



Andy's G406WAC

G-WAC Notes

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



G621WAC Owner unknown

*A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
to all
Discovery Enthusiasts.*

December Notes.

Christmas is upon us once again and what should we ask for in our stockings?

Perhaps a few thousand pounds so that we could send our G-WACs to a restorer to get them up to a good standard, without the toil of doing it ourselves.

If anyone knows of restorers who are conversant with the usual rust problems with a Discovery and would do a good job for us, it would be useful to know them. I don't see many repairers advertising their expertise in the LR magazines.

The only company I know locally who advertises as a Land Rover restorer is Jake Wright of Burley-in-Wharfedale. www.jakewright.com. They specialise in restoring Series models and exporting to America.

Paul Rutter of Pagham, near Bognor Regis, West Sussex, at www.paulrutter.co.uk also advertises as a restorer. Both companies advertise in Land Rover Owner International.

Have a good Christmas and New Year and let me have a few words and pictures for the January issue.

Roy

G510WAC

Nick Prior

Not much news just now of 510, it's taken a back seat to our son's Land Rovers at the moment.



However, we have bought new front wheel arch repair sections, but not fitted as yet, and the rear wheel arch is now fully welded and patched. It took a while as we wanted a tidy repair.

So 510 is now on holiday in the garage till next year.



488 at London to Brighton Run 2008

A note from Paul

G488WAC

I have just bought a 1990 127 chassis cab box wagon, ex-military with only 16K miles on the clock. It was used in the Nevada Dessert as a radio car, to radio control drone aircraft.

It has a 30m Clarke mast on the rear - should get a decent TV picture when I use it as a camper van!

The intention is to fit out the box as a camper. I am very pleased with it, and being an ex-military vehicle it has been well received in the military vehicle club that I belong too. I have a suspicion that the club members see it as a 'chuck' wagon for free brews when we're at an event.

Land Rover enthusiast magazine.

Current known owners. @ 22.12.08

The January 2009 issue of Land Rover *enthusiast* magazine contains an article about the Discovery and the fact that it was launched 20 years ago.

Over the next 12 issues, the magazine will be reporting on the three models of the marque. This should make good reading especially if they give their usual coverage of the launch cars. Perhaps one of the cars on our list will be featured.

Their regular feature entitled 'YVBs, CWKs and G-WACs' is always of interest.

The publishers of LRe also produce an on-line magazine about Rover cars, titled Rover Enthusiast Magazine.

For the Rover car enthusiast REM is a very good source of information about both old and modern Rovers.

The REM can be found on their website at www.roverenthusastmag.co.uk. The cost to receive it is £12.00 for four issues. A CD with 2007 back issues can be purchased for £10.00.

Roy

Farewell 4x4 Breakers.

Graham and Susie Hewitt take stand space at most of the Northern Shows and offer a good postal service for early Disco items.

They currently have in stock engines and gearboxes. New repair panels, battery boxes, inner wings, front wings, doors, inner and outer sills and rear body mounts. Some times they have rear cross members.

Servicing can now be carried out on Series II Discos with computer plug in systems.

They are on the A66 in North Yorkshire and can be contacted on 07754753889 or email at grasue3@btinternet.com.

Show dates 2009

May 2nd/3rd	Heritage Land Rover Weekend,
May 9th/10th	Land Rover Spring Adventure,
May 21st/26th	ALRC National,
May 30th/31st	DOC National,
June 6th/7th	LRW Show
June 20th/21st	Dunsfold Open Weekend,
June 26th/28th	Manby Land Rover Show,
July 17th/19th	LRM Show
August 15th/16th	Berkshire 4x4 Show,
September 12th/13th	LRO Show,
September 26th/27th	Abingdon 4x4 Festival,
October 3rd/4th	London to Brighton.

Date to be confirmed.

Charles Whitaker.
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Other known cars

G401WAC G457WAC G477WAC G482WAC
G496WAC G521WAC G525WAC G602WAC
G640WAC

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