



# G-WAC Notes

From the  
Project Jay Preservation Group

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



## March 2023

My spell in hospital over the NEC weekend meant that Daphne and I missed the show. Patrick was there to do a sterling job and show the three Jays. He enrolled a new member and sold some T shirts. A report about the show will be available next month.

Dan has almost finished the welding on the Mpi and has promised to have it finished, complete with a MoT for taxing next month. I know of a few jobs that I need to complete, which will need some time spent on her, so I hope that I am well enough to get the work done and make her tidy.

Patrick has planned a busy show time this year, for anyone who is interested in attending shows, so please get in touch if you can help out for a few hours at one of the venues.

## Events

The 2023 events, for which we have now booked stand space, are listed on the website Calendar as follows: -

9th-10th April	Easter Motor Show. Telford. TF11 8LE. Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
15th-16th April	Adventure Overland Show. Stratford Racecourse. CV37 9SE Organiser, Kira. <a href="mailto:starlet752@aol.com">starlet752@aol.com</a>
30th April–1st May	Notts Classic Car Show. Ollerton. NG22 9EP Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
7th-8th May	Gaydon Land Rover Show. British Motor Museum. CV35 0BJ Organiser, Ian, <a href="mailto:secretary@pjpg.co.uk">secretary@pjpg.co.uk</a>
20th 21st May	Welsh Festival of Land Rovers. Built Wells. LD2 3SY Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
4th June	<a href="#">22nd Lake District Classic Show. Penrith. CA11 9TH</a> Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
18th June	<a href="#">Lakes Classic Vehicle Show. Kendal. LA8 9LN</a> Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
1st-2nd July	Billing Off Road Show. Northampton. NN7 1AL Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
30th July	Chatsworth Classic Show. Derbyshire. DE45 1PP Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
6th August	South Yorkshire Classic Car Show. Wentworth. S62 7TQ. Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
13th August	<a href="#">Harewood Classic&amp; Performance Show. Leeds LS17 9LA</a> Organiser, Patrick, <a href="mailto:events@pjpg.co.uk">events@pjpg.co.uk</a>
10th–12th November	Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show. NEC, B40 1NT. Organiser, Ian, <a href="mailto:secretary@pjpg.co.uk">secretary@pjpg.co.uk</a>

If you would like to put your Jay on our club stand, please email the organiser listed.

I have a number of other events to propose but can only book stand space if there are five or more exhibits.

Patrick

### **4x4 spares day at Ripon Racecourse 05.03.23**

I have been to a number of spares days to buy but not to sell, so it was a bit of a learning curve for me. The four steel Weller wheels that came with the Honda, and a set of five Freestyle alloys are surplus to requirements, so I decided to try to sell them.



There were so many wheels and tyres there for sale on the day that buyers had a good choice of prices to choose from. No one was interested in my prices!!

The 300 front bumper sold easily, it was one that I had been given, so with the sale of that, together with a surplus blue bag, (not a launch one), I covered the cost of traveling and the £25 fee for the sales plot.

I took the spares in the garden trailer behind the 'van' and there was more interest in the van than my spare wheels, perhaps I should have sold the van!!

There was very little for sale for the Jay, although John Poulson was there and managed to find a windscreen washer bottle complete with pumps

### **National Drive It Day. 23rd April 2023**

National Drive It Day was created in 2005 by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs. It is the occasion when historic vehicle enthusiasts and the public at large can celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial organised in 1900 to prove the viability of the new invention, the motor vehicle.

On the occasion in 1900, 65 vehicles drove from London to Edinburgh, returning to London to prove that the motor car was a viable mode of transport. The event was organised by The Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, which later became The Royal Automobile Club.

The route visited Bath, Bristol, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Worcester, Birmingham, Lichfield, Manchester, Buxton, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, Keswick, Carlisle, Peebles, Edinburgh, Berwick, Newcastle, Durham, Northallerton, Thirsk, York, Leeds, Harrogate, Bradford, Huddersfield, Sheffield, Worksop, Lincoln, Nottingham, Loughborough, and Northampton.

For the 2023 Drive It Day, owners in the northeast have been invited by the York Historic Vehicle Group to join them at 10am on their short drive from Knavesmire Road, York. YO23 1EX to the Sherburn Aero Club at LS25 6JE, where there are full catering facilities and a bar.



See the York Historic Vehicle Group website [www.yhvg.uk](http://www.yhvg.uk) and have a look for a Drive It Day in your area. <https://www.fbhvc.co.uk/drive-it-day>.

A rally plate can be obtained from the FBHVC by searching... [Drive It Day | Buy your rally plate](#)

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