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Welcome to this edition of the Mercedes-Benz of Northampton magazine. I hope you'll find the contents interesting and informative.

If I can introduce myself, I am Mike Sands and I had the privilege of being involved in the building of the Northampton retailer back in 2005. Since then I have been away running another Mercedes-Benz retailer but I am now pleased to be coming back to Northampton where my family live.

The Mercedes-Benz of Northampton team and I are all relishing the opportunity to show you how passionate we are about getting everything right for you first time every time.

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"Most of our guests are business travelers. We realize that the number-one productivity tool isn't a laptop, and it's not a blackberry – it's a good night's sleep," says Andrew Labetti, the hotel's general manager. "A good night's sleep is non-negotiable. Our sleep guarantee ensures that everyone who stays at our hotel walks away well rested or gets their money back."

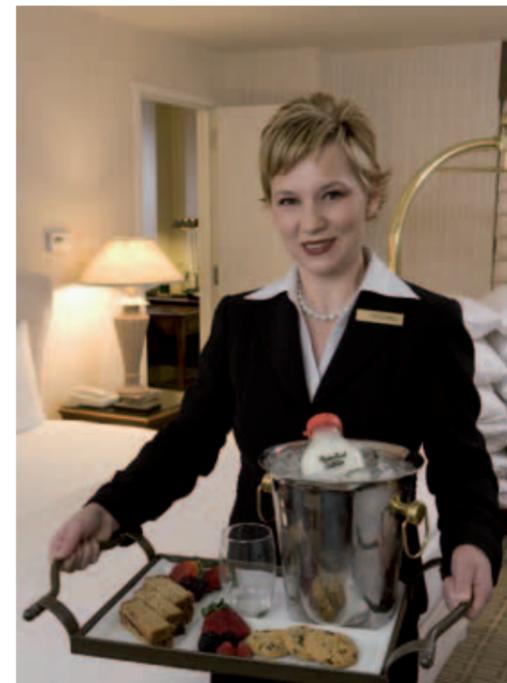
In addition to a host of sleep-inspiring services and amenities, the hotel's Sleep Concierge can also arrange a relaxing massage at the hotel's Wellness Spa and direct guests to the Emery Bar, where sophisticated cocktails that capture the essence of namesake architect Emery Roth's era are served in a quintessential New York setting.

"We're not doctors. We don't cure sleep disorders. But we'll do everything we can to make sure that our guests get the rest they need for the next New York day," Labetti says.

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It was first used by automobile retailer and racing enthusiast Emil Jellinek. He was racing DMG automobiles and had his daughter's name—Mércédès—painted on the side of his car for good luck. He later started to build dedicated sports cars for DMG using the name Mercedes 35hp.

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You are unlikely to buy the first car you see. If you're like the rest of us, you spend several weeks weighing up the options. Quite right too – you want a car that matches your lifestyle, your status, and your sense of fun.

But then you have to insure it – and the chances are, you'll call your existing insurance provider or try a price comparison site. You were thoughtful – perhaps even picky – when you chose your car, but happy to settle for one-size-fits-all insurance cover.

The trouble is, insurance policies are as varied as automobiles. And the more expensive or unusual your car, the less likely it is that a standard policy does the job.

To take a simple example: a cheap motor insurance policy rarely includes provision of a courtesy car should yours have to go in for repairs following an accident. If you do qualify for a courtesy car, it won't be anything like the Mercedes that you were driving the day before. And who does those repairs? To keep costs down, many insurers maintain their own list of cut-price repair yards. But you will want to send your car to a garage you trust – probably the dealership from which you bought it.

The same arguments apply to home, contents, and travel insurance. That's why a good independent broker never arranges insurance cover on the basis of answers to a standard form. People and circumstances are too variable.

At First Point, for example, we talk to every customer face-to-face or over the phone to find out what makes them tick. If you have a classic car on the drive, a Monet on the living room wall, horses in the paddock, or a second home in France, you need insurance that reflects the worth of your possessions and the lifestyle that goes with it.

An independent broker knows the market. They will find you a policy that's flexible enough to take account of the things that are important to you. And since independent brokers are in constant touch with insurers, they develop a level of trust. When we tell insurers that you have a vintage car worth £75,000, they take our word for it. If you subsequently make a claim, they may well settle within 24 hours because they don't have to send out investigators to verify the value of the loss.

The key point is that an independent broker works for you, not the insurer. At First Point, we treat each renewal as if it was a quote for a new customer. We find out how your circumstances have changed during the previous 12 months and then review the market afresh to find the policy that fits your life as it stands today, not as it was last year.

Choosing a local broker helps too. If your broker can see your home and possessions first-hand, they have a much better idea of the risks you need to cover. If necessary, they can bring in a specialist valuer to help you set the right level of cover.

