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FUEL PRICE REPORT – JANUARY 2014

The average UK petrol price has fallen close to where it was in February 2011, helped by the strength of the pound against the dollar and better competition between supermarkets and in more rural / coastal towns. Oil: \$108 a barrel.

Unleaded prices are down 0.7p from 131.2 ppl to 130.5 ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen 0.4p from 138.6 ppl to 138.2 ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has increased slightly to 7.7 ppl.

Northern Ireland and Wales have recorded the highest price for unleaded at 130.9 ppl. The North and London have recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 130.1 ppl. Scotland has recorded the highest diesel price at 139.1ppl. London has the cheapest diesel at 137.6 ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** are down to 129.1p. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has dropped slightly to 1.4ppl.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	130.9	595.1	138.3	628.72	138.4	629.2	0.0
Scotland	130.8	594.6	139.1	632.36	136.8	621.9	0.0
Wales	130.9	595.1	138.6	630.09	137.7	626.0	68.9
North	130.1	591.4	138.5	629.63	141.9	645.1	70.4
North West	130.4	592.8	138.2	628.27	140.1	636.9	0.0
Yorkshire & Humberside	130.4	592.8	138.2	628.27	143.5	652.4	72.9
West Midlands	130.4	592.8	138.1	627.82	138.8	631.0	68.9
East Midlands	130.7	594.2	138.2	628.27	139.4	633.7	81.9
East Anglia	130.7	594.2	138.2	628.27	138.5	629.6	72.9
South East	130.6	593.7	138.1	627.82	137.7	626.0	73.9
South West	130.5	593.3	138.4	629.18	137.9	626.9	66.9
London	130.1	591.4	137.6	625.54	138.2	628.3	67.9
UK AVERAGE	130.5	593.3	138.2	628.27	138.8	631.0	71.5
Per cent taken as Tax		61.1		58.60		58.4	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	129.1	586.9	136.7	621.5	134.3	610.5	68.8
Per cent taken as Tax		61.6		59.06		59.8	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (<u>www.catalist.com</u>) They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

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OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 13-15 January 2014. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 13 January 2014.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

		Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
Country	Currency	Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.34	1.33	110.54	109.72
Belgium	Euro	1.60	1.44	131.99	118.79
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.06	36.09	108.04	108.13
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.79	10.62	130.31	117.38
Finland	Euro	1.61	1.52	132.81	125.39
France	Euro	1.50	1.40	123.74	115.49
Germany	Euro	1.48	1.37	122.09	113.01
Greece	Euro	1.70	1.42	140.24	117.14
Netherlands	Euro	1.77	1.50	146.01	123.74
Hungary	Forint	399.00	417.00	106.75	111.57
Ireland	Euro	1.53	1.48	126.21	122.09
Italy	Euro	1.77	1.69	146.01	139.41
Luxembourg	Euro	1.30	1.20	107.24	98.99
Estonia	Euro	1.27	1.32	104.77	108.89
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.31	14.32	149.75	140.07
Latvia	Lats	1.29	1.27	151.44	149.10
Lithuania	Litas	4.49	4.42	107.24	105.57
Poland	Zloty	5.29	5.37	103.39	104.96
Slovakia	Euro	1.45	1.38	119.61	113.84
Slovenia	Euro	1.45	1.39	119.61	114.66
Portugal	Euro	1.54	1.37	127.04	113.01
Spain	Euro	1.38	1.34	113.84	110.54
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.03	14.22	131.20	132.98
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.70	1.84	114.71	124.15
United States of America	US Dollars	0.879	1.03	53.06	62.18
Malta	Euro	1.44	1.36	118.79	112.19
Bulgaria	Leva	2.58	2.66	108.72	112.09
Cyprus	Euro	1.40	1.46	115.49	120.44
Romania	New Leu	5.53	5.84	100.73	106.37

Note: We receive international prices to 3 decimal places and calculate the UK pence per litre on that price. Therefore, some countries will show the same price in their local currency to 2 decimal places, but the UK pence price could be slightly different. Please note the unleaded prices for France, Germany and Finland are for E10. That's petrol containing 10 per cent ethanol.

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