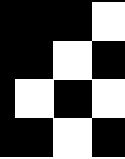




Who said serious performance and family-style practicality don't mix? Quite simply, this is the clever and versatile MPV for anyone who loves driving. Check out the unique VXR styling. Lowered and uprated sports suspension. Not to mention the sensational, turbocharged 180PS 1.6i 16v engine – complete with sodium filled exhaust valves and integrated oil/water heat exchanger. Truth is, you won't find a more rapid car in this class. But then, with Meriva VXR, that's only half the story.



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New Look Meriva

A clever family car from Vauxhall



My Meriva. My Life.



This brochure covers only those models listed in the contents.
Some of those shown include options and accessories
available at extra cost. And not all of the features described
are available on every model. So please check in the
enclosed Specification insert for further details. From time to
time, we also offer alternative Meriva models such as Special
Editions, featured in their own separate literature or found
on the Vauxhall website: www.vauxhall.co.uk



Stylish.
Compact.
Spacious.

And always fun.

*My family's
cool day.*

With fresh new style accents and colour choices, the Meriva range is more appealing than ever. Check out the stylish new bumper, bold 'V' grille and optional Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) headlights. There's also distinctive dark-style tail lights and a chrome strip at the rear.





My Auntie's dressing up day.

Extra legroom? Extra bag room? Extra flexibility?

Welcome to FlexSpace®





FLEXSPACE®

Meriva's FlexSpace® seating system is all about finding simple ways to accommodate every family transport need, however unexpected, without removing the seats. With rear seats that move backwards, forwards – even sideways – and a 40/20/40 split-folding seat back, Meriva can always make room for friends, family and luggage – plus all the children's bags or buggies.

For maximum versatility, Meriva's outer rear seats also tilt, so you can recline them back to 29 degrees for a more relaxed seating position. Or lift them up to a steep 17 degrees (and slide them forward by up to 130mm) to accommodate a little extra luggage. Choose Meriva's optional fold-flat front passenger's seat and your capacity increases even further – enough for loads of up to 2400mm in length with both front and rear nearside seats folded.

Loads of different seating positions.
Loads of ways for Meriva to make your life easier.

And your family happy.

My Auntie's shopping day.



Feel the light.
Enjoy the view.

And relax.

My Cousin's sunny day

Superb visibility. A fresher, brighter interior. And a higher seating position. The benefits of Meriva's tall yet compact styling are clearly evident in every department. And that's not simply from the driver's perspective. The advantages include more light. More space. More comfort. And an altogether sunnier outlook. Wherever you're sitting!





When it comes to safety, Meriva's AFL system points the way forward



SAFETY

With a 4-star EuroNCAP adult occupancy rating, you don't need a family to appreciate Meriva's passive safety features. Every model comes with twin front airbags, front seatbelt pretensioners and side-impact protection beams. All three rear seats are equipped with adjustable head restraints and lap and diagonal seatbelts – the centre belt pulls down from the headlining. And front seat side-impact airbags, full-size curtain airbags and active-safety front seat head restraints are available in the optional Protection pack.

ADAPTIVE FORWARD LIGHTING

Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) is a sophisticated new halogen lighting system that 'allows you to see around corners'. The system is activated by movements of the steering wheel and allows the headlight beam to move up to 15 degrees left or right of the straight ahead position. This ensures that the headlights are always aimed in the direction you're about to go.

ISOFIX CHILD SEAT RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Every Meriva is fitted with ISOFIX child seat restraint fixings on both outer rear seats, with front passenger seat fixings optional as part of the Protection pack. Used in conjunction with Vauxhall accessory child safety seats, the rigid ISOFIX anchoring mechanism virtually eliminates the dangers that can result from incorrect child seat installation. The Vauxhall ISOFIX child seat (see page 31), simply clicks into the mounting points engineered into the car.

SECURITY

With Meriva, the hard work we've put into securing your belongings has also led to low, money-saving insurance group ratings. Security features include an engine deadlock immobiliser, remote control central deadlocking and a visible vehicle identification number.