In one crucial respect, buying insurance is nothing like buying a car. This is the time to focus on the downside, not the suppleness of the leather, the glint in the paintwork, or the power of the engine. Ask yourself: if things go wrong, what do you need to put them right? An independent broker helps you answer those questions ■

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Mercedes-Benz of Northampton is proud to be part of Sytner. The company was formed by racing driver Frank Sytner and his brother Alan in 1968. When Frank finished his racing career winning the British Touring Car Championship in 1988, he focused on building the business. It grew quickly, acquiring a number of franchises around the UK, and floated on the stock exchange in 1997. In 2002 Sytner became part of a US company now called Penske Automotive Group. It was around this time that Mercedes-Benz of Northampton joined the family. Sytner now sells more than 23 car brands in the UK from more than 100 retailers. With that kind of experience and passion, who else would you trust with your car year in, year out?



The A-Class

More dynamism, more style

The new generation A-Class features an array of subtle design touches that lift the car to another level of dynamism and style.

The tail light cluster has been redesigned and the headlamps reshaped, giving the car a broader appearance. We've created a new-look front apron with a more angular, sporty-looking air intake, and reworked the radiator grille. In fact, each model line now has its own distinctive grille louvres.

In addition, we've made the bonnet slightly shorter and steeper. In combination with the large, sloping windscreen, this adds drama to the car's signature sweeping shoulder line.

Other details depend on the model line you choose. For example, the Elegance SE is fitted with stunning 16" 10-twin-spoke alloy wheels while the Avantgarde SE features a more athletic 5-spoke design.



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The team at Mercedes-Benz of Northampton love to help a good cause – and make it really fun along the way. In the last few years alone, the staff have raised tens of thousands of pounds for local causes, including Northampton General Hospital's Green Heart Appeal. Dale Wright and Phil Johnson cycled a stunning 933 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats, backed up by retailer staff in Mercedes-Benz support vehicles. For Sport Relief, staff ran a sponsored mile at the nearby Virgin Active gym. On Red Nose Day, the staff canteen was turned into the Star of India restaurant, with delicious curry served up by service manager Ranbir. And Mercedes-Benz customers helped out with a charity day at Collingtree Golf Club.



The B-Class

Fresher, sportier looks

Launched in 2005, the first generation B-Class broke new ground in automotive design, combining eye-catching good looks with impressive versatility. With the latest generation, we've taken things up a notch, injecting even greater dynamism and style.

The car's distinctive front end features an array of striking new design touches. The chunky, sculpted bonnet is larger, with a pronounced arrow shape and a smoother transition into the bumper. This too has been reworked to feature a large lower air intake. A new-look radiator grille featuring three matt silver louvres with chrome trim creates a bold impression.

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Backing Northamptonshire sport

Mercedes-Benz of Northampton is heavily involved with the three main sports clubs in the town. It has sponsored Northampton Town for some time, with retail staff regularly attending Cobblers games. There are also Mercedes-Benz advertising boards up at Franklin's Gardens, as part of the retailer's sponsorship of the Saints. And the retailer supports Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, with boards around the County Ground. There is a standing competition for the players there. If a batsman hits the ball and manages to ring a bell located at the top of the end tower of the club pavilion, they will instantly win a new Mercedes-Benz car.



The C-Class

Outstanding ambience

With its high-quality materials, fine trim elements and more space than ever before, the interior of the C-Class is particularly inviting. You can now enjoy more shoulder and elbow room, and your rear passengers will also quickly feel at home thanks to their increased legroom.

Numerous eye-catching design touches provide an outstanding atmosphere in the interior, which can be trimmed in High-Gloss Black, wood or aluminium depending on the model and your requirements. Countless optional equipment highlights such as the new panoramic fixed glass sunroof with glass panels running from the front to the windscreen to the rear window, make for an unforgettable journey every time.



Michel Roux Junior opens new restaurant in Parliament Square

Michelin-starred chef Michel Roux Junior is set to open a second restaurant in September 2009 as part of a 10 year contract between Restaurant Associates and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) worth £30 million.

The restaurant, presently undergoing renovation, will be located in RICS' Grade II listed premises with stunning views of The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Michel Roux Jnr, a chef synonymous with French haute cuisine, is developing menus for the new restaurant and Daniel Cox, the winner of the prestigious Roux Scholarship in 2008, will be head chef.

The commercial restaurant agreement between Restaurant Associates and RICS is accompanied by a 10 year contract to market and manage conference and banqueting events within the venue for which Restaurant Associates will provide hospitality catering under the Roux Fine Dining brand. Six finely furnished function rooms of various sizes and functionalities are available in the beautiful Georgian building as well as a new bar for members, guests and the general public.

Michel Roux Jnr said, "I am delighted to be working with Restaurant Associates on this exciting project and furthering the successful relationship that my father, Albert, and I already have with them. The unique opportunity that the RICS has provided means that we are not only able to open a fantastic new public restaurant but also provide the venue conference and banqueting catering." The highly competitive tender was managed by Peter Pitham of Catering Consultancy Bureau who chose Res-

taurant Associates for its enthusiasm, attention to detail and superb standards of food and service.

