



Scott's G442AJM

G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group

A News sheet for those who are interested
in the early Land Rover Discoverys



Dan's G234CBG

January 2016

A Happy New Year to you all, and with February being a short month, it will soon be Show Time again.

I am looking forward to the NEC show, when I will be able to see how Mark is getting on with the welding and other bits on 488. Graham has done the mechanical work on her, and when finished she will go for the MoT, before being shipped off to the USA for Robert.

As you can see from the show list on page 3, there are quite a few local shows for me to attend, and I hope to get Patrick to accompany me with the 5-door, G513DHP. If you know of any shows local to you, I will add them to the future list if you wish me to.

The CVC+Register, is now well established, seven pages about their cars in the March issue of LRO, so if you have a factory registered Land Rover, of any model or year, get in touch with them and join the enthusiastic band of historic Land Rover owners.
www.cvcregister.co.uk,



G580BKV

580 was first registered 16th March 1990 by Land Rover Limited and sold 30th August 1990 by A D T Auctions to a gent in Stockport. She then had various owners in Lancashire.

I bought her off ebay in October last year and I have been trying to find her history.

The British Motor Museum, at Gaydon, formerly known as the Heritage Motor Centre, informed me that she was a Staff Business Vehicle, used by a Chris Scaife. I have not heard the term Staff Business Vehicle, so more information will be sought on that group of factory Discovery users.

I asked my followers on Facebook if they new who Chris Scaife was. Bob Brown replied to say that he worked alongside Chris in the Land Rover Brand Management department, but has since lost touch with him.

She is a typical "G" registered Discovery, in Davos white with Sonar blue trim. The rear side seats have been removed, but they will be replaced when I start the renovation.

Her first major outing will be at the Practical Classics Restoration & Classic Car Show at the NEC on 5th – 6th March.

Patrick.

Margaret Preston 21.11.36 – 18.01.16

It is with much sadness that I tell you that Margaret, my wife of 58 years, died on Monday 18th January in hospital, after a short illness.

She was not very well on the Sunday when I visited her at the nursing home. The following morning the nursing home sent her to hospital for a check. She succumbed the same day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who knew her, for often helping to push her around the shows in her wheelchair.

Margaret enjoyed the shows, and after her trip round the clubs and the traders, she would sit in the Discovery, completing a crossword, or reading the paper and having a chat with all who came to see her.

On Monday 1st February, there will be a service of thanksgiving for her life, at the Stonefall Crematorium, Harrogate, HG3 1DE, followed by drinks and food at Rudding Park Hotel, HG3 1JH.

If you are in North Yorkshire at the time, you will be most welcome to be with us to say farewell.
Roy.

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Show dates 2016

March

5th – 6th

Restoration Show. NEC

On show will be G488WAC, G494WAC and G526WAC

April

17th

Ripon 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day

Ripon Racecourse. HG4 1UG

24th

The Great British Land Rover Show

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ

23-24th

Ackworth Scammell Spectacular

South Yorkshire. WF7 7ET.

May

1st

Classic Car & Bike Show

Ripon Racecourse. HG4 1UG

14th 15th

Spring Adventure, Ripley Castle.

North Yorkshire. HG3 3AY

29th

Cars in the Park

Hutton –in – the Forest. Cumbria Ca11 9TH

June

2nd –5th

DOC National at Billing Off Road Experience.

Northampton. NN1 7AL

4-5th

Malvern Land Rover Show Three Counties Showground, Worcestershire. WR13 6NW

4-5th June

Classic Car Spectacular.

Tatton Park. Cheshire. WA16 6QN

19th

Raby Castle Classic Vehicle Show

Staindrop, Co. Durham. DL2 3AH

July

3rd

Leighton Hall Classic Cars & Bike Show.

Carnforth, Lancashire. LA5 9ST

16-17th

Ackworth Steam Rally.

South Yorkshire. WF7 7ET.

29-30th

Billing Land Rover Fest,

Billing, Northamptonshire. NN3 9DA

31st

Lytham Hall Classic Car and Bike Show.

