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Record breakers!
More than £20k
raised in Fast Parts
Ty-Hafan Family
Rainbow Rally

Rally is one of Just Giving's top donors

Fast Parts Wales was in the top one percent of donors for May across the JustGiving platform after far exceeding its original target of £11,000 towards Ty Hafan's 'Pay for a Day' initiative, raising more than £20,000 from the Fast Parts Ty Hafan Rainbow Rally hosted on the bank holiday weekend from Sunday 1 May to Monday 2 May.

Nathan Travis, company director at Fast Parts Wales, said: "We're still overwhelmed at the generosity both the trade and local community has shown in helping us surpass this ambitious target. £11,000 alone is an incredible amount of money but it is the necessary sum to keep the children's hospice open for just one day and therefore we were determined to reach our target - to go beyond that is staggering and we would once again like to thank each and every person who donated to

this fantastic cause or got behind us in any possible way.

The rally began with the cars leaving Fast Parts's Abercarn branch and travelling across Wales, while stopping off throughout the journey to take part in fun-filled challenges and fundraise.

The rally stopped at St Catherine's Walk shopping centre and Oakwood Theme

Park, enabling teams to fundraise for Ty Hafan, before setting up camp on Tenby AFC's pitch for the night.

The following morning participants briefly stopped off at Barry Island for one last fundraising opportunity, and then headed towards Ty Hafan where Welsh rugby legend, Tom Shanklin, was there to welcome them and help present awards.

"It's been an incredible journey and we'd like to thank everyone involved, from customers, suppliers, and the Fast Parts team for their amazing hard work that helped make this event happen, to the representatives at Ty Hafan for supporting us every step of the way"

Nathan Travis



John Kajzer-Hughes & Son Ltd garage: "The entire weekend was incredible, from failing the custard challenge before we'd even begun when it dropped off the dashboard and into our passenger's lap, to getting a photo of a police officer in our rainbow-coloured car. To be awarded winner of the rally is amazing and thanks must go to local people and businesses who helped us raise this money. Our local butcher and bakery even donated bacon and buns towards a fundraising breakfast morning on the second day of the rally. It was all extremely fun and we're already looking forward to the next Fast Parts Rally!"

Funniest picture award

There are so many memorable moments of the rally but for this editor, this image made me laugh and brightened up a rainy day! Only matched by Scooby-doo on the zip wire!



THANK YOU! to the rally makers...

A special thanks goes out to the following for their effort and help in organising this event:

- Apec Braking for supplying the catering, branded flags, sweets for the kids and its huge support
- Sogefi Filtration for arranging the overnight camping and its massive support
- Natalie & Sali at Ty Hafan for their great support in organising the event
- Impression Communications for all our media coverage
- Oakwood Theme Park for allowing all participants entry to the park
- St. Catherine's Walk & Merlin's Walk for accommodating us at the shopping centres in Camarthen
- To those who have taken time out and invested their own money in this Rally, a huge thank you.



We would also like to thank the following...

- Cefn Smithy Garage for its donation of a vehicle
- Neil Taylor Garages for work carried out in getting the vehicle through an MOT
- M.S. Motors for its support on vehicle maintenance
- Tyre Co. for its donation of tyres
- Dawn & Dusk Garage for its breakdown recovery service
- Future Print Leeds for donating the door decals
- Wessex Incentives for donating 2,500 branded wrist bands
- Maxim Cinema Blackwood for donating free cinema passes
- Folly Farm in Tenby for donating a family day pass
- Barry Council for allowing us to park and fundraise
- Tenby Football Club for allowing us to camp on its pitch
- Nation Radio for promoting the event
- Morgan Sports of Risca for donating the winning trophy
- PMF Magazine for giving us the national exposure
- Former Welsh Centre, Mr. Tom Shanklin, for giving his time to the event
- Newport County for its donation of a signed Jersey
- S.G.S. Gas for its donation of helium gas
- WRU/Principality Stadium for the donation of a stadium tour
- South Wales Suppliers for the t-shirts
- Arthur Gallagher Insurance
- Queen Elizabeth High School, Carmarthen for parking allocation
- McDonalds, Barry for a discount on food
- MediaFleet for supplying vehicle graphics
- All of our suppliers who have donated generously to this great cause
- All of our fantastic customers who yet again have given so generously
- The Ty Hafan Children's Hospice for letting us all be part of such a great charity
- Those staff at Fast Parts who have put so much time and effort in to making this event a success

Without all of the above we would never have been able to pull this off and it makes me proud to be part of this great team.

Nathan Travis
Company Director.

