



Jayar Car Parts opens branch in Somerton

2 November 2026 (Maidstone, Kent) – Jayar Car Parts is pleased to declare that its new Somerton branch is open for business – taking its group network to 75.

The family-run motor factor continues to increase its presence, following recent openings in Brackley, Warminster, Spalding and relocation to larger premises in Poole, with more branches set to open before Christmas.

Based on Cary Court, Somerton Business Park, the five-person team is led by Joe Osborne. He is joined by brothers Nick and Jim Smith, assistant manager and parts advisor respectively, and Tim Bennett and Daina Evans, two delivery drivers, both of whom are familiar with the local area.

After renovating and stocking the two-floor branch – including the integration of a mezzanine floor – Joe, who has over a decade of motor factoring experience to his name, is excited to start delivering Jayar’s personal customer service and quality parts to customers.

He said: “The team has done a great job in preparing for opening day; we have established contacts, equipped the branch, and with our extensive knowledge of the local area, I am confident we can tap into the potential of Somerton and nearby towns.”

Jayar General Manager, Tom Curtis, said: “We are delighted to see Jayar arrive in Somerton. This latest branch represents another step in our growth plans and shows the investment that the company is making in providing garages with the availability, customer service and quick deliveries that they want.”

For more information about Jayar Car Parts, visit <https://jayar.co.uk>

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About Jayar Car Parts:

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Jayar Car Parts was established in 1976 by John Ratcliffe, who began supplying the motor trade from a prefab he built in Aylesford, Maidstone. The company initially focused on commercial vehicle parts, with its first dedicated car parts branch, AJAY, opening in Aylesford in 1991. Jayar's head office remains in Maidstone.

Fifty years in business, Jayar Car Parts remains family run under the leadership of Nick Ratcliffe, son of the founder, who serves as managing director and is also a co-founder of Independent Motor Factors. The company has grown to become one of the largest independent distributors of car parts and accessories in the South of England, with over 70 branches.

Jayar Car Parts supplies its customers with a significant, versatile and readily available range of stock. Brands include Allied Nippon, febi, Blue Print, Yuasa, Borg & Beck, Granville, NGK, Dayco, Continental Direct, WAI, MAHLE, KYB, Beckermann, GT Automotive, BGA, Klarius, LuK, Granville and Valeo.

Jayar Car Parts is a proud member of the International Motor Factors Associated LTD (IFA) and AD International.

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