



Gary's G617WAC

# G-WAC Notes

From the  
Project Jay Preservation Group

**A News Sheet for those who are interested in  
the factory registered G-WACs.**



Mike's G84 WAC

## January 2019

Members of the Project Jay Preservation Group will now be receiving their own monthly news sheet, Jay News, but I will continue with the G-WAC Notes to embrace all models registered by the factory with the G-WAC number plates.

To date, 22 launch Discoverys have been reported to me, plus 19 other demonstration and management Discoverys, nine Land Rovers and five Range Rovers. There may be more hidden away, so I look forward to hearing about them as they surface.

I know little about the specification of the Land Rovers and Range Rovers, but hope to learn more as I receive a few words and pictures about them.

If you have already carried out some restoration or preservation of your G-WAC, please write a few words and send me a few pictures for the Notes, about your progress.

### G478WAC

The restoration of 478 is well under way with the body internals now painted.



The doors and outer skins are ready for refitting and the paint shop has been alerted to the fact that she will soon be delivered for her top coat.



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### Roger's G179WAC featured in the March issue of LRO

Page 116 of the magazine describes Roger's adventures with his 1985 Series I, and his desire to own another more practical classic as a daily driver in his retirement.

Minor restoration work has brought G179WAC back to life since he bought her in 2008. She is one of the last Range Rovers to be fitted with the 3.5 V8, later models were fitted with the 3.9 V8i.

Over the years of his enthusiasm for Land Rovers, Roger has collected a large number of spares. He now wishes to sell them.

Listed as a job lot, there is over 150 items in his barn. Give him a call if you would like to bid for the collection,

0115 966 5513, or 07516 498 319 or email him. [fell.bescaby@btinternet.com](mailto:fell.bescaby@btinternet.com)



## Publicity for the Project Jay Preservation Group

Dan Clark, the Press and Publicity Officer for the group, has been busy already with reports of the formation of the club.

Land Rover Monthly, The Landy and Classics magazines have included his reports.

Other editors have promised to mention the group in their publications.



A report in the March issue of Classics.  
(The March issue will be in the shops soon)

## Land Rover Shows 2019

### May

11-12th Gaydon  
25th- 26th Land Rover Legends  
Bicester Heritage  
25th – 26th Spring Adventure.  
Driffield.

### June

29th- 30th Billing Off Road Show

### July

27th - 28th Kelmarsh

### September

14th-15th Peterborough LRO Show

### October

19th-20th Birthday party, Plymouth



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## Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show with Discovery 22nd – 24th March 2019

We have been allocated stand 3-300, in hall 3 at this prestigious show at the NEC. The stand is open on three sides, so ample isles for the visitors to find us.

Five Discoverys will be on display, with copies of our Jay News and Discourse, the magazine of the Discovery Owners club, and membership application forms for the PJPG and the DOC.

The theme of the show is restoration, therefore one of our exhibits will be shown in the process of being restored or preserved.

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**Project Jay Preservation Group**  
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**Current know owners of G-WAC registered Land Rovers. January 2019**

**For the launch or the Discovery there were 86 cars registered on 01.10.89 from G451WAC to G537WAC, with the exception of G500WAC. Only 22 are known to survive**

G457WAC	Tdi	GA382997	Corallin red	Julian Lamb
G459WAC	V8	GA383001	Davos white	(The Dunsfold Collection)
G461WAC	Tdi	GA381742	Caracal black	Sold
G463WAC	Tdi	GA381744	Davos white	Ian Rawlings. Camel training Hack)
G465WAC	Tdi	GA381747	Marseilles blue	Jack Straw
G469WAC	V8	GA381755	Windjammer blue	Jon Chester
G470WAC	V8	GA381740	Windjammer blue	Rob Stewart
G477WAC	Tdi	GA385690	Zanzibar silver	Martyn Ball
G478WAC	V8	GA385691	Foxfire red	Roy Preston
G480WAC	V8	GA385693	Davos white	David Ashburner
G482WAC	V8	GA385695	Davos white	David Ashburner
G486WAC	V8	GA385699	Caracal black	David Ashburner
G488WAC	V8	GA385703	Davos white	Robert Blanchard (USA)
G490WAC	V8	GA381737	Mistrale blue	Haddow Hales-Lavercombe
G494WAC	V8	GA387686	Mistrale blue	Mark Harrow. (Camel training Hack)
G496WAC	Tdi	GA387688	Mistrale blue	Rob Ivins
G510WAC	V8	GA387692	Arken grey	John Davies
G511WAC	Tdi	GA389225	Arken grey	Colin Crossley
G524WAC	Tdi	GA389241	Marseilles blue	David Ashburner
G526WAC	Tdi	GA389243	Marseilles blue	Roy Preston
G531WAC	V8	GA393354	Davos white	Ashley Culling
G534WAC	V8	GA393359	Zanzibar silver	James Brackenbury

