



David's G480WAC

G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group

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



DOCs pre-pro 5-door.

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and prosperous New Year.*

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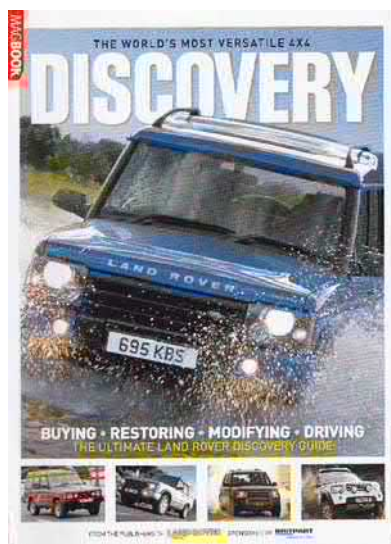
Not much to report this month but I ask you to treat it as your Christmas card from all in the Project Jay Preservation Group.

With some restorations being carried out just now, Keith with 406, Ian with 603, David with 480 and Graham with G513DHP, the PJPG pre-pro 5-door, and with James having 534 in tip top condition, perhaps there will be a few more cars out at shows next year.

Merry Christmas all.

Discovery magazine by Magbook.

On the shelves of some Sainsbury stores is a publication entitled "Discovery". It contains a selection of articles about the history of the car, and about some of the owners and their enjoyment of owning and using the model.



Edited by Richard Streeton, the Deputy Editor of Land Rover Monthly magazine, it features some articles about the Discovery Owners Club, which have previously been seen in LRM.

A very good read and worthy of your Land Rover magazine library.

It costs £8.99 at Sainsburys but can be ordered online at www.magbooks.com,

for £7.83, (search for Discovery).

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New owner for 610

John had carried out some work to the front suspension, new turrets, shockers, brake flexible pipes etc, but he decided that it was time to let the car go to someone who would carry on with the restoration.

610 is a Tdi, 7-seater in Marseilles Blue; it was first registered January 1990 and has had only three owners.



The front inner wings are very bad, but once it has been stripped down ready for a repair or patch, replacing the whole lot is no more difficult than grafting in a patch or two.

Kevin has a stake in the PJPG and I knew that he wanted a G-WAC to restore, so it was delivered to my home to wait for him to pick it up and take it to Longmanhill, Aberdeenshire.

Kevin has just about finished restoring a 1987 Defender 110; it started out as a Hi Cap chassis with a big van body built for it by the factory. It was used as a service truck for a Dakar Rally. It is now fitted out as a campervan. There



is more about the restoration on Kevin's website at www.teddybearspicnic.webs.com.

I look forward to seeing 610 next year, 2013, or certainly 2014, at Plymouth for the 25th anniversary of the Discovery.

There are now three G-WACs in Scotland; so perhaps we can get a photo shoot of them together sometime.

Roy.

Details of Land Rover Shows and other events in 2013.

February

Sunday 17th. Donnington 4x4 Show. Donnington Park, Castle Donnington, Derbyshire DE74 2RP.

March

Saturday 2nd. - Club Expo, Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon, Warwickshire.

May

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th. - LRO Spring Adventure, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8NZ

June

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd. - Kent 4x4 Show, Kent County Showground, Nr Maidstone, Kent. ME14 3JF.

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th. - Dunsfold Land Rover Show,

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd. - Bristol & West Land Rover Show, The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

July

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th. - LRO Billing, Billing Aquadrome, Northamptonshire. NN3 9DA

August

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th. - Eastnor Land Rover Show, The Deer Park, Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1HL.

September

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th. - LRO Peterborough, East of England Showground, Peterborough.

October

Sunday. Date TBA - London to Brighton Land Rover Run.

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th. - Discovery 24th Birthday Party, Plymouth Hoe and surrounding area, Plymouth, Devon

Other dates to add when known.

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Home of the Project Jay Preservation Group

More articles on Graham's website, www.g-wacdiscoverys.net
email4graham@tiscali.co.uk.

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Brian Radford, of Northmead 4x4, is keeping up-to-date with a copy of the Notes on his website. All the back issues from the start in May 2007 are there.

NORTHMEAD 4x4

He also has another website to advertise Classic Rallies and shows.

www.northmead4x4.co.uk/gwac_discoverys.htm
www.classicrallies.co.uk/index.htm

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