



G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group



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

November 2023

With the show season now over, I will SORN 478, 526 and the van from 1st December. I had intended to use the van as my winter wheels to replace Blackie, which is currently being restored by Zoe, but Daphne is not happy with the van as with no windows it makes her a bit claustrophobic.

The oil pressure problem on 478 is finally fixed and she is in winter storage: 526 can now have pride of place in the double garage, with either the Honda or the Mpi as my winter wheels at her side.

The Honda has now had the heater controls fixed and the remains of the air conditioning system removed. The AC was partly dismantled when I bought her, and we don't really need cooling in our climate.

Lancaster Insurance Classic Car Show 2023 at the NEC

We had a good display of five Jays this year. They were all 3-door, and each presented to a very high standard, even Charles Land Rover Engineering prototype, J53, C742HUH, was tidy but still bearing its scars from a hard life at Land Rover during the off-road testing. Rob Buckland had his quite unique specification 3-door 3.9 V8 manual on show, L574JBW, Dan Clark exhibited his recently restored white Tdi 3-door, G601BKV, and Ashley Price and Emma Rees took their Commercial Van L882WDE. I had intended to take G478WAC, but because of the heating and demisting problems I was having with her, I took old faithful G526WAC.

There are usually spare passes for the show and Stuart and Fred Hughes came to help out with our busy stand.

We had a good location at the show next to the auction, and had a good flow of interested visitors. Our stand backed on the CVC Register stand, who kindly gave us a few feet of their allocated space to help with the space allocated to us. With the NEC being located close to the Land Rover Solihull factory, we had several ex Land Rover employees visiting the show and telling us about their experiences with the development of Project Jay.

Thank you to Patrick for organising us all and Ian Phillips for getting us booked into the show. If you have not visited the Classic Car Show then it is definitely worth a visit, but one day is never enough to see everything.



Shows 2024

The PJPJG events coordinator, Patrick, is working on the show programme for 2024.

The only show already booked is the Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show at the NEC in March.

Ian, the PJPJG secretary is organising the stand and is looking for members to exhibit their Jays; He does not yet know the size of the stand therefore how many Jays there will be space for. More details next month.

G308WAC for sale

My November 1989; V81 is for sale.. I have just not got the time to treat her right so need to pass her on.

Robin Gray
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Discovery parts for sale.

My move to Scotland from North Yorkshire is imminent and most of my stock has now been sold, but still have an as new 200 rear bumper, original water pumps, and belts, lights, speedos, alternators etc.

However, I do need to reduce my collection of Land Rovers and have for sale a Range Rover. Not a Jay but a relative. Reg number M676DYJ, with a 300 engine, manual gearbox £10,000.

Glen Dibnah.

Text/phone07359 629873.

Frank says

It is good to know that Frank is back with his blogs. There is always something interesting to read.

This month his stories are about insurance and helping his friends with their Land Rover problems. Series 1, Freelander 2 and some other models
Have a look at his November blog.

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Practical Classics, Classic Car and Restoration Show March 22nd to 24th 2024

With the the Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show behind us, we are pleased to learn that we have been allocated a space at the PCCCRS at the NEC in March next year.

Ian will be organising the stand and will be asking for members to show their Jays. Ian can be contacted by email at secretary@pjpg.co.uk or by phone/text on 07919 564192.

With the show being about the restoration of classics, we have been asked to show a car in the process of having some restoration work being carried out.

Tickets will be on sale next month and using our discount code. Members can obtain a discount on the purchase of these tickets by contacting Ian, our secretary.

Patrick.

