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The Net wheels out top tyre deals

★ FANCY saving up to 30 per cent on a set of new tyres, without compromising on quality? Then try etyres, which is an online tyre service that comes to you.

A mate has just bought a set of Pirellis for his Mk IV Golf GTI for £325, compared to £520 quoted by a High Street outfit. etyres will come to your door and claims to cover 63 per cent of the UK. They can offer



such huge savings because they don't have the overheads of the big boys. More details at www.etyres.co.uk or on 0800 0289000.

★ INDUSTRY price gurus Glass's Guide say that cheaper new cars are creating a raft of bargain used metal. Anything over five years old is falling in value fast.

A glance at the classifieds will show you that even top retail prices are tumbling. Did you

know you can buy an early 90s C-Class Mercedes for a smudge over two grand? Or that mileagey N-plate Vectras have sunk to £1,000? You may also be surprised to learn you can buy a 99T-plate Ford Focus with a bit of leg for £2,500. Even best sellers like the Peugeot 206 are weakening. Look hard and you can find a basic W-reg with miles for £3,500. But how about this? A 99T Rover 75 V6 Club SE with 80k for £4,400. Now there's a cheap car.