**Other Land Rover models with the G-WAC registration number**

G84 WAC (LR90)	Tdi	White	Mike Smallbone
G87 WAC (LR90)	Tdi	Green	Chris Sims
G93 WAC (LR90)	V8	Grey	Steve Hattersley
G97 WAC (LR90)	Tdi	Green	Ted Billington
G175WAC (RR)	Tdi	Green	Julian Lamb
G179WAC (RR)	V8	Silver	Roger Fell
G180WAC (RR)	V8	Red	Guy Butler-Henderson
G247WAC (LR110)	Tdi	Green	?
G302WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Sold
G308WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Robin Gray
G310WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Mark Simpson
G311WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Ivor Ramsden
G312WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Jochen Baldamus
G314WAC (D)	V8	Red	Owner not known
G316WAC (D)	V8	Silver	David Maingot
G323WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Colin Crookston
G347WAC (LR110)	Tdi	Brown	Ron Boston
G361WAC (RR)	V8	Blue	Julian Lamb
G395WAC (D)	Tdi	Green	Sean Coleman
G405WAC (D)	Tdi	Blue	Harry Harrison
G406WAC (D)	Tdi	White	Keith Britton
G410WAC (D)	V8	Blue	Alan Young
G553WAC (LR90)	Tdi	Red	Gary Smallbone
G563WAC (D)	Tdi	Red	David Spirrett
G584WAC (RR)	V8	Blue	Sharon Paige
G601WAC (D)	Tdi	Silver	Julian Lamb
G603WAC (D)	Tdi	Beige	Ian Redfern
G607WAC (LR90)	Tdi	Black	Richard Satchwell
G610WAC (D)	Tdi	Blue	Kevin Bond
G611WAC (D)	Tdi	Green	Mark Harrow
G617WAC (LR90)	Tdi	Grey	Gary Bryans
G618WAC (D)	Tdi	Black	Steve Ducker
G635WAC (D)	Tdi	White	Tim Lavercombe

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# Project Jay Preservation Group

*You don't need to own a 'Jay', just lots of enthusiasm!*

## Membership application form

*(Please use Block Capitals)*

<u>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/etc</u>	<u>Year of birth</u>
<u>First Name (s)</u>	<u>Surname</u>
<u>Address (1)</u>	
<u>Address (2)</u>	
<u>Address (3)</u>	
<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Postcode</u>	<u>Country</u>
<u>Telephone. Daytime</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
<u>E-Mail Address</u>	
<u>Family member name (s).</u>	
<u>Relationship to full member</u>	

### Vehicle Details. (Optional)

*The Group operates an anonymised Vehicle Register which is open to members only.  
Your name, location, registration number, owner history and MOT history will not be visible to other members.  
Other members may send messages to you through the Register, which you will receive as an email, although your contact details will not be disclosed to others.  
This approach allows members to communicate privately whilst satisfying data protection regulations.  
You can change this setting at any time on your membership record.*

<u>Model</u>	<u>Three or five doors.</u>
<u>Date of First Registration</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
<u>Petrol / Diesel (circle as appropriate)</u>	<u>VIN</u>
<u>Engine Number</u>	<u>Engine size (cc)</u>
<u>Body type. Five or seven seats. Commercial.</u>	<u>Colour</u>
<u>Condition. Preserved or fully restored</u>	
<u>History.</u>	
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**Annual Subscription: Full member. £25.00**

**Family membership (s), residing at the same address £5.00**

**Total amount payable to the PJPG £ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I enclose a cheque made payable to "Project Jay Preservation Group"**

**Please post to Membership Secretary: -**

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