

Pay-as-you-go insurance

A NEW pay-as-you-drive car insurance has just been launched in the UK, called Coverbox.

It 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 (11pm-5am) periods.

Also, Coverbox can track and locate a car if it is stolen. Log on to www.coverbox.co.uk to learn more or get a selection of quotes.

● The new Mercedes E-Class goes on sale in the UK from mid-June 2009, with the claim of the line-up's nine available petrol and diesel engines consuming up to 23 per cent less fuel than before.

More details, and prices, will be released closer to the launch date.

● Gowrings Mobility, a leading UK provider of accessible transport, now has the country's first dedicated Blue Badge satnav system on sale.

The BB Nav, from Navevo, covers 150 major UK cities and towns, with detailed information for Blue Badge holders such as on-street disabled parking bays and accessible car parks.

The BB Nav costs £195, plus £9.50 postage. To order, or for more information, phone 0845 608 8020 or visit www.gowringsmobility.co.uk.

