

## CHECK SWITCHES & CONTROLS

Make sure all controls, instruments, dash lighting, and switches do what they're supposed to. On an open-top car like this, we recommend looking for signs of damage caused by the elements, such as contact corrosion inside switches. Check all lights, including flashers/hazards. The remote key fob batteries need checking regularly.



## CHECK FOOTBRAKE TRAVEL

Put your foot under the dash on the footbrake pedal and make sure it's not travelling to the floor before you can feel the braking system starting to work. Everything was fine on 'our' car, but we don't have to tell you, too much travel would be a sign of potential leaks in the system and/or severe pad wear.



## CHECK HANDBRAKE

Do the same with the handbrake lever. Check there isn't excessive play before you can feel it 'bite'. If it comes up too far, make the necessary adjustments.



## CHECK SEATBELTS

Look for tears and splits. Damaged belts are a sure way to fail the MoT and you never know when your life may depend on them being in good nick. Careless passengers trapping belts in doors is a frequent cause of damage.



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## LUBRICATE DOOR HINGES & LOCKS

Again one of those 'boring' operations, but keeping locks and hinges well lubed can keep those embarrassing squeaks away and will help preserve the life of the vehicle and ultimately its resale value.



### Every 40,000 miles:

#### VEHICLE ON FLOOR

- Footbrake travel check
- Handbrake travel check
- Instruments check
- Instrument illumination check
- Switches/controls check
- Front wiper blades check
- Front screen wash top-up
- Rear wiper check (if fitted)
- Rear screen-wash top-up (if fitted)
- Direction indicators/hazards check
- Lighting system check
- Headlights check
- Fuel breather system check
- Bodywork/paint check

#### VEHICLE FULLY RAISED

- Engine oil drain/replace
- Engine oil filter renew
- Clutch hydraulic system check
- Gearbox oil check/top-up
- Steering joints check

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Steering rack/box check
- PAS hoses check
- Steering column couplings check
- Suspension joints/seals/gaiters check
- Road springs check
- Shock absorbers/mountings check
- Exhaust system mountings check
- Brake pipe corrosion check
- Fuel system leakage check
- Underbody condition/sealant check

#### VEHICLE HALF RAISED

- Front/rear brake discs/drums & pads/linings check
- Brake hydraulic system check
- Tyre condition check
- Tyre pressures check

#### UNDERBONNET OPERATIONS

- Washer bottle check
- Brake fluid reservoir check

- Clutch fluid reservoir check
- Power steering fluid check
- Coolant level/anti-freeze strength check
- Coolant hoses check
- Auto transmission level check
- Air filter check/clean
- Pollen filter check (if fitted)
- Spark plugs renew

#### FINAL ITEMS CHECK

- Central locking system check
- Central locking/alarm remote unit batteries renew
- Alarm/immobiliser check operation
- Vehicle locks/hinges check/lubricate
- Headlamp alignment check
- Front wheel alignment check
- Rear wheel alignment check
- Road wheel nuts/bolts check tightness