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UPDATE: RAC reacts to current fuel shortage in France

RAC fuel spokesman Simon Williams said: “The RAC is not recommending that motorists take additional fuel in cans when they travel to France for very obvious safety reasons. We would advise that fuel cans are useful for carrying petrol or diesel on short journeys when you have an urgent need but they are not recommended for prolonged journeys and certainly not when your car is going to be in confined space on a ferry or on a train.

“The French authorities only permit motorists to bring 10 litres of additional fuel with them when they enter the country. This is only enough to drive

around 70 to 100 miles depending on your vehicle's fuel economy and therefore may not be that helpful for holidaymakers who are driving long distances.

“The French Government is committed to finding a swift resolution to the fuel issue. Even though fuel stations do have supplies of petrol and diesel, motorists should expect delays and rationing in the next few days.”

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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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