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Technical Bulletin

PTFE Oil Seals

Installation Tips

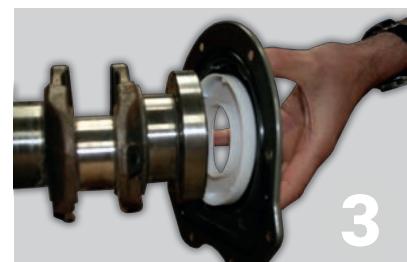
- 1 Remove any oil or grease. The shaft surface must be completely dry throughout installation.
- 2 Ensure that any imperfections or sharp edges on the shaft surface are removed.
- 3 With the plastic sleeve still in place, line up the shaft face and plastic sleeve face.
- 4 Apply even pressure to the seal and push on to the crankshaft.
- 5 Carefully push the seal on to the crankshaft.
- 6 Remove the plastic sleeve.
- 7 The seal is now in place. Leave engine for 4 hours before starting to allow PTFE memory seal formation.
- X** Do not fit seal without plastic fitting aid or correct manufacturer tool. Do not lubricate.



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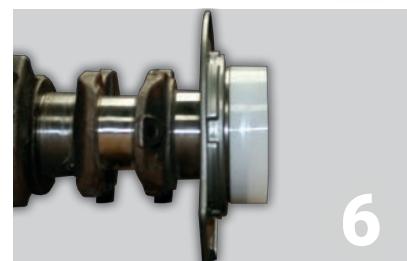
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Additional two year warranty attracts garages to Fast Parts Gates training event

Benefits all round from Gates Tech Partner training at Fast Parts Wales

Fast Parts has extended its training and technical support programme to a wider range of garages with the help of the Gates TechPartner initiative.

The opportunity to add an extra two years to the standard two-year warranty provided by Gates attracted drive systems specialists from 20 garages to the latest training event.

Fast Parts product support manager, Derek Ford, said: "Some garages can't get enough training, whereas others feel that their experience is more than enough.

"The result is that we have to deal with a higher ratio of warranty issues from those garages but TechPartner has brought more of these garages into the training fold because there is something in it for them.

They are now following the procedures they have learned and are using the Gates tools they need to use as part of the TechPartner programme."

A total of four years' warranty protection is available to TechPartner garages on drive system parts bought through their Gates motor factor. In return, the garages must commit to using Gates parts, accept Gates training (which is provided free through the motor factor) and to use the correct Gates tools, which are made available by the motor factor.

Fast Parts training takes place at its dedicated training centre at Abercarn. Garages that sign up to training events with Fast Parts also help to fund children's hospice, Ty Hafan.

Technical bulletins rolled out by Brake

Brake Engineering has launched a series of technical bulletins providing additional support to its customers on a range of braking products.

Motor factors and garages have access to in-depth product identification information featuring part number dimensions, images and fitting guides, with the aim being to enable customers to identify the very specific differences in part numbers from an increasingly complex product group.

The bulletins are part of Brake Engineering's 'Original Aftermarket' campaign highlighting the exceptional customer service it delivers, as well as its commitment to supplying parts of the highest standard, demonstrating the complete service package available to all customers.

Adam Griffiths, UK marketing specialist, said: "Original Aftermarket is designed to simplify an overly complex product sector for customers and these bulletins show clearly the subtle differences of each part number enabling motor factors and garages to order the correct part for a specific vehicle.

"We have an enormous wealth of information to share with our customer base and this once again reflects Brake Engineering's 'Original Aftermarket' quality in every area of the business, from production to aftersales support."

The bulletins are available now and to directly request copies, please contact marketing@brake-eng.com.



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New EMS products added to Valeo range

Valeo Service UK has expanded its engine management systems range to feature more ignition based products and ranges.

Ignition components are becoming more complex and are often integrated within the ECU (Engine Control Units), as manufacturers respond to the need to reduce consumption and CO2 emissions.

The Valeo's engine management systems range now comprises ignition coils, injectors, EGR valves, air intake throttles, fuel pumps and sensors.

As engines are being built to conform to more stringent emission levels - particularly those with EGR systems and natural gas vehicles - High Energy Coils and Multi-Spark Coils are coming to the market as more applications use this technology. These units give higher outputs than the units currently found in aftermarket ranges.



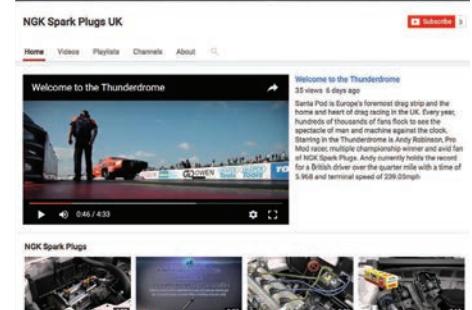
EU statement - IAAF chief executive Wendy Williamson

The British people have voted to leave the European Union following the EU referendum.

"Wendy Williamson, IAAF chief executive, said: "The result has caused an immediate reaction both in Europe and the markets, and the government must now work quickly to ensure economic stability over the coming weeks and months as part of the UK's political and economic negotiations with the EU."

"We do not envisage any immediate impact on the UK aftermarket and will continue to work closely with our colleagues throughout Europe to see what this result means for the UK independent aftermarket and the automotive industry as a whole."

"After further exploration of this political restructure, we will analyse the affect it may have on current legislation and keep all of our members updated with the latest information at every opportunity."