FEATURES AVAILABLE INCLUDE


- Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL)
- Pedal release system
- Twin front airbags
- ISOFIX child seat restraint fixings on outer rear seats
- Three rear seat lap and diagonal seatbelts
- Engine deadlock immobiliser

It's good to know Meriva's chassis dynamics will actively help you to get wherever you're going, safely.

FEATURES AVAILABLE INCLUDE

- Dynamic SAFety (DSA) suspension
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)
- Emergency Brake Assist (EBA)
- Electronic Stability Programme (ESP) and Traction Control (TC)

ESP AND TC

Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)  helps you maintain full control of the car during adverse or emergency conditions. If it begins to slide, ESP gently applies corrective braking to the appropriate road wheel to help you regain control. Traction Control (TC) helps reduce wheelspin during acceleration. Both features are available as part of the optional Protection pack.

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ADVANCED CHASSIS TECHNOLOGY

With ABS, DSA, ESP and TC, Meriva's chassis spec reads like an A-Z of active safety features. The car's chassis dynamics are designed to put the driver in control – whatever the conditions.

DRIVING DYNAMICS

A family car that's great to drive. Meriva gives you a real feeling of confidence at the wheel – secure in the corners and agile in all conditions. The ride is beautifully balanced – no matter how many people you have on board. And the availability of intelligent chassis features – like Dynamic SAFety (DSA) suspension, anti-lock brakes and traction control – adds the sort of active safety you would expect from Vauxhall.

ABS

Standard on all Meriva models, the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) – complete with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) and Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) – has been shown to help reduce stopping distances, particularly on slippery road surfaces. By preventing the wheels from locking up, ABS also allows drivers to retain control of the steering and helps prevent vehicle instability during emergency braking.





Take your Meriva there and back – just for the fun of it.



ADVANCED PETROL ENGINES

Meriva is now available with a choice of three advanced petrol engines – the highly economical 1.4i 16v Twinport unit, the powerful 1.8i 16v and our latest 1.6i 16v Twinport engine. With a power output of 105PS (77kW) the new unit delivers 5% more power than the engine it replaces but is around 9% more economical.

COMMON RAIL DIESELS

Directly related to the engine that powered Vauxhall's ECO VX220 concept vehicle to 17 world economy and performance records, Meriva's new 75PS (55kW) 1.3CDTi 16v engine joins the existing 1.7CDTi 16v unit in an advanced, all common rail, turbo diesel line-up. Like all Meriva power units, the two engines are designed to offer good flexibility, tight emissions control and low running costs.

CHOICE OF TRANSMISSIONS

Meriva can be specified with either a slick, five-speed manual gearbox, or, on some models, Vauxhall's innovative Easytronic transmission. The ratios on five-speed manual versions have been specifically chosen to optimise flexibility and promote ease of driving.

EASYTRONIC

Choose the optional Easytronic transmission and you'll get a five-speed manual gearbox with a fully automatic mode. In manual mode, you simply push the lever forward or back to shift gears up or down. The fascia display tells you what gear you're in – 1 to 5, N for Neutral or A for Auto. Switch to fully automatic mode and it has many of the features of a regular automatic including a kickdown function. There's no clutch pedal so you can drive it on an automatic-only driving licence.

FEATURES AVAILABLE INCLUDE

- Multi-valve petrol engines, including the latest Twinport technology
- Choice of common rail turbo diesels
- Innovative Easytronic transmission



DRIVER FEATURES AVAILABLE INCLUDE

- Advanced audio, including MP3 capability
- Air-conditioning and ECC
- Cruise control
- Satellite navigation
- Bluetooth® wireless phone technology
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Welcome lighting and door-to-door illumination

PERFECT DRIVING POSITION

With a six-way adjustable driver's seat – including height adjustment – plus a tiltable steering column (now standard on Design, optional at extra cost on Life and Club), it's easy to achieve the perfect driving position. Club and Design models even feature a folding front armrest.

AIR-CONDITIONING AND ECC

Air-conditioning provides chilled air on hot days, faster demisting on damp days and a more pleasant atmosphere throughout the year. Electronic Climate Control (ECC) – optional on Design as part of the Plus pack – adjusts continuously to maintain a consistent interior temperature. For more fresh air, Meriva Design features two electrically operated glass sunroofs – slide/tilt at the front and tiltable at the rear.



