

# wheels within wheels

## Hybrid gets space-over

The third-generation Toyota Prius hybrid power car goes on sale in the UK this summer, and adopts a larger, 1.8-litre petrol engine mated to an electric motor. It will be marginally longer than the current model, with the roof profile changed to improve rear seat headroom. There's more boot space, too. Full specification details and prices will be revealed at the Geneva, Switzerland, Motor Show in March.

## Deals lure

Check with the nearest SEAT dealer for details of attractive finance offers on many of the firm's models. The deals run alongside the Seat Revolution campaign, which sees specification-adjusted savings of up to £5,110 against competitor cars, and up to £2,000 off list prices. The dealers have full details of the promotion, which includes 0 per cent hire purchase offers and low-rate contract-purchase terms.

## Q car here

Fiat's new compact MPV, the Grande Punto-based Qubo, goes on sale this month, priced from £9,750 to £12,350. Engine choices are a 1.3-litre turbo diesel and a 1.4-litre petrol. With rear seats down, the five-passenger Qubo offers up to 2,500 litres of load space.

## Spy-drive

A new pay-as-you-drive car insurance has just been launched. **Coverbox** uses GPS technology to monitor distance covered and time of day or night a vehicle is in use, and charges according to mileage covered in off-peak (daytime), peak (rush-hour) or super-peak for young drivers only (11pm-5am) periods. And there's a plus – Coverbox can track and locate a car if it is stolen. Log on to [coverbox.co.uk](http://coverbox.co.uk) to learn more or get a selection of quotes.