Sean Tompkins, RICS Chief Operating Officer said, "This is an exciting opportunity for leading brands in their own rights to come together to create a unique dining and venue experience; the first fully commercial fine dining experience in Parliament Square. The opening of our restaurant in the autumn with Michel Roux Junior at the helm represents the start of a new chapter in the continued evolution of RICS' brand and headquarters building."

Jason Leek, Managing Director, Restaurant Associates, added, "Restaurant Associates has a long-standing relationship with the Roux family through Roux Fine Dining. The RICS restaurant is particularly exciting as this is the first time that we have worked on a commercial venture with Michel Roux Jnr and we are sure that the restaurant, at such a remarkable location, will be very successful."

In addition to the commercial restaurant and venue hospitality services, Restaurant Associates, part of one of the UK and Ireland's largest contract caterers, Compass Group, will provide staff dining for the 400 RICS employees in London and Coventry as well as reception services in London.



**Restaurant
Associates**



Local sports stars choose Mercedes-Benz

On top of the retailer's support for local sport, many of the county's sports stars can now be seen in Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

The retailer supplied a car to England hooker and Saints player Dylan Hartley.

Three Mercedes-Benz models were also supplied to Northamptonshire Cricket Club players, including captain Nicky Boje and opening batsman Stephen Peters.

And six Cobblers players drive around in Mercedes-Benz of Northampton vehicles.



Albert Roux
Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur



The work of Albert Roux has been recognised by the Government of France – he was appointed a Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur, the highest honour attainable by a citizen of France.

"I am truly honoured to have been invited to join the Legion d'Honneur and humbled that my work has been recognised as being important to France. It is hard to imagine, looking back to when my brother and I opened Le Gavroche, that Britain and London in particular can today boast some one the finest restaurants in the world. I am very proud to have played a small part in helping to bring about this change. Long may it continue."



Le Gavroche
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Since opening in 1967, Le Gavroche has set the standards of cooking and service by which others are judged. Indeed it was the first UK restaurant to be awarded one, two and three Michelin stars.

And it's not just the Michelin stars it attracts; the likes of Eva Gardner, Charlie Chaplin and Robert Redford enjoyed the splendour of haute cuisine three decades ago on its opening night. But the cast

list has only just been revealed – Le Gavroche is fiercely protective of its clientele, believing that its diners wish to enjoy the delight of French haute cuisine and unrivalled high standards of service in the luxury of this most intimate of surroundings.

The chef de cuisine is Michel Roux Jr, who matches his impressive pedigree with an equally inspiring independent style. He is the son of Albert Roux, who founded Le Gavroche with his brother Michel now of the Waterside Inn at Bray. It was the combined qualities of Albert and Michel which led to the initial opening of Le Gavroche in Lower Sloane Street, combining a wealth of culinary knowledge to form a highly successful partnership.

Albert had previously worked for the prestigious Cazalet family until 1967 and received glorious acclaim; indeed the family became actively involved and supportive of the opening of Le Gavroche in 1967. Albert was a founder member of the London branch of the Académie Culinaire de France and has always been a great source of encouragement for budding chefs. Albert Roux together with Michel Bourdin of the Connaught Hotel and Tony Mossiman of Mossimans have been, during the last thirty years, perhaps the three most influential figures in the world of cuisine to elevate the standard of such in restaurants and around the country.

The fact that Le Gavroche continues to maintain a high profile within the world of critics is testament to the excellence of the food being prepared by Michel Roux. This remains classically based. An insistence that all meat and poultry be cooked on the bone gives greater flavour and texture which is enhanced accordingly by the subtle additions of spices and herbs.

Le Gavroche has always followed its instincts and thus has the reputation of setting fashion and never following it. Michel Roux continues in this tradition. Three menus are offered: there is the full A La Carte and the Menu Exceptionnel, which offers eight tasting dishes accompanied by seven different matching wines. There is also a fixed price lunch-time menu at £48.00 which has rightly been described as one of the best bargains in London. Included in the set price is half a bottle of wine, which again is only of the very highest quality and has gained a reputation accordingly. In fact, the wine list is one of the indicators that Le Gavroche quietly sets trends rather than follows them; in 1997, the American Wine Spectator named the restaurant as having the best wine cellar in London.

Le Gavroche maintains the very highest of standards; no detail is overlooked in a restaurant which can feed sixty people at once, and there is a sense of unremitting concentration and effortless attention to the needs of the client. Over the last thirty years, the culinary delights of the Roux family have become synonymous with a general excellence in the quality of both the presentation of food and the overall ambience created.

Le Gavroche has always instinctively provided surroundings suitable to any requirement and takes the business of comfort very seriously. Not surprisingly it can boast a regular clientele of around fifty percent and as one regular wrote, "If the whole world is getting you down, grab your coat and make a dash for Le Gavroche."



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Just north of Houston, Texas, on one of Lake Conroe's most beautiful shorelines, sits the luxurious, 445-room La Torretta Del Lago Resort & Spa. Following a \$130 million ground-up renovation and restoration, the resort opened in November 2008 and soon began attracting guests with unlimited water recreation, world-class restaurants and a stunning, internationally-inspired spa.