AUDIO AND SAT NAV

If quality sounds are high on your agenda, you won't be disappointed by Meriva. Choose Life or Club and you get a radio/CD player with steering wheel controls. Select Design and you're also treated to MP3 playback capability and our ingenious rear seat Twin Audio® system. Optional infotainment systems offer the very latest satellite navigation functions too. Our satellite navigation units can determine your precise location and guide you to wherever you want to go, using voice instructions and directional pictograms displayed on the facia-mounted display.



WELCOME LIGHTING AND DOOR-TO-DOOR ILLUMINATION

Meriva's front, rear and interior lights are activated when the car is unlocked using the remote control unit; they go out when the engine is started, or when the car is locked. On Club and Design models, upon leaving the car, flick the main beam headlight stalk and the dipped headlights and rear lights stay on for 30 seconds, giving you time to make your way from the vehicle in an unlit driveway or car park.

BLUETOOTH® MOBILE PHONE TECHNOLOGY

Bringing you the very best in-car communications on the move, Meriva Club and Design models can now be specified with the latest mobile phone technology. Fully integrated into the car's audio system, it is easy to use, with both voice activation and the latest Bluetooth® wireless connectivity. The system can be operated via controls mounted on the steering wheel.





TWIN AUDIO®

Meriva's independent rear seat Twin Audio® system – standard on Design, optional on Club – comes with a single headphone set and separate rear controls. So front and rear passengers can listen to the radio or a CD totally independently and at the same time (additional headphone sets for a second rear seat passenger and alternative earhook headphones, illustrated top left, are available as accessories). It even mutes the rear speakers when in use.

The rear seat Twin Audio® control module sits at the end of the centre console between the two front seats (illustrated bottom far left). This provides an on/off switch, independent volume controls for each headset, switching between CD and radio tuner and a scan function. What better way to get some peace and quiet on long journeys!

ROOF-MOUNTED REMOVABLE DVD PLAYER

Keeping young rear seat passengers entertained means a more enjoyable journey for all – so this DVD player option, with its 7-inch screen and pair of wireless headphones, is a wise investment. At journey's end it can be used indoors (mains adaptor included) – and connected to a TV if you want to see the bigger picture.

CLEVER STORAGE SOLUTIONS

With a handy stowage net and underseat storage tray for the front passenger on Club and Design models and an underfloor storage area in the luggage compartment, New Look Meriva is brilliantly in tune with the practicalities of family life. There's also storage compartments in the rear passengers' footwells.

FOLD-OUT TRAY TABLES

Meriva's practical tray tables, with their integrated drinks holders (standard on Design models) provide a handy surface for a variety of uses. They also come with net pockets for both front seat backs – perfect for magazines and other rear passenger belongings.

FOLD-FLAT FRONT PASSENGER SEAT

Select the optional fold-flat front passenger seat and you can make room for even more luggage. The seat back even doubles as a handy table top – ideal for those impromptu picnic stops!

PASSENGER FEATURES AVAILABLE INCLUDE

- Rear seat Twin Audio®
- Roof-mounted removable DVD player
- Map pockets and aviation-style folding trays on front seat backs
- Fold-flat front passenger seat



Choose your Meriva

No two families are identical. And no two Meriva drivers will want exactly the same blend of model, engine and equipment. That's why we've made Meriva choice as flexible as possible. With four feature-packed trim levels – plus the sensational Meriva VXR – five power units and a huge array of options, option packs and accessories, Meriva offers a model to suit all families – and all budgets.

Expression is our entry model – superb value and remarkably well equipped. Life takes this successful recipe and adds just that little bit more. Club is our upwardly mobile model – clearly aspirational in its outlook. While Design models more than live up to their name – capturing everything that's great about Meriva with an added injection of style.



