FIGARO SERVICING & MAINTENANCE COSTS

The table below gives the standard times for the more common mechanical tasks on the Figaro. Times are given in hours – simply multiply by the hourly rate of your garage to obtain the labour cost. For example – if a garage labour rate is £42 per hour, then the labour cost of replacing front brake pads is 0.70 X £42 = £29.40. Check if the hourly rate quoted by your garage includes or excludes VAT!

The standard hours quoted, assume that the work is carried out in a fully equipped workshop and that any special tools are readily available. Labour times should be adjusted for conditions which may extend the job – e.g. excessive corrosion, damaged bolts, stripped threads etc – your garage should advise you on this.

Before entrusting your car to a garage for service or repair –

BE GARAGE WISE

Check out this website www.berr.gov.uk/files/file28053.pdf

SERVICING

12000mile / 12 month service 2.40
6000mile / 6 month service 1.00
Change brake fluid 0.60
Check and adjust tappets 0.70
Check and adjust tracking 0.50
Change front brake pads 0.70
Change rear brake shoes 1.40
Change timing belt, tensioner and water pump 2.50
Check and adjust ignition timing 0.30

ENGINE REPAIRS

Full engine compression test 0.30
Remove and install engine 5.8
Remove, strip, rebuild and install engine 14.50
Remove and install cylinder head 7.00
Remove and install turbo 2.80
Replace sump half-moon seals 1.50
Replace camshaft oil seal 2.40
Replace crankshaft front oil seal 2.00

Replace crankshaft rear oil seal 4.00 Change timing belt 2.00 Change 3 auxiliary belts 0.40

IGNITION & ENGINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Change Lambda oxygen sensor 0.70 Check and adjust ignition timing 0.30 Check EMS fault codes 0.20 Change distributor cap and rotor arm 0.40 Change HT leads 0.30

COOLING SYSTEM

Change coolant 0.50 Replace all coolant hoses 2.20 Pressure test cooling system 0.20 Change thermostat 0.70

SUSPENSION AND STEERING

Remove and install steering rack 3.00
Replace pinion seals 2.20
Change steering rack gaiter 0.40
Change track rod end 0.70 (including check / adjust tracking)
Change front shock absorbers - pair 1.60
Change lower suspension arm (wishbone) 1.20
Change rear shock absorbers - pair 0.80
Change front wheel bearing 1.80
Change outer CV joint 1.00
Change outer CV gaiter 1.00

BRAKES

Change front brake pads 0.70 Change pair front discs 0.80 Change rear brake shoes 1.40 Change rear wheel brake cylinder 0.90 Change front brake calliper 0.90 Change handbrake cable 0.70

ELECTRICAL

Change alternator 0.70 Change starter motor 0.60 Change battery 0.20

EXHAUST

Replace exhaust rear section 0.50 Replace full exhaust 0.80