

Status-conscious motorists across the region will soon be making a beeline for cars with shiny new 65 plates.

So, if you're thinking of getting in on the latest registration check out the top new cars of 2015.

Volkswagen Passat GTE Saloon

The new VW Passat is one of the most pioneering business-cum-family sized cars to hit Britain. It is the first Passat with a plug-in hybrid drive system, delivering zero-emissions, too.

Thrills haven't been forgotten either, because, in GTE mode, the Volkswagen sprints like an athlete.

The car is well-built, and the seats are comfortable. Leg and headroom are very good, as well, while the boot is gigantic.

This is possibly green motoring at its classiest.

The Passat GTE is available to order now, with first UK deliveries in October.

Priced from: £33,000

Jaguar XE

This new Jaguar comes brimming with technology, ultra-efficient engines and sharp-suited aesthetics.

Inside, there are slabs of wood, leather and brushed aluminium, bringing the XE level with other business sized premium saloons.

There is plenty of capacity for adults up front, and legroom in the rear equals what you get in German rivals. And with 455-litres of boot space you'll easily get the family's luggage in at weekends.

The Jaguar has accomplished an amazing balance between ride comfort and handling prowess. Where competitors like the BMW 3 Series sits on the dynamics side of the fence and the Mercedes-Benz C-Class prefers luxury, the XE achieves both.

Priced from: £26,990

Subaru Outback

The new Outback sports a fresh exterior design, a higher quality interior and a raft of new safety tech.

The Subaru is available with diesel or

petrol power, and has been developed to offer space, practicality, safety and all-terrain versatility, too. This makes it a very adaptable business-cum-leisure motor – especially if you're based in more rural areas.

The boot capacity has increased against the departing model to 559 litres, with a new Smart Power Tailgate for greater ease-of-use.

Priced from: £27,995

Audi Q7

Although the exterior dimensions have been reduced, the new Audi Q7 offers more interior room, and has the all-important seven seats.

All Q7s come with heaps of kit, including keyless go, cruise control, and 19 inch alloy wheels.

All seats in the second and third rows have Isofix fixtures for child seats. Busy parents can therefore mount up to six

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child seats in the new Audi Q7.

This Audi ticks all the boxes needed to be a success for business, family or pleasure, thanks to its large carrying practicality, classy interior, powerful performance and relaxed ride.

Priced from: £44,995

SKODA Superb Estate

The new ŠKODA Superb Estate is possibly the definitive companion for everyday family and working life.

The car not only delights in terms of space, but also in its practical solutions.

The Superb Estate is a larger, heavier

version of its recently launched hatchback sibling, but this doesn't affect its dynamic ability.

All the key controls feel smooth and well-weighted – hearteningly upmarket, even. And the Superb goes about its business in a hushed, unruffled manner, irrespective of the engine you choose.

The fresh Superb Estate's first UK deliveries start this September.

Priced from: £19,815

Ford Mondeo Vignale

This is the first vehicle to be introduced as part of Ford's new

Vignale luxury brand.

Available in four-door and estate body styles, the Mondeo Vignale delivers exceptional executive car refinement with a quilted and tuxedostitched leather interior.

It delivers a comfortable ride and incorporates enhanced sound insulation to better isolate road noise.

The Ford Vignale Mondeo is available to order now at new flagship Ford Stores, currently opening across the UK.

Priced from: £29,045

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