NGK goes on air

A new YouTube channel has been launched by NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd, packed full of invaluable facts - and fun - from the ignition specialist.

The supplier has gone on air with technical, corporate and motorsport news, plus videos from its industry leading blogzine, Torque.

The new channel includes a series of technical films on topics such as: The installation and tightening torque for spark plugs and glow plugs; glow plugs tips & tricks; controlling emissions using NTK Lambda sensors; installation positions for Exhaust Gas Temperature Sensors (EGTS); the removal and installation of ignition coils; and details of NGK's renowned European R&D headquarters.

LuK surges ahead with new arrivals

Schaeffler (UK) Ltd has introduced new parts for its LuK range covering nearly 1.7 million additional vehicles including 30 LuK RepSets, nine LuK RepSet Pros, eight Dual Mass Flywheels (DMFs) and one LuK cylinder.

These new arrivals include new LuK 2CT double-clutch components for the VW Golf V (1K1) 1.9 TDI and VW Polo (6R, 6C) 1.4 which were introduced in mid-2011, and a LuK RepSet DMF for the VW Golf VI (5K1) 1.6 TDI (2009 - 12).

LuK has also boosted its range of clutch parts for Japanese and Far Eastern models by introducing new additions for a wide variety of vehicles including LuK RepSet



Pros for the Toyota IQ 1.0 (2009 <), Kia Sorento II (XM) 2.2 CRDi 4WD (2009 <), LuK RepSets for the Hyundai i10 (1A) 1.0 (2013 <), and Subaru Forester (SH) 2.0 D AWD (2008 <), and a DMF for the Mazda CX-5

(KE, GH) 2.2 D (2012 <). There is also a new LuK RepSet and LuK RepSet Pro for the VW Crafter 30-50 (2F) 2.0 TDI (2011 <), and a LuK RepSet for the Nissan Pick Up (D22) 2.4 i 4WD (2002 <).

NEW at Fast Parts Wales! More OE brands

Fast Parts Wales has introduced more OE brands and products throughout its three branch network.

Brands such as Hella, Valeo, Bosch, Pierburg and Delphi have been added to the motor factors portfolio and are available for garages to order.

Contact Fast Parts Wales for more.



Apec's EBP service tool

Apec has introduced the NT415 Electronic Park Brake Service Tool, specially designed to help service and maintain many marques and models fitted with electronic parking brake systems.

It is highly effective and easy to use, retracting calipers for brake pad replacement, as well as diagnosing EPB/SBC caliper functionality.

The tool covers a wide range of vehicles including both Asian and European makes and models such as: Honda, Toyota, Audi, BMW, Citroen, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mercedes Benz, Opel, Peugeot, Renault, Vauxhall, Volkswagen and Volvo.



WAI's new website...

WAIGlobal has launched a new website in line with its brand rejuvenation, designed to offer customers exclusive access to the latest products available from the auto electrical specialist.

The new website is at www.waiglobal.com.

EuroFlo proves it's a classic!

EuroFlo has once again increased its extensive product range with brand new additions.

New products include centre silencers, silencer and tail pipes, and front pipes covering a vast array of both Asian and European marques and models.

Euroflo Premium Emission Systems also has a large range of applications for classic vehicles.

It is able to supply classic application part numbers on a daily basis for vehicles such as the original Mini, Ford Escort and Cortina, Triumph Herald & Spitfire, MGB GT and Reliant Robin.

For more information on EuroFlo please contact your local Fast Parts branch.

Free T-shirt!

Contact your rep to claim your free Fast Parts Wales retro T-shirt featuring a US muscle car and many of Fast Parts key suppliers.

Available in a range of sizes and colours.

While stocks last.



It's all about validation

Manbat has highlighted the impact of the increase in the number of vehicles fitted with a Start-Stop system on the aftermarket, including the LCV sector, introducing its own Manbat 'Connect + Reset' battery validation tool, which allows technicians to put the company's advice into practice and correctly install batteries.



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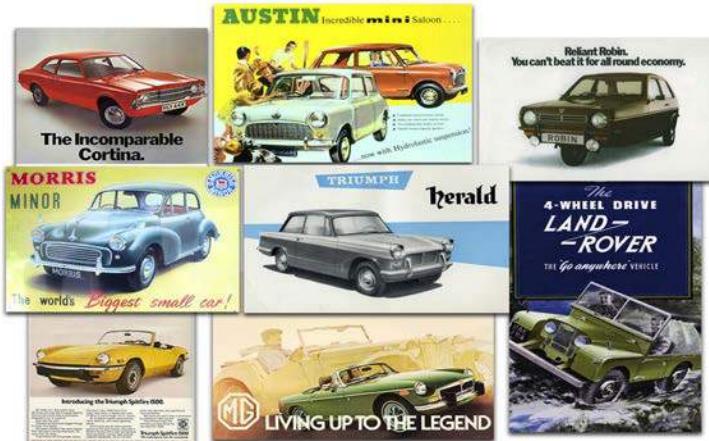
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