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As global car sales continue to decline, now is a good time to [visit a reputable car dealer like Evans Halshaw](#) and look for a bargain to drive off the forecourt. For those searching for a family car, the Hyundai i40 Saloon is vying for your attention. Highly practical without sacrificing style, Hyundai have impressed. The first thing you notice about the [Hyundai i40 Saloon](#) is how good it looks, especially for a family car. The sleek exterior is fashionably sporty. Despite only being a four door model, there is sufficient space for four or five people to be seated comfortably inside.

While the i40 Saloon has a smaller 525 litre boot compared to its bigger brother the i40 Tourer Estate's 553 litre boot, there remains more than enough luggage space for day trips and holiday drives. One gripe is that despite the back seats being foldable to create more stowage space, the opening through the cabin from the boot is rather narrow. If you require a huge amount of stowage space on a regular basis, you may need to opt for the bigger boot i40 Tourer estate.

Everybody wants to do their part for the environment. The Hyundai i40 Saloon's 1.7 litre diesel engine can return approximately 50mpg and do 0-62mph in 10.6 seconds. Hyundai have obviously tried to make a fuel efficient family car. If buyers upgrade to the Blue Drive model for an additional £300 they will benefit from stop-start and reduce CO2 emissions to just 119g/km. The running and servicing costs for the i40 Saloon are competitively priced, meaning it can help save money as well as the environment.

To complement the low running and service costs, Hyundai have introduced their 5-year Triple Care package, which handily incorporates the warranty, free vehicle health checks and roadside assistance for the full 5-year duration, offering genuine peace of mind and value for money. Hyundai are lauded for making well developed and robust cars. Behind the wheel a good look around at the different features convince you about Hyundai's craftsmanship, but also their obvious conscience regarding family cars.

Safety and reliability is a huge issue and it was pleasing to find the i40 Saloon comes well equipped with nine airbags as standard. This includes airbags for the driver and passenger seated in the front, but also curtain airbags for back seat passengers. The i40 Saloon handles very well, although not as well on tighter bends as a Ford Mondeo, it must be said. However, the i40 Saloon is still a pleasant and comfortable drive, with an easy to use six-speed manual gearbox and nicely responsive progressive breaks.

Entry level cars come equipped with LED daytime running lights and air conditioning, while even the mid-range

cars come with cruise control, a rear view parking camera and touchscreen Sat Nav. Needless to say, Hyundai have impressed with the i40 Saloon. Certainly one to consider if you're planning to purchase a new family car, the i40 Saloon proves Hyundai's continued commitment to improvement.



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