G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group

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

June 2023

At the Project Jay AGM in March, we could not find anyone to take on the roles of Press or Memsec, so I have been standing in for both jobs since then, but we now have the roles filled.

Therefore, I have extended a warm welcome this month to the new Jay News Editor, Kira, and Membership Secretary Charles

At the AGM, Kira offered to take on an 'apprenticeship' as editor. Having learnt how to use some desktop publication software, her practice April issue was very professional, and her June Jay News will be posted to all the members of the PJPPG. If you have any words and pictures for the July issue of the News or these Notes, please get in touch with her. press@pjpg.co.uk.

The new PJPG Membership Secretary is Charles Whittaker. Charles is well versed in the world of Discoverys, he owns C742HUH, which is featured in the History part of our website.

The Lakes Charity Classic Vehicle Show. 18th June.

A new show for me, set in the picturesque Lake District just outside of Kendal. This show is annually held by the Windermere & Ambleside Lions Club for a great cause, this year the supported charity was the Birchall Trust.

The show was a great day out, a proper car show with plenty of unique vehicles to look at and many clubs being represented. There were also plenty of vendors at the event selling various baked goods, conducting raffles, and selling vintage automobillia.

At the end of the day a competition was held for a few different categories such as best car, best bike, and best truck, each of which the visitors of the event could vote on. Project Jay did not take any prizes home, but the winners of the categories were certainly well deserving of the accolades.

Most of my show time was spent chatting to the Maestro and Montego owners club, comparing the 'parts bin' nature of British Leyland/Austin Rover of the time. An interesting question was raised, which I would love to hear opinions/knowledge about, what was the longest used shared part? My money would probably be on the Marina door handles as they spanned an incredible 25 years on various cars!

Kira Dawson

What used to be the Peterborough Show, now has a new venue at Belvoir Castle, near Grantham, Lincolnshire.

The PJPG have applied for a club stand at the event, but have not yet heard back from Live Promotions whether we have been granted space for a stand for the weekend.

If any one would like to apply for a place on the stand (paid up members of the PJPG) then please email me on chair@pjpg.co.uk

Roy

Oakwell Hall classic car show. 11th June.

I am a member of the Yorkshire Rover Cub and the national Rover Sports Register, and when time permits, my wife and I attend the local club night and their shows.

The YRC, in conjunction with the RSR, held their eleventh classic car show at Oakwell Hall, Birstall, near Batley, West Yorkshire. A beautiful countryside park, where members could stroll around the delightful period garden or check out the inhabitants of the wildlife garden.

This beautiful Elizabethan manor house has delighted visitors for centuries. Charlotte Bronte featured the hall in her novel as 'Fieldhead' in the 19th century. Built in 1583, the hall is now set out as it would have been in the 1690s, when it was the home of the Batt family.

The show was held on grass in front of the hall itself, very near the visitors centre courtyard, toilets, and close to the hall's own cafe.

Space was limited to 65 cars, but I managed to book my two factory pre-production Land Rover Discoverys into the show. Dylan, my son-in-law drove G526WAC for me and I took G478WAC.

The entry fee was £5.00, but as usual a donation to a local charity was made from any show 'surplus'.

Date	Event	Contact
1st - 2nd July	Billing Off Road Show. Northampton. NN7 1AL	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
30th July	Chatsworth Classic Show. Derbyshire. DE45 1PP	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
6th August	South Yorkshire Classic Cars. Wentworth. S62 7TQ	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
13th August	Harewood Classic & Performance Show. Leeds. LS17 9LA	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
20th August	York Land Rover Show, Forest Business Park. YO19 4RH	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
27th August	Ripon Classic show. North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
17th September	York Historic Vehicle 45th. Annual rally.York. YO23 1EX	Patrick. events@pjpg.co.uk
10th - 12th November	Classic Motor Show. NEC. B40 1NT	Ian. secretary@pjpg.co.uk

Patrick Berry is our events organiser and encourages PJPG members to select a few shows or activities in their location, but only one outside Yorkshire is offered just now. If anyone has a show or event that they would like to add yo his calendar, then please give him a call.

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