Guests at La Torretta Del Lago have access to an expansive 3.5-acre Aqua Park that includes a private beach and six pools like the Lay-Z-River Rapids, Breeze Buster waterslide and Mediterranean-style adult pool. The property also features a new 17,000-square-foot spa, recently redesigned 18-hole golf course, state-of-the-art fitness center, lighted miniature golf course and kids' camps. Additionally, the resort prides itself on providing world-class dining options, including Master Chef Albert Roux's upscale French namesake lake-side restaurant, Chez Roux.

Prior to visiting La Torretta Del Lago nearly two years ago, Chef Roux—the first chef in London to earn a Michelin star—had never been to Texas. Once here, he found himself captivated by the lush peninsula, the warmth of the community and the region's natural bounty. It was at this time that the idea of Chez Roux—the first restaurant in the United States to bear the famed Roux name—was born. "I come to work with the farmers, the growers, the seasons and flavors of Texas," says Roux. "First the food—the ingredients—is of primary importance." The result is a truly memorable fine dining experience, a modern French restaurant that shines with its cuisine, attention to detail and spectacular waterfront setting.


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Overstone Park



Overstone Park's magnificent 18 hole course designed by renowned golf course architect Donald Steele opened for play in 1993. The course was designed around the original landscaped garden of the 17th century house which dominates many of the holes on the back nine and from which the Park takes its name. Steele managed to incorporate many of those original features in to the course including a portion of the 21 acre lake creating, at the 17th hole, an impressive 160yd carry over the water to reach the plateau green. Miss hit to either the left or right and your only option... to reload! >>



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Inside, the finish is second-to-none with quality materials throughout. Intelligent, ergonomic cabin design ensures a safe, comfortable and rewarding drive – every time you take the wheel.

For a few years the 603yd, 11th hole (usually played into a prevailing wind!) could boast to be the longest hole in the county but sadly now it's only the second longest. On this hole you have the chance to flirt with an impressive 180 yr old Cedar of Lebanon tree which features as Overstone Park's Logo.

Although Donald Steele's original design has been tweaked a little over the years with additional bunkers on the 18th, the lengthening of both the third and 6th holes and substantial new plantings, the course still holds true to the ethos of 'golf for all'. On many of the holes there is a real opportunity to 'open your shoulders' from the tee with out fearing massive penalty, however too wayward and you might be punished with your second shot. Whilst by no means a

difficult course it's no pushover and, despite hosting a number of pro-ams and county events over the years, the course record is still just 66 only 6 below the par of 72.

The current management team take great pride in maintaining a course which performs well throughout the year. The last three years have seen significant investment in additional drainage and last year, despite being one of the worst of this millennium, the full course remained open throughout (with the exception of 'snow days') and on full tees and greens. In 2007 the Overstone Park was awarded SILVER in the prestigious HSBC awards presented by Golf Monthly and this year the team are determined to go one better and are 'Going for Gold'. >>





New E-Class Saloon

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The all new E-Class Saloon boasts CO2 emissions as low as 139g/km, and fuel consumption up to 53.3mpg, thanks to a range of highly efficient engines. These BlueEFFICIENCY models use innovative measures such as low rolling resistance tyres to minimise environmental impact. A choice of DIRECT CONTROL or AIRMATIC suspension ensures a sublime ride quality, with both systems continuously adapting damping levels to suit the driving style and road conditions. Meanwhile, the ergonomic, intelligently laid-out interior is finished to exacting standards, using the finest materials. Heated front seats are one of the many standard features designed to maximise the driving experience.

Just like its predecessors, the new E-Class Saloon is also packed with pioneering safety features. These include intelligent systems such as Attention Assist, a new Mercedes-Benz innovation which analyses driver behaviour and issues a warning if they show signs of fatigue. A pleasure, but not a guilty one.



Overstone Park offer a selection of traditional memberships all of which include 5 day golf facilities at Kingfisher Golf and Country Club near Milton Keynes with a range of corporate facilities. Visitors are also welcome at Overstone Park, both as individuals and in groups. Corporate Days are a particular speciality with 18, 27 and 36 hole options available. They also have the added advantage of being able to offer clients overnight accommodation in their on site hotel or you may wish to combine business with pleasure with a breakfast meeting in the Woodland Conference or Lakeside rooms and a round of golf to follow.

