

Spring into Summer with Soul Garages

The clocks have sprung forward, the daffodils are blooming and many of us are starting to look ahead to warmer days, long weekends, and summer road trips. Whether it's a visit to the coast, a family reunion across the country, or even a European escape, this is the season where the car often becomes part of the adventure.

But after a winter of short journeys, icy mornings, and pothole-laden roads, spring is the ideal time to give your vehicle a little TLC. Even if your MOT is up to date, there are still plenty of components that can quietly wear down over the colder months – often going unnoticed until a long drive exposes the issue.

At Soul Garages in Olney, we've seen it all – from underperforming batteries and low brake fluid to air conditioning systems that have quietly stopped doing their job. As the days grow longer and temperatures rise, now's the time to get ahead of the game.

For over a century, Soul Garages has been at the heart of Olney, providing trusted vehicle repairs, servicing, and MOTs to generations of local drivers.

As one of the town's longest-standing businesses, we're proud of our reputation for reliability and high-quality workmanship. From the earliest engines to today's hybrid and electric vehicles, our team are fully trained to ensure we can offer the same trusted support, no matter what you drive.

To help you hit the road with confidence this spring, Soul Garages is offering a comprehensive 33-point Spring Check for just £99 (inc VAT). As part of this seasonal check, we also carry out a full inspection of your air conditioning system – including a replenishment of air con gas where needed – a service that normally costs £109 on its own. Combined with checks on tyres, brakes, lights, battery health, and fluid levels (with up to 0.5L included), it's a practical and cost-effective way to make sure your vehicle's ready for whatever adventures lie ahead.

Whether you're off on a European adventure or simply enjoying the lighter evenings a little closer to home, keeping your vehicle in top shape makes all the difference. Book your Spring Check now.

Soul Garages – servicing for all makes and models in Olney, Bucks.

A few spring motoring tips for a smooth road ahead:

Air conditioning isn't just for comfort

Many air con systems lose around 10–15% of refrigerant gas per year. If yours has been idle through the colder months, now's the time to recharge your system with fresh refrigerant gas and oil so you're cool and comfortable all summer long.

Battery health after winter

Cold snaps can take a toll on car batteries, particularly if your vehicle has been sitting idle. A quick battery health check could save you from a breakdown when you least expect it.



Fluids and filters

Oil, coolant, brake fluid, and washer fluid all play a vital role in keeping your car running smoothly. Even if you're not due a full service, spring is a good time to make sure everything is topped up and clean.

Tyres, brakes, and general safety

Tyre pressures will drop over time, and long drives demand good grip and braking response. A check of tread depth, pressures, and brake condition is always a wise move before putting in the miles.



Lights, wipers and windcreens

As spring showers roll in and the sun starts to hang low in the evenings, visibility is key. Make sure lights are working, wipers are doing their job, and your windscreen is clear of chips or cracks.



Make sure your car is ready for those long summer journeys



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