Lancashire. FY8 4JX

August

7th

Trans Pennine Run from Manchester to Harrogate.

14th

Raby Castle Classic Vehicle Show

Staindrop, Co. Durham. DL2 3AH

20-21st

"Passion for Power" Classic Motor Show

Tatton Park. Cheshire. WA16 6QN

28th

Classic Car & Bike Show

Ripon Racecourse. HG4 1UG

September

25th

Ripon 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day.

Ripon Racecourse. HG4 1UG.

November

11th- 13th

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Current known owners of launch cars. @ January 2016

G457WAC	Julian Lamb
G459WAC	(Amphibian. The Dunsfold Collection)
G461WAC	John Boucher
G463WAC	Ian Rawlings
G465WAC	Jack Straw
G469WAC & G490WAC	Jon Chester
G470WAC	Rob Stewart
G478WAC & G526WAC	Roy Preston
G480WAC, G482WAC, G486WAC & G524WAC.	David Ashburner
G488WAC	Robert Blanchard (USA)
G494WAC	Mark Harrow
G496WAC	Rob Ivins
G510WAC	Mark Dixon
G511WAC	Colin Crossley
G531WAC	Ashley Culling
G534WAC	James Brackenbury

There were 86 cars registered on 01.10.89 from G451WAC to G537WAC, with the exception of G500WAC.

Other pre-production, and G-WACs

B62COH & C60JKG	Philip Bashall (The Dunsfold Collection)	G347WAC (LR110)	Ron Boston
C742HUH	Charles Whitaker	G395WAC	Sean Coleman
G226EAC (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G405WAC	Harry Harrison
G266BJU (5-dr)	Lee Haines	G406WAC	Keith Britton
G513DHP (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G410WAC	Alan Young
G97 WAC (LR90)	Ted Billington	G563WAC	David Spirrett. (Camel)
G175WAC (RR)	Julian Lamb	G584WAC (RR)	Sharon Paige
G279WAC	Neal	G601WAC	Chris Lowe
G308WAC	Robin Gray	G603WAC	Ian Redfern
G310WAC	Mark Simpson	G610WAC	Kevin Bond
G311WAC	Ivor Ramsden	G611WAC	Jamie Menzies
G312WAC	Simon Purcell	G617WAC (LR90)	Gary Bryans
G314WAC	Owner not known	G618WAC	Steve Ducker
G316WAC	David Cox	G635WAC	Alec Gatherer
G323WAC	Colin Crookson		

Some other factory registered cars.

G580BKV	Patrick Berry	G628BKV	Alan Young
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Other early cars

G28 RMW	Glyn Jones	G767NRH	David Ashburner
G39 WJD	Bob Jolleys	G834FPR	Sue Virgin
G41 VHA	Simon Tinkler	G843FPR	Jon Isacc
G43 KWO	Victor Mitchell	G892VPM	Mike E Hall
G67 RYJ	Alan Mitchell	G907VYT	Alan Young
G101GEL	Robert Hoskins	G923PUE	Nigel Burland
G229TDV	Wesley Beynon	G942UTT	Keith Taylor
G234CBG	Dan Hunter	G950CAF	Elvet Price
G374UYR	Jack Straw	G987LKU	Andy Greer
G412FSJ	Andrew Cameron	H95 DBK	Dave Dorling
G436GUY	Andy Jones	H367OBE	Dave Mummery
G441WPX	Mark Harrow	H776POJ	Duncan Campbell
G442AJM	Scott Seacombe	H871EWK	Mark Hardwick
G456AVT	A Burchel	J140OAC Ambulance	Neil Witt
G553OWD	J Herod	J463HVK Ambulance	William Wallace
G580PNU	Ian Rawlings	AZ-829-TJ	Raymond Bechetoille (France)
G577GTY	Craig Pusey	3656 TW 24	Keith S L Daffern (France)
G711YRY	Derek Henman	Formerly G531DHP	
G757SGX	Paul Bishop	LA DC 502	Dr. Hofmann (Germany)

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