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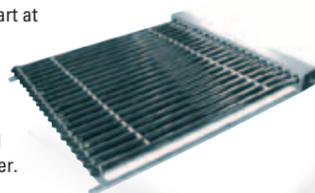
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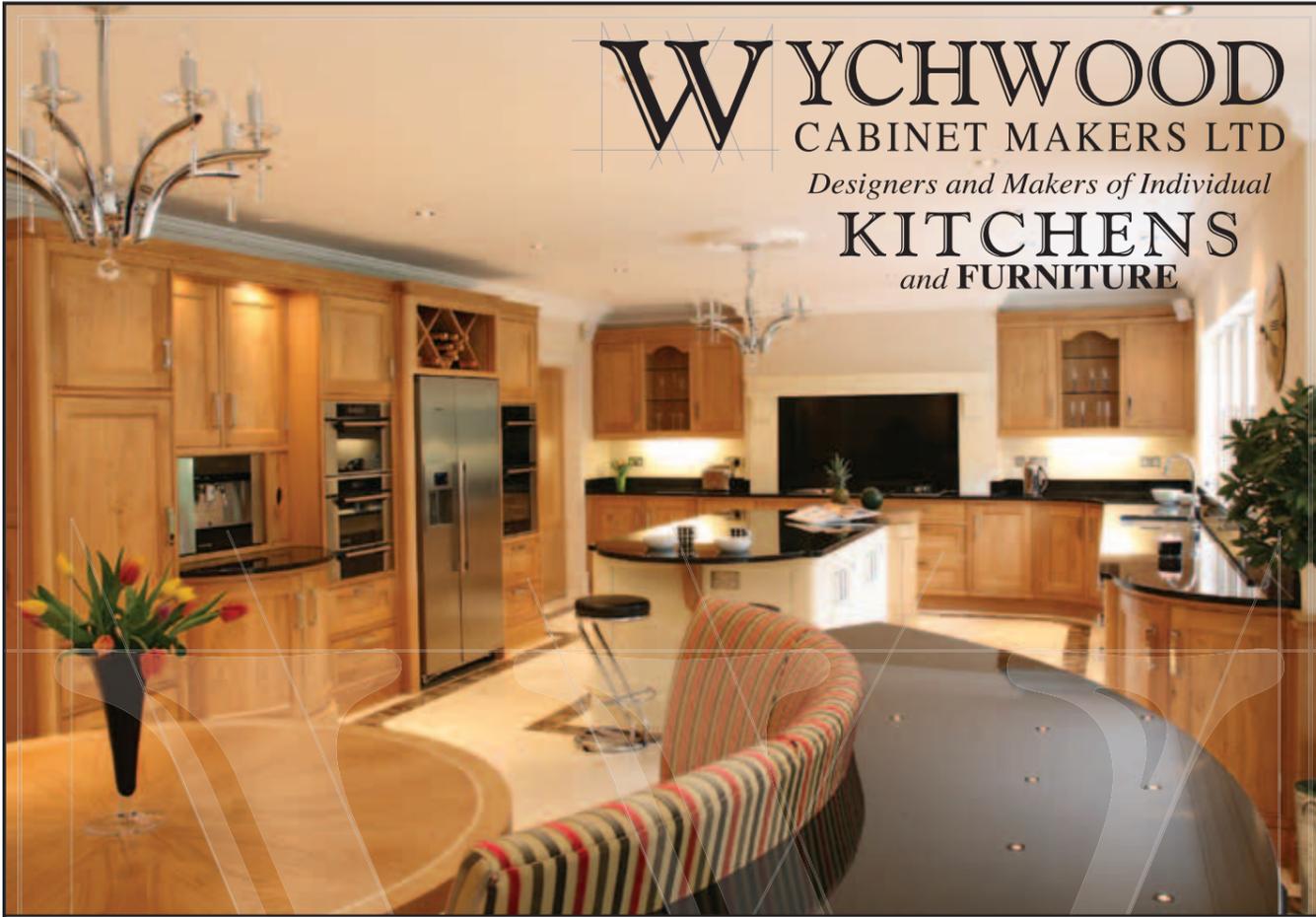
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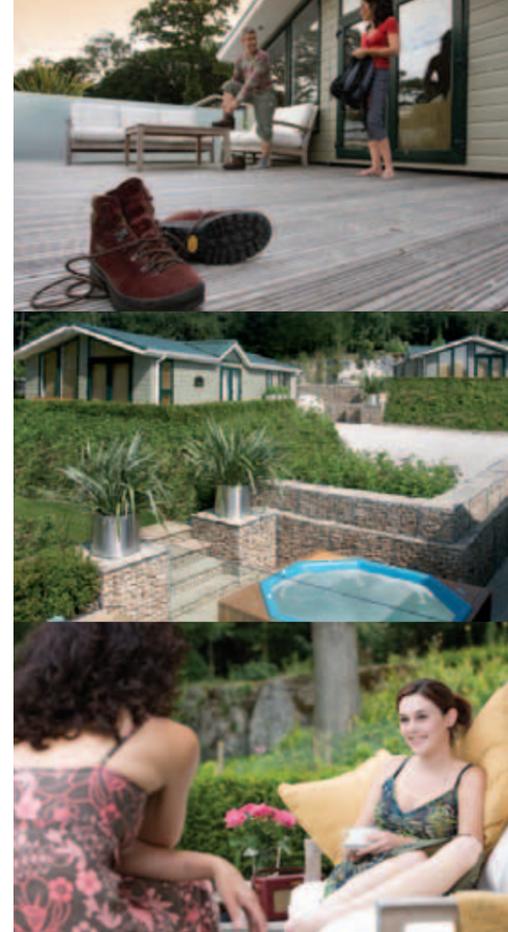


