



# G-WAC Notes

From the  
**Project Jay Preservation Group**

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



## February 2024

At the beginning of March it will be time to tax G526WAC and G478WAC for the show season. 478 is currently with Dan Clark Services for MoT prep, the MoT expires on 7th March so I will be able to tax her in the few days she still has some test.

There is quite a lot of activity restoring G-WACs just now, and I hope to have more to report next month.

### Classic Land Rover magazine article about G482WAC

The February 2024 Issue of the CLR magazine covers the purchase of G482WAC and mentions the PJPG in two articles.

On page 3, Andrew Stone, the Editor of CLR, announces that the magazine has quite recently purchased G482WAC as a new restoration project.

It was Emrys Kirby who first suggested to Andrew the possibility of restoring an early Discovery and the idea garnered immediate interest. But perhaps it should not be just any old Discovery, it should be a G-WAC.

The story starts on page 78 with Part 1 and will continue as work progresses. So do make sure you have a regular copy of CLR ordered at your local newsagent.

The March issue is on sale now and may include Emry's report of his progress.

On page 30 is John Carroll's report on the Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show, at the NEC in November last year, where we had four Jays on show.

John writes about the three hundred and nineteen car clubs who had a stand at the show. Among them were several Land Rover clubs and the article mentions our stand and the story of Charles Whitaker's engineering development Jay, C742HUH, and how it has survived along with only two others, which are owned by the Dunsfold Collection..



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## Land Rover Discovery Birthday Weekend

In 2019 the Discovery Owners Club returned to the Plymouth Hoe to mark 30 years of the launch of the Discovery in October 1989.

The 2020 weekend event did not take place because of the Covid situation, but with the Discovery now 35 years old it is time to return to Plymouth to meet up with Discovery enthusiasts from all over the country to express our continued love of these old estate cars.

The weekend this year is being organised by a few enthusiasts who live in the area, and the dates chosen are 18th to 20th October. Unfortunately, the Hoe will not be made available to us this year so we will be centred on Mount Edgecombe Estate on the Rame Peninsular.

More details will be available on the [Land Rover Discovery Birthday Weekend](#) Facebook page as the schedule of events is completed.

Roy

## Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show

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## February has seen some progress with the restoration of a few G-WACs

Kira Dawson has made a start on 406, Tim and Hadow Lavercombe have taken 635 to Mark's workshop, Emrys Kirby is getting on well with 482, Ian Rawlins is working on 463, Stephen is working on 610

I will try to get some reports each month to follow them as the work progresses.

**Current known owners of G-WAC registered Land Rovers. February 2024**  
**For the launch or the Discovery there were 86 cars registered on 01.10.89 from G451WAC to G537WAC,**  
**with the exception of G500WAC. Only 22 are known to survive.**

G457WAC	Tdi	GA382997	Corallin red	Famous Four. Lincolnshire
G459WAC	V8	GA383001	Davos white	The Dunsfold Collection. Surrey
G461WAC	Tdi	GA381742	Caracal black	Sold to the USA
G463WAC	Tdi	GA381744	Davos white	Ian Rawlings. (Camel Training Vehicle)
G465WAC	Tdi	GA381747	Marseilles blue	Jack Straw
G469WAC	V8	GA381755	Windjammer blue	Jon Chester
G470WAC	V8	GA381740	Windjammer blue	Rob Stewart
G477WAC	Tdi	GA385690	Zanzibar silver	Mark Harrow
G478WAC	V8	GA385691	Foxfire red	Roy Preston
G480WAC	V8	GA385693	Davos white	David Ashburner
G482WAC	V8	GA385695	Davos white	Classic Car magazine
G486WAC	V8	GA385699	Caracal black	David Ashburner
G488WAC	V8	GA385703	Davos white	Robert Blanchard (USA)
G490WAC	V8	GA381737	Mistrale blue	Jon-Luke Masters
G494WAC	V8	GA387686	Mistrale blue	Mark Harrow. (Camel Training Vehicle)
G496WAC	Tdi	GA387688	Mistrale blue	Rob Ivins
G510WAC	V8	GA387692	Arken grey	Owner not known
G511WAC	Tdi	GA389225	Arken grey	Colin Crossley
G524WAC.	Tdi	GA389241	Marseilles blue	Owner not known
G526WAC	Tdi	GA389243	Marseilles blue	Roy Preston
G531WAC	Tdi	GA393354	Davos white	Ashley Culling
G534WAC	V8	GA393359	Zanzibar silver	Rob Buckland

**Other Discoverys with the G-WAC registration numbers**

G301WAC	Tdi		Red	Owner not known
G302WAC	V8		Blue	Sold to the USA
G308WAC	V8		Blue	Robin Gray
G309WAC	V8		Blue	Jamie Firrell
G310WAC	V8		Blue	Mark Simpson
G311WAC	V8		Blue	Ivor Ramsden
G312WAC	V8		Blue	Jochen Baldamus
G314WAC	V8		Red	Owner not known
G316WAC	V8		Silver	David Maingot
G323WAC	V8		Blue	Haddow Hales-Lavercombe
G395WAC	Tdi		Green	Andrew Bullas
G405WAC	Tdi		Blue	Richard Llewillin
G406WAC	Tdi		White	Kira Dawson
G409WAC	V8		Blue	Bill Polintine
G410WAC	V8		Blue	Alan Young
G562WAC	Tdi		Camel Sandglow	Paul Green
G563WAC	Tdi		Red	Jon-Luke Masters
G601WAC	Tdi		Silver	Julian Lamb
G602WAC	Tdi		Silver	Mark Harrow
G603WAC	Tdi		Camel Sandglow	Keil Ward
G610WAC	Tdi		Blue	Stephen Preston
G611WAC	Tdi		Green	Dion Johns
G612WAC	Tdi		Blue	Gordon Pyrah
G618WAC	Tdi		Black	Steve Ducker
G635WAC	Tdi		White	Tim Lavercombe

**G-WAC Land Rovers**

G71 WAC (90)	Tdi		White	Graham Baker
G72 WAC (110)	Tdi		Green	James Davidson
G84 WAC (90)	Tdi		White	Mike Smallbone
G87 WAC (90)	Tdi		Green	Chris Sims
G90 WAC (90)	Tdi		Green	Tim Lavercombe
G91 WAC (127)	V8		White (Ambulance)	Matt Lister
G93 WAC (90)	V8		Grey	Steve Hattersley
G97 WAC (90)	Tdi		Green	Ted Billington
G110WAC (110)	Tdi		Green	Ben Freer
G127WAC (127)	Tdi		White (Ambulance)	Owner not Known
G247WAC (110)	Tdi		Green	Owner not known
G347WAC (110)	Tdi		Brown	Ron Boston
G391WAC (90)	Tdi		Green	Owner not known
G553WAC (90)	Tdi		Red	Owner not known
G617WAC (90)	Tdi		Grey	Gary Bryans

**G-WAC Range Rovers**

G22 WAC	V8		Silver	Barry Masters
G175WAC	Tdi		Green	Julian Lamb
G179WAC	V8		Silver	Roger Fell
G180WAC	V8		Red	Guy Butler-Henderson
G361WAC	V8		Blue	Julian Lamb
G584WAC	V8		Blue	Sharon Paige
G592WAC	V8		Black	Alex G Cameron