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## Motoring Tips For Music Festivals



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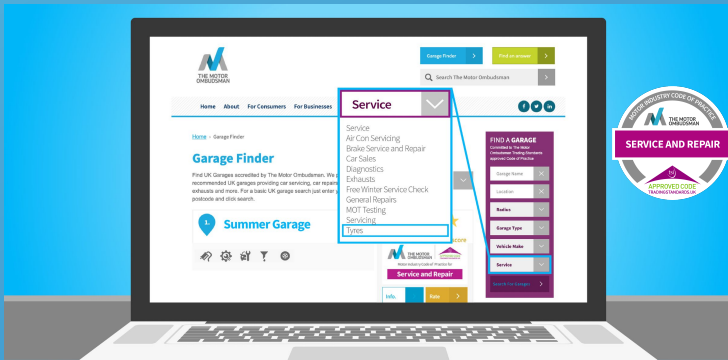
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## Check, check and check again!

It is essential that your vehicle is legal and roadworthy before setting off, and that all fluids and tyre pressures meet vehicle manufacturer-recommended levels



If you're not confident doing this yourself, use The Motor Ombudsman's online Garage Finder to find an accredited garage to carry out a vehicle safety check for added peace of mind

If there are any issues when on the move, it is also a useful tool to help find a reputable business in what may be an unfamiliar area

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## Stay replenished and refreshed

Pack plenty of food and refreshments (no alcohol) for the journey, as music festivals are synonymous with queues and traffic

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## Planning pays off

There may be unexpected diversions or road closures to / from the festival. Familiarise yourself with alternative routes before setting off for the event

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## Make space for parking

Know where the on-site parking areas are and, if possible, register and pay in advance, and have any windscreen stickers or booking confirmations to hand





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## Take charge

If you're driving an EV, check for charging points at the venue or if there are some close by to top-up before heading home

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## Power is everything

Pack a cable (e.g. USB) to keep your mobile phone fully charged whilst on the road, and spare power banks to keep the battery replenished whilst on site

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## Stow and tow safely

Ensure that any luggage is correctly and safely stowed, and a trailer, roof bars and / or roof box have been securely fastened before use



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## Get full clarity

Clean any grime from windows, windscreens, registration plates and lights before hitting the road

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## Don't be a stick in the mud

Heavy rain can make festival fields and car parks quagmires. Take suitable footwear for soggy ground, and a spare pair to avoid getting footwells, pedals, and seats muddy

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## Security is paramount

Ensure all security devices are working, windows are fully up, and the vehicle is locked, as it is likely to be unattended for a period of time, and could be located away from the festival

