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IT HAS been a very busy year in the motor industry

since the first Towcar Awards. Britain's best-selling car, the Ford Focus, has been updated; there's a new Citroën C5, a new Honda Accord and a new Nissan X-Trail. They're all here, and plenty more besides.

In fact, 53 cars have been put through what we believe is Britain's most rigorous towcar test programme. With the help of The Camping and Caravanning Club, Swift and AL-KO, we've made improvements to our tests to make them even better

Whatever kind of car you want – from small hatchbacks to

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IN JUST THE last 12 months since the Towcar Awards 2007, the tightening of taxation around vehicles and the increase in the cost of fuel have sharpened the focus yet again on how we manage our personal transport.

I am very pleased to see most of the leading manufacturers represented across the Awards, many of whom have taken great strides to improve fuel economy while also incorporating the very latest technology to help us navigate our way around the countryside.

All of the cars in these pages have been put through some rigorous testing, and the winners truly deserve their prized position ahead of the field.

We really hope that this supplement helps to inform you about the range of choice available when considering a car for towing, or simply one for your family. I wish to pass on my thanks to all of those involved, especially some of our members who voluntarily helped in the process.

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