE

I know that Keith likes Jaguars and could find the Passat just a little bit boring to look at. For that reason we can look a little further afield at the now rather dated, but quite striking S-Type. The diesel model with a 2.7 litre engine is not as economical as some rivals at around 35mpg overall. We found a 2004 in Sport trim and an R styling kit. It had leather trim, ancient touchscreen sat nav, cruise and climate control. All this from a dealer with a warranty and 135,000 miles for just £2290.

STYLE ICON PLEASE

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CAN ANSWER
YOUR CAR
CHOICE
QUESTION

Claire Ainsworth wants a stylish automatic car that she can use for commuting and longer journeys. Has less than £2000 to spare.



A CAR FOR THE HEAD VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE

If running a car was all about practicality then we would all be driving very boring cars. Indeed, most of us do. The Volkswagen Beetle just needs to look like a Beetle to raise a smile. In reality it is a less practical, slower and less economical VW Golf. The Beetle though still looks like fun. I found a 2002 1.6 automatic with air conditioning, 137,000 miles, but it had a full service history, and fresh MOT so is ready to be used. All for £1180. I think that would work out well for Claire.

A CAR FOR THE HEART PEUGEOT 206CC

The thing is that fun for so many people actually means feeling the wind in their hair. I think that Claire would adore a coupe convertible in the shape of a Peugeot 206CC. It means that she could enjoy open air motoring and then at the press of a button there would be a proper metal roof. These models have always been great value and I found a 2003 example with a full years MOT and just 100K miles at just £1000. It even had a black leather interior and cruise control.

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SKY TV BLOCKBUSTER

BILLIONS

Free Car Mag rather enjoy the luxury car spotting element of watching this series, never mind the top drawer acting. Just in case you don't know, Emmy® and Golden Globe® winners Paul Giamatti and Damian Lewis star in a complex drama about power politics in the world of New York high finance. Shrewd, savvy U.S. Attorney Chuck Rhoades (Giamatti) and the brilliant, ambitious hedge fund king Bobby "Axe" Axelrod (Lewis) are on an explosive collision course, with each using all of his considerable smarts, power and influence to outflank the other. The stakes are in the billions in this timely, provocative series.

This Sky Atlantic Series is now on Now TV and there is a 14 day free trial and then you can sign up for just £6.99 a month, which is what we did in the office and we haven't missed an episode.

Season 2 was easily as good as the first one and there seems to be more episodes on there way, but not until next year.





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SENSE8

Picking up where season one left off, Capheus (Toby Onwumere), Kala (Tina Desai), Lito (Miguel Angel Silvestre), Nomi (Jamie Clayton), Riley (Tuppence Middleton), Sun (Donna Bae), Will (Brian J. Smith) and Wolfgang (Max Riemelt) come together both physically and mentally, plunged into the middle of each other's tragedies and triumphs. On the run from Whispers (Terrence Mann), and forced to question their very identity, it's a matter of survival as the Sensates must find a way to live with, understand and protect one another against all odds. We find it hard to follow, but we like American car spotting. (Picture Murray Close)



**Shades of
Blue on Sky
Living &
Now TV**



SHADES OF BLUE

Jennifer Lopez returns as Harlee Santos for the second season of the steamy New York City cop drama. Last season saw Harlee's loyalties divided between her close-knit crew of Brooklyn detectives and the FBI, who forced her into acting as an informant to expose corruption within her team. With her lieutenant (Ray Liotta) now aware of her secret, her place in the team is in greater jeopardy than ever. Now Wozniak makes a deal of his own with the FBI to keep him and his crew out of jail, but it soon becomes clear he's been led into a trap.

THE FORCE:
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REAL LIFE COPS CATCH BADDIES IN ESSEX

THE FORCE: ESSEX

Gripping 'blue light' entertainment in a free-to-air premiere this week as The Force: Essex comes new to Pick. Following the officers of this diverse county as they police its towns, coastal and rural areas, the show captures the daily dramas faced by the cops. From domestic violence to drunk and disorderly behaviour, bag snatchers to suspects who resist arrest, the crimes committed are as diverse as the landscape and it's up to these guys to sort it all out.





