## **AURIS TIMELINE**

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		£18,795.
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2008	January	Introduction of sporting flagship, the Auris SR180.
	April	New SR and TR grades launched.
	July	Introduction of 1.4 D-4D 90 engine.
	November	Introduction of 1.33 Dual VVT-i engine with Stop & Start,
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	September	The all-new <u>second generation Auris</u> is revealed at the Paris motor show.
	November	New Auris <u>production begins</u> at Toyota's Burnaston plant in the UK.
	December	Official start of UK Auris sales. Prices are from £14,495. The new range includes full hybrid, petrol and diesel versions. Auris introduces a new grade structure for Toyota with Active, Icon, Sport and Excel models.
2013	March	The first wagon version of Auris, Auris Touring Sports, is unveiled at the Geneva motor show.  Auris CO2 emissions are reduced to a new low of 84g/km in the Hybrid Icon model.
	July	Official start of sales of Auris Touring Sports in the UK.
2014	June	Introduction of Icon Plus grade, deletion of Sport grade.
2015	July	Auris is restyled and offered with new 1.2T turbo petrol engine.