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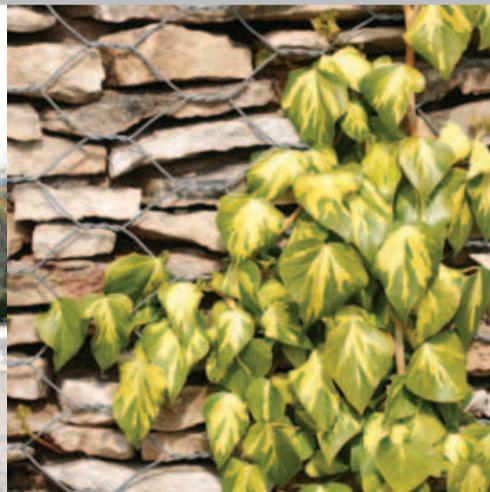
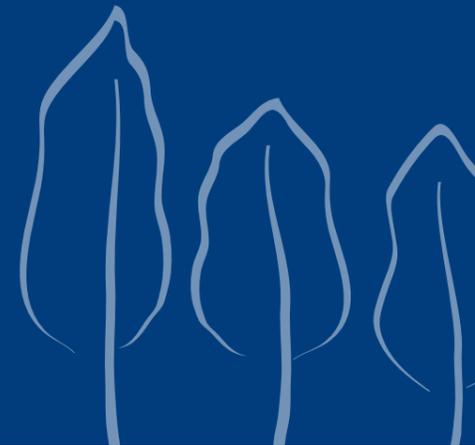
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The After Sales team at Mercedes-Benz of Northampton has made listening to customers' comments and suggestions a key priority over the last three years. Coming close to the third anniversary, the retailer has introduced a new link with neighbours Virgin Active, to provide complimentary club passes for while you wait servicing and links to enhance local charitable connections with the Northamptonshire General Hospital and Air Ambulance team.

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The SLK-Class

Simply irresistible

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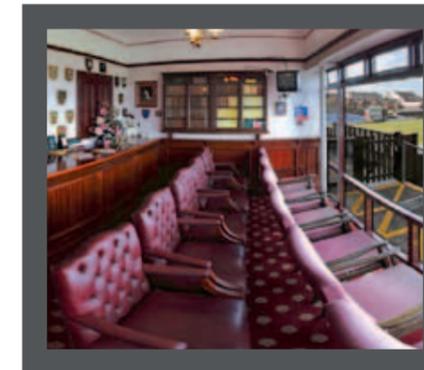
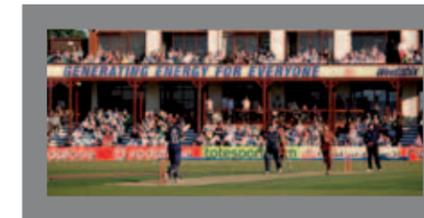
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The M-Class

Imposing, distinctive, desirable

Now available in two distinct model lines – SE and Sport – the new-generation M-Class looks better than ever.

Fresh design touches include a reworked crenellated grille with three chrome trimmed louvres and a prominent central star. Clear lens projection-beam headlamps, a striking front bumper with integrated fog lamps, and a simulated underguard complete the bold front-end of the new-generation M-Class.

Moving around the car, you'll notice flared front wheel arches and a purposeful feature line sweeping towards the rear. Redesigned exterior door mirrors with a larger reflective surface are now automatically dimming as well as electrically folding. Roof rails are finished in black on the SE and in aluminium on the Sport.

At the rear, we've added dark-tinted tail lights and twin exhaust with oval tailpipes as standard on the V6 SE, and with rectangular tailpipes in chrome fitted as standard on the V8 SE and all Sport models.



The GL-Class

A commanding presence

Subtle curves combine with decidedly muscular dimensions to lend the GL-Class its distinctively powerful presence. Prominent shoulder lines accentuate the dynamism of the vehicle's impressive 5.09 metre-long body, thrusting from above the robust, self-assured width of the rear bumper to the short front body of its emphatic, unmistakably Mercedes-Benz bonnet. Whichever way you look at it, the exterior design of the new GL-Class delivers an unequivocal display of strength, reliability and inherent luxury.



The CL-Class

Ruling supreme

Several engines, one common theme – power. In the new CL 500 it's a V8, with a maximum torque of 530 Nm and output of 388 hp, that will get you from 0-62 mph in a mere 5.5 seconds, bringing with it improved emissions, consumption and acceleration.

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6 LEGENDARY WRISTWATCHES

Six legendary wristwatches from its past: the Portuguese, Ingenieur, Pilot's Watch, Da Vinci, Aquatimer, Portofino – these watchmaking legends have been reissued as attractive models in the vintage style.

It all started more than 140 years ago in Boston where the talented and enterprising watchmaker Florentine Ariosto Jones was looking for an opportunity to set up on his own and do things much differently and better than his colleagues in the flourishing American watch industry. As the director of F. Howard Watch & Cie at that time, he had of course heard of the little country of Switzerland and its outstanding watchmakers. He was fired up by the information that workers in the Swiss watch industry produced their watches for amazingly low wages and in the main with old machines. Wages in Switzerland were then still really low, something that may seem surprising today. And so a compelling business idea came to F. A. Jones: Why not manufacture quality watches in Switzerland under more favourable conditions, but with new and better machines, for the North American market?