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LOADED

Following the sale of their company Idyl Hands and its hit iPhone game Cat Factory, four friends and business partners – Josh, Leon, Watto and Ewan – wake up to the brilliant/terrifying realisation that they're now multi-millionaires. If this ever happened at Free Car Mag this is exactly what we would do, buy mini motorbikes and ride them around the office in our underpants. (picture Colin Hutton)



SKY LIVING
THURSDAYS AND
THEN ON NOW TV

BLINDSPOT

A woman turns up in a bag in NYC, covered in tattoos and with no memory of her past. Although that sounds like several nights out we've had at Free Car Mag this is actually a mystery crime drama with Sullivan Stapleton and Jaimie Alexander. Created by Martin Gero, this case catches the attention of the FBI, which soon discovers that the tattoos are in fact a roadmap that leads them to a large conspiracy. I

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FORMER FREE CAR MAG COVER STARS IN MAJOR MOTION PICTURE

AB FAB

Edina (Jennifer Saunders) and Patsy (Joanna Lumley) are back on our screens, but the PR biz isn't what it used to be. A shrinking client list limited to the likes of Lulu and Baby Spice means Eddie might have to give up her lavish West London pad, so when news filters through that Kate Moss is looking for new representation it's all hands on deck. Cornering her at a party proves manageable, not knocking her – arse over elbow – into the freezing cold Thames less so. Cue a mad dash to Cannes to escape the media backlash, plenty more chaos and even more celebrity cameos.





BAYWATCH

THE TV SHOW HITS THE BIG SCREEN WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

We loved the original TV series which was 25 years ago, even though it was really rubbish. However, there was sun, sea, sand and Pamela Anderson. Never mind, these days we have to make do with Zac Efron and Dwayne Johnson as the eye candy.

There are even cars in this one and not just the pick ups that they use to chase around the sand. Sadly we just could not get pictures from the film company.

Even though we don't have Pamela, there does seem to be a plot and we must be thankful for that. So what is it all about then?

Matt Brody is a former Olympic swimmer who wants to join an elite team of lifeguards led by the hulking Mitch Buchannon. Brody thinks he's a shoo-in, but his casual attitude starts to instantly rub Mitch the wrong way. When drugs and a shady resort owner pose a threat to the bay, Mitch and Matt must put their differences aside to spring into action and save the day.



FCM 49

OMG! Cars 3 is almost out. We may just mention that cartoon, but mostly we will be racing. Free Car Mag will have entered a Grand Prix by the next issue and everything else will be fairly racing car focused. From the celebrities to the cars to the shows you need to watch for a racing fix.



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SPENCER HAZE

Considers some rather unfashionable Classic Cars

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SPENCER HAZE STAR RATING
TRIUMPH 1300TC ****
RILEY 1.5 ***
VW PASSAT *****
STANDARD VANGUARD *

TRIUMPH 1300 WAS AROUND FROM 1965 AND THEN '67 WITH THE TWIN CARB (TO) SPITFIRE ENGINE SO HAD AN INTERESTING TURN OF SPEED. WOOD PANNELLING INSIDE IS A LOVELY TOUCH. FRONT WHEEL DRIVE.

RILEY 1.5 - NOW HERE IS A PROPER ODDITY. BUILT FROM 1957 TO 1965 THIS FRILLY THREE BOX SALOON WITH A PURPOSE. IT HAD MOERIS MINOR SUSPENSION AND STEERING AND TWO CARBURETTORS WHICH MEANT IT WOULD DO UP TO 85MPH AND THAT TRANSLATED INTO RACING TRACK SUCCESS. RUST IS ITS HUGE ENEMY.

VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT FROM 1973 REPRESENTED A HUGE DEPARTURE FOR THE BEETLE BASED COMPANY AND POINTED AT THE FUTURE. THAT WOULD BE A PRACTICAL RANGE OF FRONT WHEEL DRIVE SALOONS AND HATCHES. LOVELY GIUGIARO GIANT GOLF STYLING.

STANDARD VANGUARD WAS AVAILABLE IN A NUMBER OF PHASE MODELS FROM 1948 ONWARDS. THESE WERE ALL PRETTY AWFUL CARS WHICH LOOKED TOUGH, BUT WERE NOT THAT WELL BOLTED TOGETHER. AWFUL HANDLING TOO. THAT EXPLAINS THEIR RARITY.

