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THRIFTY CAR AND VAN RENTAL ADDS SHREWSBURY TO ITS NATIONWIDE NETWORK

Right in time for the bonus bank holiday fortnight, Thrifty Car and Van Rental has expanded its nationwide network by opening a new branch in Shrewsbury, bringing a variety of vehicles and services into the area at a time when thousands of motorists are looking to take to the roads for an extended break.

The new branch, located on Levens Drive, offers a wide selection of cars and vans in both manual and automatic models. Whether customers need a larger family sized vehicle for a day out or fancy hiring a luxury car for a weekend away – there's something for everyone. Thrifty can also provide satellite navigation and full breakdown cover with the vehicle to ensure trouble free motoring.

As part of its competitive offering, Thrifty can also help to keep local businesses moving through its flexible rental terms - whether extra vehicles are needed during busy periods or when a new employee is taken on. In addition both business and leisure customers can receive special discounts and competitive rates when they book online at Thrifty.co.uk.

Amanda Brown, Shrewsbury branch manager, said: "If drivers are thinking of taking to the roads and getting a well-deserved break, now is the ideal time to pop in and see us. Whether it's a small car, a family vehicle or something from our prestige range, we have the perfect motor to suit everyone's needs. Our friendly and expert team is looking forward to welcoming many new faces through the door over the coming weeks."

Steve Sandford, Director of Regional Operations for Thrifty Car and Van Rental adds: "Opening our latest Thrifty branch in Shrewsbury further strengthens our growing network. The Shropshire countryside is stunning and there's plenty to see and do around the area so, for anyone looking to hire a vehicle, the new branch is the place to go. Pop in, give us a call or visit our website and we can help you to choose the perfect car or van for you."

The new Thrifty branch is located at Levens Drive, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 3NJ. Thrifty Car and Van Rental operates nationwide and currently has 85 branches within the UK. For further information visit and to make a booking visit Thrifty.co.uk or call 01743 441891.

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Notes to editors:

- Thrifty Car Rental was founded in the USA in 1958 and is now one of the largest rental companies in the world, operating over 1,000 corporately-owned and franchised locations in 64 countries. It is part of the Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc.
- Scot Group Ltd., trading as Thrifty Car Rental, is the holder of the master franchises for both Thrifty Car Rental and Dollar Rent a Car brands in the UK. The company currently has 90 branches. Over 20% of the UK fleet is commercial vehicles. Scot Group Ltd is based in Exeter with Headquarters on Marsh Barton Trading Estate. Scot Group Ltd employs around 1100 people throughout the UK.

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