His idea was conceived, planned and carried out: in New York Jones set up a sales organization with two business partners where pocket watch movements manufactured in Switzerland were to be put in cases and then sold throughout North America. The company was given a grand sounding name: International Watch Company. Jones set off by boat to Europe with his watchmaker friend Louis Kidder. Along with a whole host of ideas, the two men also took with them machines for the mass production of parts and finished design drawings for the first Swissmanufactured watches. Initial surprise: in the watchmaking centres of western Switzerland where Jones had intended setting up his business the innovator was given the cold shoulder. The locals, who mainly produced watch parts in their homes, feared the modern machines and the concept of mass production even if it did have the indisputable advantage of consistent quality.

This is where the story could have ended. But in western Switzerland Jones met Heinrich Moser, a versatile industrialist from Schaffhausen. He made the American an offer that was tempting even if not completely altruistic: he could start immediately in Schaffhausen, a small town in northern Switzerland the American had certainly never heard of until then – in industrial buildings Moser owned. What persuaded him was that a source of energy was already available there for the machines – electricity was not even a consideration then. A hydrostation built by Moser brought the power required for the machines directly into the factory using shafts and long transmission cables. So in 1868 Jones arrived in Schaffhausen – and Schaffhausen, a long way from western Switzerland, got a watch factory. Jones was, therefore, able to realize his bold ideas. Even his principle of manufacturing highquality watches with consistent tolerances worked – and this was the beginning of the reputation now enjoyed by Schaffhausen watches throughout the world.

What had been a promising start in watchmaking with the first "Jones calibres", named after the company's founder, ended in difficulties commercially for Jones when America did not lower the 25 per cent war duty imposed in 1864 – contrary to what was announced. The advantage of lower Swiss wages vanished. Jones returned to Boston and the "American watch factory" passed into Swiss hands. However, the founder did leave behind his particular aspiration for sophisticated, ever-better technical solutions. Despite the initial difficulties the manufacturer became one of the most renowned producers of sturdy and durable pocket watches. And it was there right from the start at the turning point in watchmaking history when the wristwatch came into favour around 1900. The battle about how to wear a watch was decided for good by the 1930s and 1940s. The onset of this period of technical innovation brought some of the most exciting IWC watches, still much sought-after by collectors today. Some of them even wrote watch history.



Vintage Collection in Stainless Steel

Six watches – six founding legends of today's IWC watch families. In 2008 six of these milestones were brought back as vintage models from the company's proud history into the modern day for the manufacturer's 140th anniversary – even if it was not a "round" one. Not as copies, something that IWC has never done, but as new interpretations

of good old friends. Some with ultra-modern, up-to-date automatic IWC movements, which are also used in the current collection. In other cases, where historical accuracy demands, they have been equipped with hand-wound pocket watch movements based on the 98-calibre, the most famous IWC calibre and the one that has been produced for the longest, but they have also been expanded, incorporating some of the elements of the earliest Jones movements. And, to the extent

that their predecessors had not already appeared in the IWC extra-large format, the case of some of the models in the current Vintage Collection has increased in size on its journey through time, which on first sight makes them distinguishable from the originals. But in this way they have also taken on completely new watch personalities. They illustrate how, for example, a 1955 Ingenieur would have looked if its case had had a 42.5 mm diameter rather than 37.5 mm.

The six watches, which are available in unlimited numbers in stainless steel with a black dial and in limited numbers in platinum with a silvered dial, are more than just a "Best of" the wristwatch era at IWC. Each one of them essentially embodies the founding legends of the manufacturer's current watch families. The first 140 vintage watches in platinum have, though, in a way already been reserved: as a special offer they are available as a unique numbered set in an ornate leather case.

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The R-Class

Luxury tourer

The power, confidence and performance of the R-Class is expressed throughout the exterior with its taut arcs, steeply sloping rear and “sculpting” feature line running through both doors. While the striking AMG bodystyling – from the front apron to the rear – lends the car a bold, muscular look that exudes confidence and control. Alloy wheels further compliment the styling – 19” on R 500 L and Sport, and 18” on all other models as standard.

The well-balanced length-to-height ratio creates elegant, long and extended saloon proportions. But the overall impression is nevertheless powerful, due to the long wheelbase and short overhangs. Crisp, curving lines create a sense of dynamism and coiled energy.

From the rear, the car still retains the sense of assurance and assertiveness. The muscular proportions emphasise the width of the vehicle and reduce the impression of height, whilst the bulging wheel arches add to the overall feeling of concentrated power.



The SL-Class

A rich past, an exhilarating present

Admire the new SL-Class from any angle and its motorsport heritage is clear. The low, muscular stance. Powerdomes on the bonnet. Organic, gill-like trim panels on the front wings. The rear bumper with integral, trapezoid tailpipes. This is dynamic design at its very best.