EXPRESSION | Standard features

- Anti-lock braking system
- FlexSpace® flexible rear seats
- Twin front airbags
- Three rear seat head restraints and lap and diagonal rear seatbelts
- Engine deadlock immobiliser
- Remote control central deadlocking
- CC 20 stereo radio/cassette player
- Welcome lighting
- ISOFIX child seat fixings on outer rear seats
- Dark-style tail lights

Engine availability and insurance group (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	3E
1.3CDTi 16v	3E



LIFE | Standard features

- Anti-lock braking system
- FlexSpace® flexible rear seats
- Twin front airbags
- Three rear seat head restraints and lap and diagonal rear seatbelts
- Engine deadlock immobiliser
- Remote control central deadlocking
- Welcome lighting
- ISOFIX child seat fixings on outer rear seats
- Dark-style tail lights

Additional features over and above Expression model

- Electrically operated front windows with safety autoreverse and one-touch facility
- CD 30 stereo radio/CD player
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	4E
1.6i 16v Twinport	4E
1.6i 16v Twinport Easytronic	4E
1.3CDTi 16v	3E
1.7CDTi 16v	5E



Air Blue two-coat pearlescent paint is optional at extra cost

CLUB | Standard features

- Anti-lock braking system
- FlexSpace® flexible rear seats
- Twin passenger's airbags
- CD 30 stereo radio/CD player
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Electrically operated front windows
- Remote control central deadlocking

Additional features over and above Life model

- Air-conditioning
- Body-colour door handles and side-protection mouldings
- Front seat folding centre armrest
- Body-colour electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors
- Storage compartments in rear passengers' footwells
- Door-to-door illumination

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	5E
1.6i 16v Twinport	5E
1.6i 16v Twinport Easytronic	5E
1.8i 16v	6E
1.8i 16v Easytronic	6E
1.3CDTi 16v	4E
1.7CDTi 16v	6E



DESIGN | Standard features

- Air-conditioning
- Anti-lock braking system
- Twin passenger's airbags
- Body-colour electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors

Additional features over and above Club model

- Tilttable steering column
- Leather-covered steering wheel
- Cruise control
- Black foil on door pillars
- Dark-tinted Solar Protect® glass
- Electrically operated rear windows
- Twin electrically operated sunroofs
- Front fog lights with chrome-effect surrounds
- CD 30 stereo radio/CD with MP3 capability
- Rear seat Twin Audio®
- Map pockets and aviation-style folding trays on front seat backs

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	5E
1.6i 16v Twinport	5E
1.6i 16v Twinport Easytronic	5E
1.8i 16v	6E
1.8i 16v Easytronic	6E
1.7CDTi 16v	6E

OPTIONAL CLUB PLUS PACK

- 15-inch Structure wheels
- Front fog lights
- Leather-covered steering wheel
- Dark-tinted Solar Protect® glass (excludes windscreen and front door windows)
- Cruise control
- Tilttable steering column



Steel Blue two-coat pearlescent paint is optional at extra cost



Green Tea two-coat pearlescent paint is optional at extra cost

Additional features for Design models with Exterior pack:

- 17-inch five-spoke alloy wheels
- VXR Styling pack one*

OPTIONAL DESIGN PLUS PACK

- Electronic Climate Control (ECC) incorporating air-conditioning
- Solar Reflect® windscreen
- Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror
- Indirect night lighting

* See page S.5 for full details



Inspired by our hugely successful racing team, VXR styling products reflect their experience, knowledge and passion for style and performance. Available as factory-fit option packs or accessories fitted by your Vauxhall retailer, the VXR range adds real flair and excitement to every Meriva.

- 1 VXR Styling rear roof spoiler
- 2 VXR Styling front lower spoiler and side sills. Model also features Irmischer 17-inch Delta alloy wheels

Vauxhall by Design

Create a Meriva that reflects **your** personality

Vauxhall by Design is all about choice – selecting your new car, then personalising it to suit yourself. It might be an Easytronic transmission. A remote control alarm. Added safety features. Or simply something to protect your carpets from muddy shoes. Whatever you fancy, Vauxhall by Design makes it easier with a choice of individual options, special option packs and accessories available at highly attractive prices. You'll find further information on the following pages and in the Specification insert. Alternatively, please ask your Vauxhall retailer for more details. Or check out our website at www.vauxhall.co.uk/accessories



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Developed by world-famous auto design specialists Irmischer, this prestige range of styling products brings fresh appeal to any Vauxhall. Tested to ensure the highest standards of quality and a perfect fit, and available from your Vauxhall retailer, the range also includes interior trim, uprated suspension kits and alloy wheels like the Stila (right) and Signa (below right).



