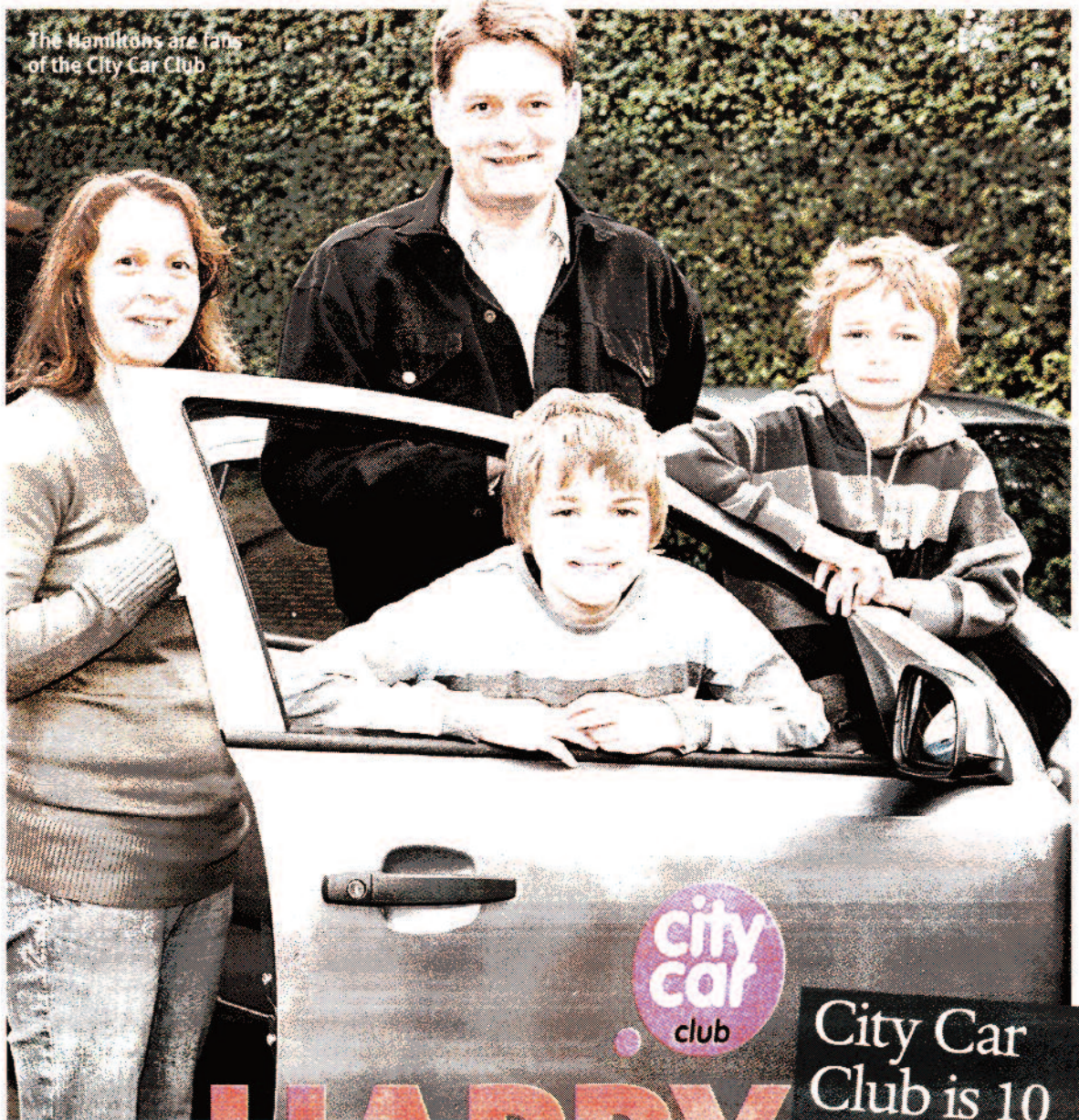


The Hamiltons are fans
of the City Car Club



HAPPY

City Car
Club is 10
years old!

BIRTHDAY

THIS March marks the celebration of ten successful years of the City Car Club in the city.

Edinburgh now boasts the largest, most well-integrated car club scheme outside London. Today, there are 80 cars in use by more than 2,300 members and the scheme is reducing the number of cars on the city's roads.

New locations are constantly being identified throughout the city, with six new bays already added this year.

The Napier University bay was opened in late January and Ikea has one of six estate cars so members can now effortlessly transport their shopping back home.

Alister Hamilton and his family are among the City Car Club's oldest members. His three boys have grown up with the club and membership has meant the family has never had to buy a car.

The family started using the club when it came time for the boys to start attending events outside

of their local area. "The club solved our problems," said Alister. "It added flexibility to our lives with short-term car hire right on the door step."

Alister remembers back when he had to take a short bus ride to the nearest car in Marchmont. "Now the cars have come to me," he laughed, as a new bay has opened up 20 seconds' walk from his home in Morningside.

The Hamilton family have not had to deal with the hassles of owning a vehicle. The cars are always clean and Alister finds the back-up service dependable if any problems do occur.

He says the long-term cost savings over the ten years of not owning a car have now amounted to about £10,000.

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