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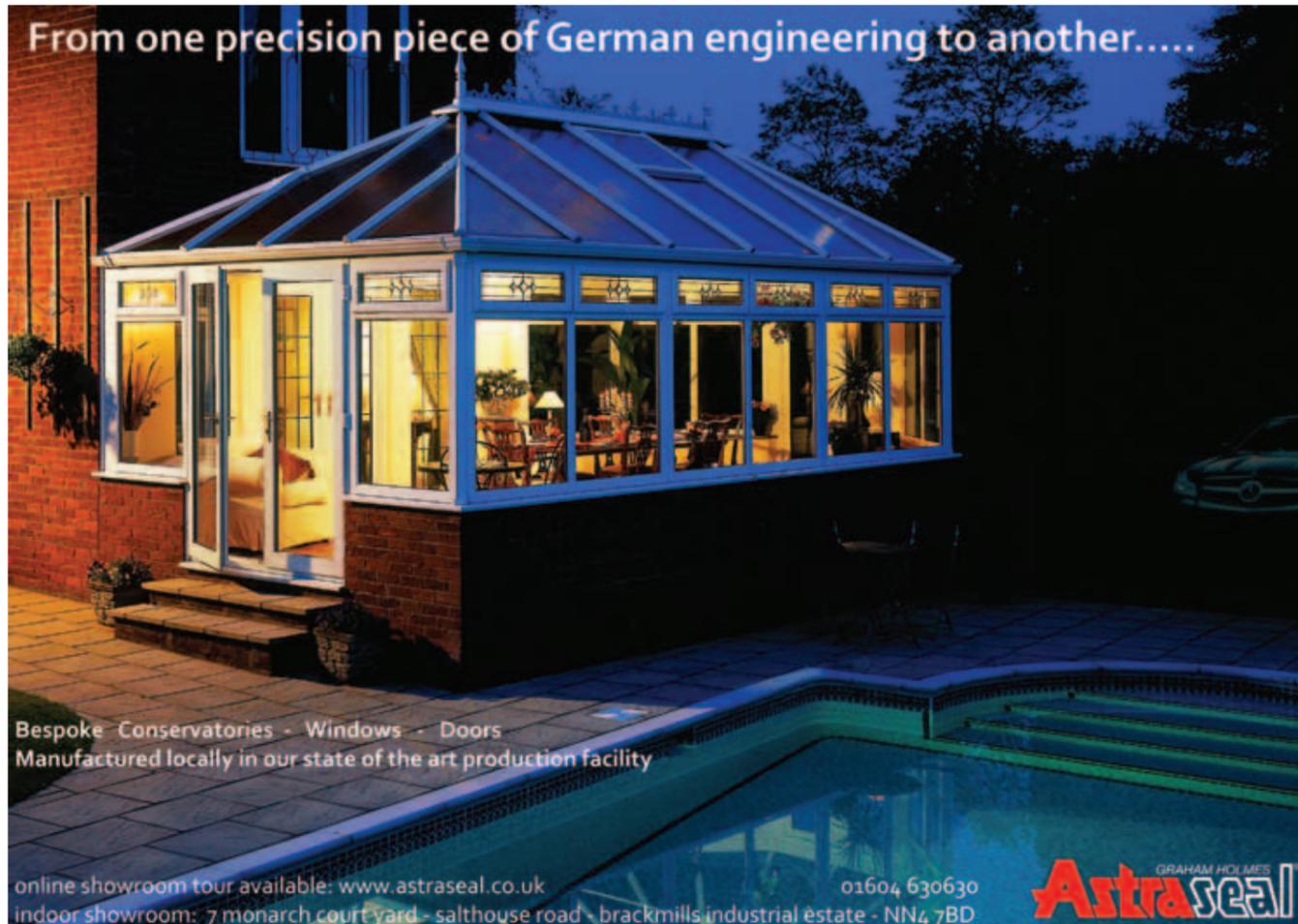
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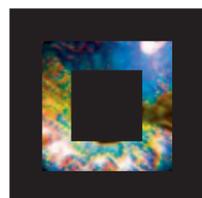
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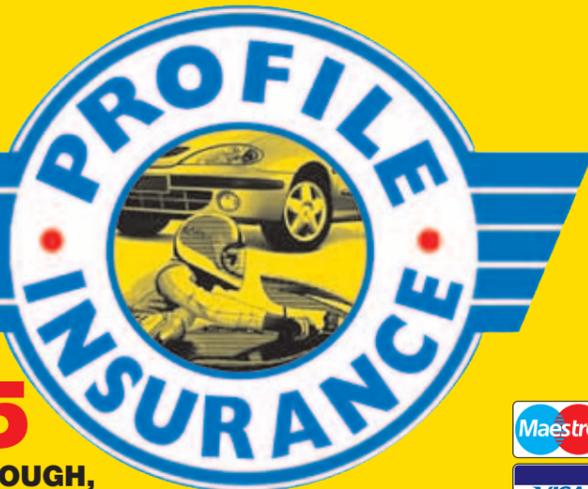
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