

# Durley Garage

## & MOT Centre Ltd



## Top Tips from Durley Garage

### Tyre pressures

This simple check can save you money! OK, it might cost you 50p or £1 to do it at a petrol station (come to us we don't charge!), but tyres underinflated by just 15psi – a difference you won't notice just by looking – can use 6% more fuel. That's the difference between averaging 40mpg and 42mpg. Or, to put it another way, an additional 26 miles from a 60-litre tank of fuel.

### Engine oil

Cars can use up to a litre of oil every 1,000 miles, so it pays to check your oil level regularly. (Drop in to see us if you're not sure how to do this.) Don't wait for the red oil pressure warning light to come on – your engine might already be damaged by then.

### MOT – be an early bird

Did you know you can have an MOT test in the month before the current certificate ends? The new certificate will expire exactly a year from the end date of the existing certificate (the earliest date you can do this is printed on your test certificate) so that you benefit. If you have the MOT test more than a month before the due date, it will expire exactly a year later, meaning you lose out. (If in doubt just ask us and we will check you for.)

### Add family members to your car insurance

We're not recommending 'fronting', because this is illegal. But adding your partner as a named driver on the family car can balance the risk and reduce your premium by a few pounds.

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