

# NEWTOWN GARAGE CAN FULFIL ALL YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

## WINTERMOTORINGADVICE FROM YOUR LOCAL BOSCH CAR SERVICE CENTRE - NEWTOWN GARAGE...

**As winter fast approaches, we can look forward to several months of driving in rain, fog, snow and ice.**

Here at Newtown Garage, we are well prepared and fully equipped to deal with all eventualities. To our customers, who have been following our growth over the past three years, we are proud to announce our recent appointment to the Bosch Car Service Network, as recognition to outstanding levels of customer care and technical expertise. Our workshops on Alma Road Industrial Estate in Chesham are fully equipped to handle serving and repairs to cars, 4WD, and vans. We offer a one-stop shop for all your motoring needs - and we mean everything! From your annual MOT through to tyres, brakes, exhausts and batteries - we also specialise in the latest Bosch computer diagnostics and air conditioning systems. All this, and a Newtown Service will not affect your manufacturers' warranty!

So, as you're pulling out your winter wardrobe and stocking up on flu remedies; spare a moment to consider the good health of your car to see you and your family safely through the winter.

Newtown Garage of Chesham recommends you self-check your vehicle by following these simple steps:

**Lights** - Replace blown light bulbs and cracked lenses. Always ensure the lights are clean.

**Washers and Wipers** - Make sure windscreen washers jets aren't blocked and keep the reservoir topped up with good quality screen wash to help prevent freezing. Replace split or worn wipers.

**Fluid Levels** - Maintain oil and water at the optimum levels. The engine coolant system will need checking and coolant replaced at least every couple of years.

**Battery** - Battery failure is the most common winter problem, so check the condition and fluid level of your battery.

**Tyres and Brakes** - Pay attention to the warning signs that your car may be giving you. Poor Handling and "soft" braking could indicate a problem with tyres or brakes and need to be investigated. Ensure all tyres, including the spare, are properly fitted and have plenty of legal tread depth - at least 1.6mm for cars and light commercials.

**Keys and Fobs** - Worn keys can jam locks and even snap so replace them to avoid these scenarios. Renew you batteries in alarm and immobiliser fobs every six months to a year.

**In Car Kit** - Mobile Phone, energy bars (such as chocolate or glucose), spare cash, essential medication, baby food and supplies (if applicable), warm clothing or blankets, first aid kit, jump leads, tow rope, torch and spare batteries, a fuel can and satellite navigation or an up-to date atlas are all essentials if you intend on driving in wintry conditions. Just think of those dreadful news clips in winters gone by when motorways shut and motorists were left stranded in a winter's storm.

## NEWTOWN GARAGE 16 POINT WINTER SAFETY CHECKLIST

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| 1. Check lights: side, reverse, number plate, fog, brake light, indicators and headlights. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Check cooling system for leaks and condition of radiator and hoses.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Check antifreeze strength/coolant strength and top up.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Check brake disc/drums for wear, cracks scoring and corrosion.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Inspect wheel cylinders for leaks and operation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Inspect brake callipers for leaks and operation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Visually check brake pipes for leaks, chaffing and corrosion.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Check brake fluid level/top up.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Check windscreen condition including wiper condition/operation.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Check windscreen operation and top up bottles.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Check battery and charging system, top up battery if applicable.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Check auxiliary drive belt condition.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Check all tyres for condition and inflation (including spare).                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Check shock absorbers' performance.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Check steering condition/operation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Top up power steering fluid if applicable.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*If you have checked and ticked all the points in the above Winter Check list, then you are heading in the right direction for a safer winter motoring. Well Done!*

*If you are unsure on any of the above points - then please call us on 01494 77 22 77 - and the Newtown Garage Team will be more than happy to book you in for a more in-depth winter check for a Special Price of only £19.99 including VAT. All this, while you wait!*



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