



Kevin's G610WAC.

G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group

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



Julian's G457WAC

February 2014

With the weather now showing signs of spring, I am looking forward to getting behind the wheel of 526 again. Now on a SORN, she will be relicenced for May 1st to go on show at the Mark Woodward "Ripon Spring Classic Car and Bike Show" at the Ripon Racecourse on 4th May. The Discovery Owners Club sometimes have a stand at the show, if not she will be among other Land Rovers on the day.

May will continue to be a busy show month with the Land Rover Spring Adventure at Ripley Castle, near Harrogate, on the weekend of 17-18th May, then Eastnor Land Rover Show on 24-25th May.

We haven't yet arranged for anyone to take our 5-door pre pro G226EAC to Eastnor, so we may have to enlist a volunteer to take her there.

For Sale

LHD D2 in blue. January 2000 model.

300Tdi. Blue. 1996. Taxed, tested. 147,000 miles. 5-door, 7-seater.

Sankey wide axle trailer. NATO hitch. Equipped as a camper, cooker fridge etc.

For details contact Johan 07794 401359

Wanted

Robert Blanchard, in America, is wanting a V8 G-WAC. Robert can be contacted on rab550@me.com

He has just published an Action Adventure story, "Phoenix Project"; details can be viewed at www.phoenixproject-thenovel.com

4x4 Show, Germany 19th-22nd June

Johan, from Scunthorpe, is organising a trip to this very popular show at Bad Kissingen. It is the 16th "ABENTEUER & ALLRAD"

16 years of "ABENTEUER & ALLRAD" means 16 years of successful work during which this event has been able to achieve the quality attribute of "Europe's largest cross-country-fair".

For exhibitors and visitors they have built a special camping site in the centre of Bad Kissingen. You'll be able to reach the exhibition area by a comfortable and free of charge shuttle.

For more information visit ---www.abenteuer-allrad.de or have a chat with Johan in Scunthorpe on 07794 401359

A visit to the show is also being organised by Tom McGuigan of the Adventure Overland Events. See his website at <http://www.4x4overlandtravel.com/>

Work continues on 610

Here is my update on the refurbishment of our Discovery 1. She came with new o/s front spring and turret plus some other bits that need to be fitted.



The rear floor is out, the back cross member is almost off, just tidying up the last bits. I will need to scrape down the chassis and other bits while the floor is out, ready to give it a coat of under seal.

A hole has been exposed in the passenger foot well, which can be done together with a bit of work to the n/s inner wing.

New rear brake discs and pads are now in stock, together with front pads, but will probably need new callipers front and rear.

Some new parts have now been ordered, rear floor, rear cross member and front bumper, and need to find a new rear bumper too. The front wings are untidy, perhaps I will replace them. Does anybody have some to sell?

She has been named Wacky by granddaughter,

Kevin.

Current known owners of launch cars. @ February 2014

G457WAC	Julian Lamb
G459WAC. (Amphibian)	Land Rover
G461WAC	John Boucher
G463WAC	Ian Rawlings
G465WAC, G478WAC & G526WAC	Roy Preston
G469WAC	Lee Barnett
G470WAC	Frank Elson
G480WAC, G482WAC, G486WAC & G524WAC.	David Ashburner
G488WAC	Clive Richfield
G490WAC & G496WAC	Rob Ivins
G494WAC	Mark Harrow
G510WAC	Nick Prior
G511WAC	Colin Crossley
G534WAC	James Brackenbury

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

Other known launch cars on DVL A site.

G466WAC, G477WAC, and G525WAC

Other pre-production, and G-WACs

B62COH & C60JKG	Philip Bashall (The Dunsfold Collection)	G316WAC	David Cox
C742HUH	Charles Whitaker	G395WAC	Sean Coleman
G87WAC (LR 90)	Peter Skilton	G405WAC	Harry Harrison
G96WAC (LR 90)	Ted Billington	G406WAC	Keith Britton
G226EAC	Project Jay Preservation Group	G410WAC	Alan Young
G513DHP	Project Jay Preservation Group	G563WAC	David Spirrett.
G279WAC	Neal	G601WAC	Chris Lowe
G302WAC	Sandy Andrews	G603WAC	Ian Redfern
G308WAC	Robin Gray	G610WAC	Kevin Bond
G310WAC	Mark Simpson	G611WAC	Jamie Menzies
G311WAC	Ivor Ramsden	G618WAC	Steve Ducker
G312WAC	Simon Purcell	G635WAC	Alec Gatherer
G314WAC	Owner not known		

Other early cars

A482JAC	Joel Prior	G767NRH	David Ashburner
G28 RMW	Glyn Jones	G834FPR	Sue Virgin
G41 VHA	Simon Tinkler	G843FPR	Jon Isacc
G43 KWO	Victor Mitchell	G892VPM	Mike E Hall
G101GEL	Keith Britton	G942UTT	Keith Taylor
G229TDV	Wesley Beynon	G987LKU	Andy Greer
G234CBG	Dan Hunter	H776POJ	Duncan Campbell
G374UYR	Jack Straw	H871EWK	Mark Hardwick
G442AJM	Scott Seacombe	J140OAC	Ambulance Neil Witt.
G466KUH	Tom Partridge	J463HVK	Ambulance William Wallace
G553OWD	J Herod.	3656 TW 24	Keith S L Daffern. (France)
G656RYB	Graham Welch	AZ-829-TJ	Raymond Bechetoille (France)
G711YRY	Peter Hares	LA DC 502	Dr Diether Hofmann (Germany)
G757SGX	Paul Bishop		

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