

6 REASONS WHY ULTRA LOW EMISSION VEHICLES ARE THE WAY FORWARD



By 2040, the UK government aspires to see Ultra Low Emission Vehicles (ULEVs) form every new car on the road, and with more and more ULEVs popping up across the region, this target is on course to be achieved.

If you're interested in owning an ULEV, we've given you some food for thought and listed six reasons why they are the go-to mode of transport for drivers in the North East and beyond.

1. Environmentally friendly

Recent figures have identified that road transport is accountable for around [26% of the UK's greenhouse gas emissions](#) but by diversifying the types of vehicles on the road at the moment, ULEVs are contributing towards a greener future. The industry continues to design and develop vehicles that focus on improving air quality and if ULEVs continue to rise in popularity, they could have a lasting impact on the environment.

2. Ultra-low running costs

With petrol and diesel prices surging across the UK, it's a well-known fact that ULEVs have lower running costs than their engine counterparts. While prices will vary depending on the cost of charging, whichever ULEV you choose, it will be a great investment for your pocket.

A [recent report](#) compared the cost per mile between a Renault ULEV and a Renault petrol car, with the ULEV averaging at 2.6p per mile and the petrol vehicle coming out at 9.4p per mile. This clearly demonstrates the value of going ultra-low.

3. Easy driving experience

ULEVs have a reputation for being straightforward to drive and a large percentage of them are automatic which is a welcome change to shifting down the gears. Many ULEVs have instant responses when accelerating and they are extremely quiet compared to petrol and diesel cars. Some ULEVs have batteries in the floor too, resulting in a low centre of gravity and impressive handling, making your driving experience a truly enjoyable one.

4. Flourishing technology

Continued advancements in technology have allowed ULEVs to travel further than ever before and worrying about long journeys is now a distant memory. Importantly, there are now numerous charging points across the UK, with growing numbers in every region, further highlighting the rise and significance of ULEVs in today's transport makeup.

5. Abundance of charging opportunities

Charging your vehicle at your own home is a welcome perk of owning an ULEV. Simply charge your vehicle overnight and it will be ready for next journey, saving you time and money.

Rapid charging clusters are proving to be a welcome addition to the industry, aiding charging accessibility for drivers particularly in the North East where the region is seen as a leader in the use of electric vehicles.

6. Future generations

With all the environmental benefits, increasing technology and overall benefit to the transport on our roads, ULEVs will naturally provide lasting advantages for the next generation. While this may take some time, the influx of ULEVs on our roads will enable our children to live a healthier life, reducing emissions and helping to build a greener world.

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