Vauxhall Nova GTE A GOOD LOOKING POCKET ROCKET WITH A 1.6 ENGINE. AVERAGE TO DRIVE

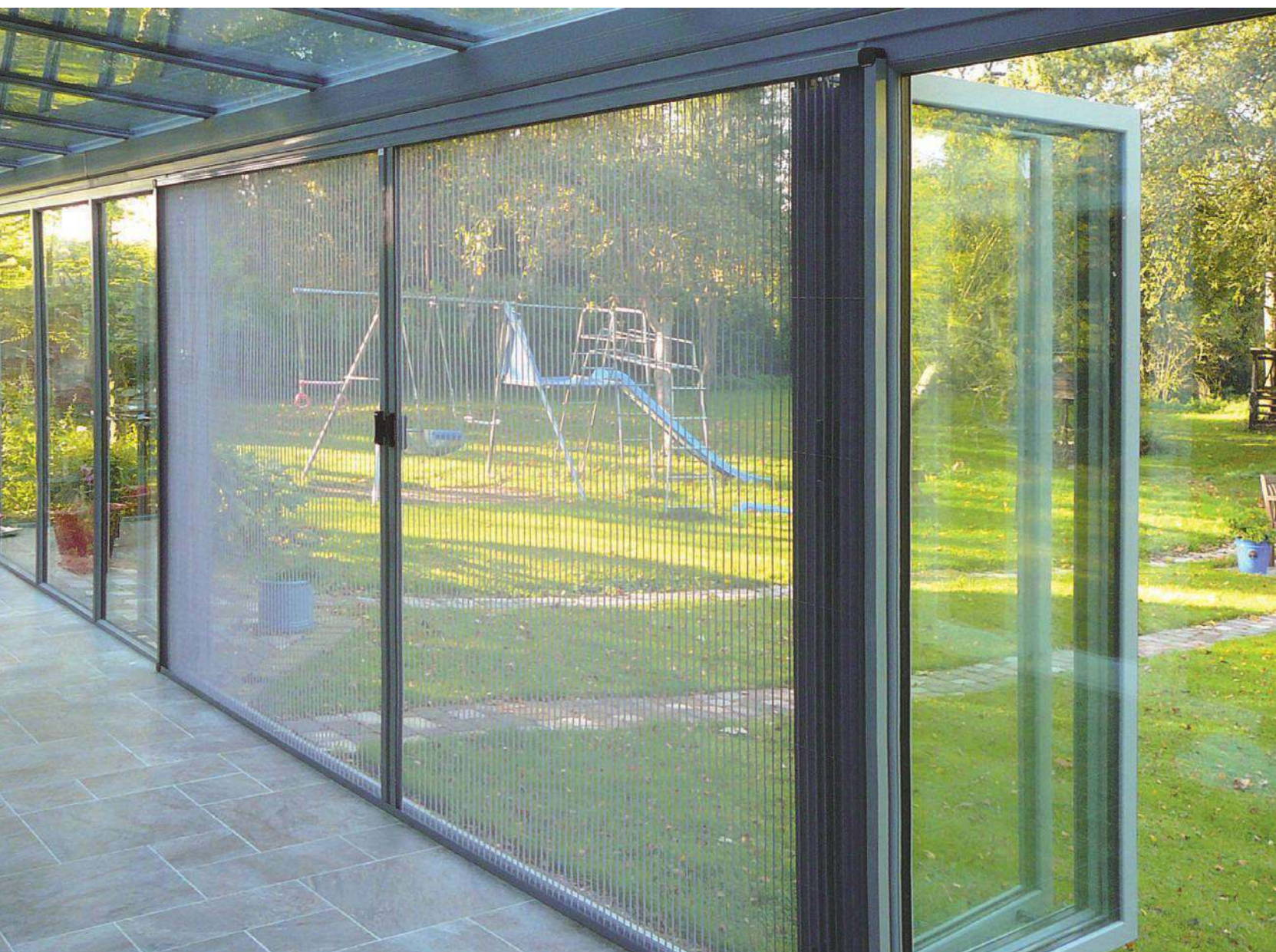
YOU COOL CATS MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THAT THE DEMAND FOR AND PRICES OF CLASSIC CARS SEEM TO HAVE GONE RATHER SKYWARD RECENTLY. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND ONE DISTINCTIVE MOTORS FOR LESS.



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