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RAC reacts to petrol price cuts at supermarket pumps

RAC spokesman Rod Dennis said: “It is welcome news that all motorists are now benefiting from the plummeting price of oil. Brent Crude is now nearly 25% cheaper than it was two months ago, and is just half a dollar from being at its lowest price all year. This, combined with a relatively strong pound against the dollar, is a recipe for lower prices at the pumps – and that is something that is now benefiting drivers of petrol as well as diesel vehicles.

“The reason we’ve been slower to see unleaded price cuts is because the wholesale price of petrol – the price retailers buy the fuel for – has not fallen

at the same rate diesel has. Diesel has been on a steady downward path since the start of May, driven by increased capacity from Asia, but the same cannot be said for petrol.

“If the conditions stay right, we could see some even lower prices in a few weeks as people return to work after the summer and the school run begins again. And if Brent Crude were to move to the \$40 per barrel mark, the prospect of some enterprising retailers selling fuel for £1 per litre will make a return.”

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About the RAC

The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 14 million UK private and business drivers, whatever their motoring needs. As well as its premium nationwide breakdown assistance service – with an expert branded patrol workforce attending more than two million breakdowns every year – it offers a wide range of market-leading products across insurance, legal services, vehicle inspections and service, maintenance and repair. Included in this is the first-of-its-kind nationwide Mobile Mechanics service which brings the garage to homes and workplaces.

At the forefront of new solutions for business fleets and consumers, the RAC's breakdown service is electric-ready with mobile EV charging technology and can be called on using [myRAC](#) – the all-in-one route planner, fuel finder and breakdown reporting app.

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