



William's J463 HVK

# G-WAC Notes

From the  
Project Jay Preservation Group

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



John's J140 OAC

## January 2018

The Land Rover is 70 years old this year, and The Dunsfold Collection will be at a new show called Land Rover Legends. <https://www.landroverlegends.com> to be held at Bicester Heritage, Oxfordshire, on 26th and 27th May.

The show clashes with the Scottish Land Rover Show at The Royal Highland Showground, Ingilston, Edinburgh, but Ian and Graham will be at Bicester to man our stand. I will be at the Scottish with Robin and Jane, with their G308WAC.



### Christmas and New Year greeting, from France.

We always receive a 'card' from Brigitte and Keith Daffern from France, this is the one for 2017-18.

Their Discovery, currently registered in France as 3656 TW 24, was first registered by the factory when new, before Keith exported her to France.

The original number was G531DHP, and is close to our pre-pro, G513DHP. First registered June 1990.

### Stripe Treatments Graphics, now available. Price increase.

Richard has had the artwork done for the stripe treatment for Land Rover part numbers: -RTC9554 (blue keyline) and RTC9555 (green keyline) They can be obtained from [www.signspeed.com](http://www.signspeed.com).

Since the quotation was prepared in July last year, there has been an increase in the cost of material. So, today's price is as follows: -

Priced at £237.00, Postage £15.00 plus VAT = £302.40. for the full set, both sides.

Please speak to Freya at 01646 651799 or [freya@signspeed.com](mailto:freya@signspeed.com)

Fitting is available at their Cresselly workshop and is charged at the standard rate of £60.00 +VAT per hour spent applying the graphics.

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## Shows 2018

### **February**

4th Peterborough 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day. East of England Showground, Peterborough. PE2 6XE. [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

### **March**

18th Ripon 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day. Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG. [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

23rd - 25th Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show, with Discovery. NEC. Birmingham. [www.necrestorationshow.com/](http://www.necrestorationshow.com/)

### **April**

8th Newbury 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day . Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire. RG18 9QZ. [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

22nd Ripon Spring Classic Car & Bike Show & Autojumble. Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

### **May**

12th- 13th Gaydon Land Rover Show. British Motor Museum, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwickshire. CV35 0BJ. [shows@britishmotormuseum.co.uk](mailto:shows@britishmotormuseum.co.uk)

26th - 27th Scottish Land Rover Show. Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh. EH28 8NB. [www.scottishlandrovershow.com](http://www.scottishlandrovershow.com)

26th - 27th Legends Land Rover Show. Bicester Heritage, Oxfordshire. [www.landroverlegends.com](http://www.landroverlegends.com)  
28th Yorkshire Classic Vehicle Show & Land Rover Display. Ripley Castle. Harrogate. HG3 3EA. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

### **June**

2nd - 3rd Malvern Land Rover show & 4x4 Spares Weekend. Three Counties Showground, Malvern. Worcestershire. WR13 6NW. [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

17th Classics in the Park. Raby Castle, Staindrop, Co. Durham DL2 3AH. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

23rd - 24th Rover Sports Register. National Rally. Newby Hall, Ripon. North Yorkshire. HG4 5AJ

23rd - 24th Classic and Sports Car Show. Bicester Heritage in Oxfordshire. [www.bicesterheritage.co.uk](http://www.bicesterheritage.co.uk)

30th - 1st Billing Land Rover Show. Great Billing, Northamptonshire. NN7 1AL

### **July**

1st Leighton Hall Classic Car & Bike Show. Leighton Hall, Carnforh, Lancashire. LA5 9ST [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

22nd Lytham Hall Classic Car & Motorcycle Show. Lytham Hall, Ballham Road, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire. FY8 4JX. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

27th - 29th Kelmarsh Land Rover Show. Kelmarsh Hall, Kelmarsh, Northamptonshire. NN6 9LY

### **August**

12th Classics in the Park. Raby Castle, Staindrop, Co. Durham DL2 3AH. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

20th - 26th Discovery Owners Club, Weymouth Caravan Rally. Bagwell Farm Touring Park, Knights in the Bottom, Chickerell, Weymouth, Dorset. DT3 4EA. <http://www.bagwellfarm.co.uk/>

26th Ripon Classic Car & Bike Show & Autojumble. Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG. [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com)

### **October**

14th Ripon 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day. Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG. [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

20th - 21st Discovery Birthday Party. Plymouth Hoe. [www.discoverybirthdayparty.co.uk](http://www.discoverybirthdayparty.co.uk)

28th Malvern 4x4 & Vintage Spares Day. Wye Halls, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire. WR, [www.4x4sparesday.co.uk](http://www.4x4sparesday.co.uk)

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**Practical Classics, Classic Car and Restoration Show, with Discovery.**  
**23rd to 25th March 2018**

Held at the NEC in March each year, the event includes projects that are currently being worked on, together with examples of cars that have been restored/recommissioned.