Model illustrated features Irmischer sports silencer with twin rectangular stainless steel tailpipes, rear roof spoiler, rear lower skirt, side sills and 17-inch Delta alloy wheels



OPTIONS AND OPTION PACKS

Meriva options come individually (listed below) or in special option packs such as the Protection pack highlighted below and the Plus packs available for specific Meriva models. You'll find further details on the individual model pages and in the Specification insert.

- 1 Tiltable steering column
- 2 Roof-mounted removable DVD player
- 3 Fold-flat front passenger's seat

Other options not illustrated include:

- Air-conditioning
- Two-coat metallic/pearlescent paint
- Five-speed Easytronic transmission
- Stereo radio with six-disc CD autochanger
- Stereo radio/CD with MP3 capability and satellite navigation



VAUXHALL ACCESSORIES

They're the right choice for your Meriva. We've only featured a small selection here, but the Specification insert outlines the complete offer.

- 4 Vauxhall BABY-SAFE
- 5 Vauxhall DUO ISOFIX
- 6 Tow bar mounted bicycle carrier
- 7 Dog guard – only fits directly behind front seats with rear seats folded flat
- 8 Contoured floor mats
- 9 Rear parking distance sensor
- 10 Mudflaps
- 11 Headlight protectors



PROTECTION PACK

Safety. It's not about the features. It's all about peace of mind.

- Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
- Electronic traction control with two-way intervention
- Full-size curtain airbags
- Front seat side-impact airbags
- Active-safety front seat head restraints
- Automatic front seat occupancy detection
- ISOFIX child seat restraint system for front passenger's seat (does not include child seat)



Charcoal Punch



Charcoal Fuse



COLOURS AND TRIMS

Meriva's interior trim materials have been selected for their high quality appearance, practical nature – and to complement the wide choice of exterior colours available.

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All Vauxhall retailers have a comprehensive showroom colour and trim display, with genuine exterior paint and interior trim samples, available for inspection.



Exterior colours	Model, trim name and trim colours			
	Expression Punch cloth	Life Punch cloth	Club Surprise cloth	Design Fuse cloth
Solid				
Flame Red	Charcoal	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Glacier White	Charcoal	-	-	-
Two-coat metallic*				
Star Silver	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Silver Lightning	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Metro Blue	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Lancelot	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Two-coat pearlescent*				
Ultra Blue	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Steel Blue	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Air Blue	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Black Sapphire	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal
Green Tea	-	Charcoal	Charcoal or Grey	Charcoal

- = Exterior colour listed is not available on this model.
* = Available at extra cost.

Grey Surprise



Charcoal Surprise



Flame Red



Glacier White



Star Silver



Silver Lightning



Metro Blue



Lancelot



Ultra Blue



Steel Blue



Air Blue



Black Sapphire



Green Tea





Looking for a compact MPV that's easy to park and manoeuvre around town? Then check out the latest Meriva models from Vauxhall. With fresh style, lively new engine options and great new features, today's Meriva fits in perfectly with the life you lead. Think it's about time rear passengers of all ages were made to feel as welcome as those in the front? Can't understand why rear seats never adjust like the front ones, suiting family members of all shapes and sizes – and their luggage? Looking for a car that fits your family's lifestyle – effortlessly? Think Meriva. How clever is that?

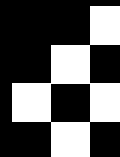


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DISCOVER
0-60MPH
7.9 SECS

- > Unique VXR body styling
- > 180PS 1.6i 16v Turbo
- > 17-inch six-spoke alloy wheels
- > VXR Recaro sports seats



THIS IS EXTRA-SENSORY STIMULATION.

CARS WITH SOUL AND POWER TO MAKE YOU FEEL ALIVE, ELECTRIFIED AND INSPIRED. A RANGE OF DRIVER-FOCUSED, PERFORMANCE MACHINES FOR THE ROAD, BORN ON THE TRACK.



The VX Racing team have dominated the British Touring Car Championship, winning more Manufacturers' titles than any other team. VXR takes this racing experience, knowledge and passion and crystallises it into a range of performance road cars.

New Look Meriva VXR. New limits.