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## 'Summer spike' of holiday traffic expected this weekend

RAC head of external affairs Pete Williams said: “This coming weekend will see a further ‘summer spike’ of traffic on major roads, with families who have spent the first week of the school holidays planning a break finally making their getaway. We’re expecting traffic to peak on Saturday, with some 2.3 million holidaymakers on the road, but Friday is also likely to see jams as two million of us take to the wheel to start a summer break.

“Routes to the Channel ports are likely to be particularly busy. Each year some six million Brits cross the Channel in their own cars, and with most journeys taking place through the summer, now is a good time for any motorist planning a trip to ensure they have quality European breakdown cover in place. We also recommend motorists travelling any distance check their car to cut the risks of an unplanned stop – ensure tyres have enough tread, check oil and coolant levels, and don’t overload your vehicle.”

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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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