



Paul's G488WAC

G-WAC Notes

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



Ian's G480WAC

July Notes

Not a lot to report this month. Paul Sutton has been out and about at Classic Car Shows. Visitors to his car think 488 is just another old Discovery but when he gives them the Plymouth Launch history they take more interest in it.

603 and 524 were at the Billing LRM Show, more of that later.

The only shows left this year are Peterborough LRO Show, September 13th – 14th, Abingdon 4x4 Festival 27th – 28th September and the London to Brighton Run 5th October, so get about and show off your car.

Roy

Current known owners. @ 25.07.08

C742HUH
G226EAC
G279WAC
G310WAC
G406WAC
G410WAC
G463WAC & G480WAC
G465WAC
G603WAC
G469WAC
G470WAC
G473WAC
G486WAC
G488WAC
G482WAC
G490WAC
G510WAC
G524WAC
G526WAC
G511WAC
G563WAC
G711YRY
H871EWK

Charles Whitaker.
Janet Smart.
Neal
Mark Simpson
Andy Baker.
Robin Jeffery
Ian Rawlins.
Roy Preston.
Graham Bethell.
Don Hadley
Frank Elson.
Garry Timmins
John Capewell.
Paul Sutton.
Nick Davis
Rob Ivins
Nick Prior
Bill Jones.
Peter Wykes
Colin Crossley.
David Spirett
Peter Hares
Mark Hardwick

Other known cars

G302WAC G475WAC G477WAC G482WAC G496WAC
G521WAC G525WAC G602WAC
G640WAC

G302WAC.

302 has been spotted in Scotland and I hope to find out more about it for the next issue.

G226EAC

For Sale

This pre production LHD V8i is now restored to a high standard and has a long MoT certificate.



It is for sale, but by the time this issue is out, Janet may have found a new home for it. If you want a piece of Discovery history this is the one for you.

G711YRY

For sale

This car was featured in the March issue of Land Rover Enthusiast magazine, which says that it was owned by a farmer who only used it as his best car and only covered a few thousand miles per year.



Peter has reluctantly decided that he must part with this immaculate low mileage V8. He has so many Land Rovers that he just hasn't got the space for it.

Give him a call on 01327 353209 if you would like to own a real stunner.

Land Rover Monthly Show,
Billing Aquadrome,
Northampton. 18th – 20th July

Billed as the largest Land Rover show in the calendar, the event certainly covers some ground at the Billing Aquadrome, Great Billing, Northampton. With over 40 clubs attending and 90 plus exhibitors, many enthusiasts camp / caravan for the week and make a holiday of it.



The 52 page LRM Official Show Guide gave a timetable of arena events to be held over Friday, Saturday and Sunday to mark the 60th anniversary of the Land Rover.

The 60 years of Land Rover spot was staged in two parts on both Saturday and Sunday.



Part One featured models from 1947 to 1977 with the Jeep heading up the display of Series Is.

The second part took in the years 1978 to 2008. An excellent commentary was given by Rob Ivins and Jerry Thurston, and for the year 1989, Bill's 524 and Graham's 603 were featured.



We only had two G-WACs at the show but it was good to meet Bill, Charles, David, Garry, Graham, Peter and Rob.

A ride over the Land Rover Experience Terrapod is quite an experience for newcomers to the excellent capabilities of the latest Land Rover models, and it is very interesting to watch the demonstration drivers as they balance the cars between the "elephant feet"

The off-road course is a little tame to the drivers who compete in trials or the Challenge type events, but for newcomers to off-roading it is a good start to experience the pastime.

The Discovery Owners Club stand displayed the



various models in the range. There was quite a varied selection on show, from everyday shinies to trans global expedition equipped cars and high lifted mud pluggers.

The stand was very busy all weekend with over a dozen new members joining the club. Some current members took the opportunity to pay their annual subscriptions and purchase fleeces, stickers and polo shirts.

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