<https://www.necrestorationshow.com/>



Run in conjunction with the Discovery Channel, it is appropriate that we should take stand space at the show. Other Land Rover clubs will be there, the Land Rover Series One Club, the Land Rover Series II Club, the Ex - Military Land Rover Association.

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In Hall 5, we have been allocated stand number 5-385, although last minute changes sometime take place. We will be exhibiting Charles Whitaker's factory prototype, C742HUH, which was registered in April 1989, my G478WAC, stripped to a rolling chassis, the two pre-pro 5-doors, G226EAC and G513DHP and Ian's production G253RFL.

Back issues of the Discovery Owners Club magazine, Discourse, will be available for visitors, who will be encouraged to join the club.

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**Current known owners of launch cars @ January 2017**

G457WAC	Julian Lamb
G459WAC	(Amphibian. The Dunsfold Collection)
G461WAC	Lee Haywood
G463WAC (Camel training hack)	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 (Camel training hack)	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)	G323WAC	Colin Crookston
C742HUH	Charles Whitaker	G347WAC (LR110)	Ron Boston
G226EAC (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G361WAC (RR)	Julian Lamb
G266BJU (5-dr)	Andrew Liu	G395WAC	Sean Coleman
G513DHP (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G405WAC	Harry Harrison
G84 WAC (LR90)	Mike Smallbone	G406WAC	Keith Britton
G97 WAC (LR90)	Ted Billington	G410WAC	Alan Young
G175WAC (RR)	Julian Lamb	G553WAC (LR90)	Gary Smallbone
G179WAC (RR)	Roger Fell	G563WAC (Camel hack)	David Spirrett
G180WAC (RR)	Guy Butler-Henderson	G584WAC (RR)	Sharon Paige
G279WAC	Neal	G601WAC	Julian Lamb
G302WAC	Lee Haywood	G603WAC	Ian Redfern
G308WAC	Robin Gray	G610WAC	Kevin Bond
G310WAC	Mark Simpson	G611WAC	Mark Harrow
G311WAC	Ivor Ramsden	G617WAC (LR90)	Gary Bryans
G312WAC	Simon Purcell	G618WAC	Steve Ducker
G314WAC	Owner not known	G635WAC	Paul Ridley
G316WAC	Mike Smallbone		

**Some other factory registered cars.**

G580BKV	Patrick Berry	L489WAC	Mark Harrow
G601BKV	Roy Preston	L490WAC	Mark Harrow
G628BKV	Alan Young	L580WAC	Mark Harrow
L470WAC	Jacob Lamb	P647KAC	Patrick Berry
L479YAC	Stuart Laird		

**Other early cars**

G28 RMW	Glyn Jones	G711YRY	Derek Henman
G39 WJD	Bob Jolleys	G757SGX	Paul Bishop
G41 VHA	Simon Tinkler	G834FPR	Sue Virgin
G43 KWO	Victor Mitchell	G843FPR	Jon Isacc
G67 RYJ	John Davies	G892VPM	Mike E Hall
G101GEL	Robert Hoskins	G907VYT	Alan Young
G115UKE	Graham Wollerton	G923PUE	Nigel Burland
G130KWO	Ian Phillips	G942UTT	Keith Taylor
G203DPF	Simon Andrew	G950CAF	Elvet Price
G229TDV	Wesley Beynon	G956RKM	Martin Smith
G234CBG	Dan Hunter	G978KOF	Ian Rawlings
G253RFL	Ian Phillips	G987LKU	Andy Greer
G272WDL	Andrew Maclean	G989ELJ	Oliver Tebbutt
G374UYR	Jack Straw	H83 YYN	Richard Llewellyn
G412FSJ	Andrew Cameron	H95 DBK	Dave Dorling
G425OWB	Chris	H353DJA	Peter Boardman
G436GUY	Andy Jones	H367OBE	Dave Mummer
G441WPX	Mark Harrow	H743VAB	Ted Andrews
G442AJM	Scott Seacombe	H776POJ	Duncan Campbel
G456AVT	A Burchel	H774SVF	Simon Andrews
G462AVT	Archie Cursham	H994BUU	Richard Mahoney
G463HMK	Peter Murphy	J140OAC 116" Ambulance	John Francis
G553OWD	J Herod	J463HVK 116" Ambulance	William Wallace
G560EDY	Julian Lamb	AZ-829-TJ	Raymond Bechetoille (France)
G577TGY	Craig Pusey	3656 TW 24	Keith S L Daffern (France)
G580PNU	Ian Rawlings	Formerly G531DHP	
G656RYB	Graham Welch	LA DC 502	Dr. Hofmann (Germany)

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