



Jeremy's G482WAC  
(As it was before the damage)

# G-WAC Notes

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



Ian's G480WAC

### April 2010 Notes.

Well the Show/Events season starts with a bang in May with Gaydon on the 2nd, the LRO Spring Adventure at Driffield the following weekend, 8th-9th, then Sunday the 16th the Severn Valley Leafers hold their annual Severn Valley Railway weekend.

A bit nearer home is a Tractor Show in Pickering, North Yorkshire, with club stands on 22nd-23rd, not forgetting the Association of Land Rover Clubs National on 27th-31st. in Cornwall, and another local show, the Ripley Castle Classic Car and 4x4 Show near Harrogate on Monday Spring Bank Holiday, the 31st.

I just hope that the price of diesel comes down.

### 482 changes hands

Just bought G482 WAC, now pretty much wrecked. Had been used as an off-road play toy, arches cut, panels dented, a lot of rot, no drive but it does start! and it sounds quite a sweet V8!

It's now tucked away safely in a barn where the steam cleaner is kept with various bits and bobs. Quite a project tho! worth saving!!!! Someone must save the old girl!!

I have been offered a white shell off a 200, its been vandalized apparently (all glass broken) but hopefully panels better than this one.

Jeremy

( See pictures on page two)

### G-WAC Notes

Brian Radford, of Northmead 4x4, has started to include my Notes on his website. All the back issues are there from the start in May 2007.

He also has another website to advertise Classic Rallies and shows.

Have a look at the sites

[www.northmead4x4.co.uk/gwac\\_discoverys.htm](http://www.northmead4x4.co.uk/gwac_discoverys.htm)

[www.classicrallies.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.classicrallies.co.uk/index.htm)

# **NORTHMEAD 4x4**

### The Heritage run, Lode Lane to Gaydon, Sunday 2nd May.

I haven't received any paperwork for the run but have had confirmation by telephone that 526 has been accepted.

At the time of writing these Notes, I have not heard of any other G-WACs on the run, but believe there will be one or two at Gaydon.

The Discovery Owners Club has offered us a few spaces on their stand.

Margaret and I will be staying overnight at the Holiday Inn Express, just off junction 15 on the M40, and I will be at Gaydon for a DOC Committee meeting on the Saturday.

### Severn Valley Railway, Land Rovers on the line. Sunday 16th May

The Severn Valley Leafers has organised the event again, and a few Discovery Owners have said that they will display their Discoverys at Bridgenorth. They can take advantage of the train trip to the museum and then rejoin the train to travel on to Kidderminster.

The Series Ones will be at Kidderminster and other models will be at the other stations along the line.



### Discos at Bridgenorth.

### Land Rover Monthly, Spring Adventure, Driffield 8th-9th May

The first Land Rover show of the season is always well attended at this large showground in East Yorkshire.

I will be there with 526 and Ian hopes to have 480 back on the road by then.

## Current known owners. @ April

B62 COH & C60 JKG  
C742HUH  
G41 VHA  
G67 RYJ  
G226EAC  
G279WAC  
G302WAC  
G310WAC  
G311WAC  
G316WAC  
G406WAC  
G410WAC  
G457WAC  
G463WAC & G480WAC  
G465WAC & G526WAC  
G469WAC & G524WAC  
G470WAC  
G477WAC  
G478WAC & G610WAC  
G486WAC  
G488WAC  
G482WAC  
G490WAC  
G510WAC  
G511WAC  
G534WAC  
G563WAC  
G601WAC  
G603WAC  
G635WAC  
G711YRY  
G834FPR  
G987LKU  
H776POJ  
H871EWK

Phill Bashall (The Dunsfold Collection)  
Charles Whitaker.  
Simon Tinkler  
Peter King  
Discovery Owners Club  
Neal  
Sandy Andrews  
Mark Simpson  
Ivor Ramsden  
David Cox  
Andy Baker.  
Robin Jeffery  
Mark Wheatley  
Ian Rawlings.  
Roy Preston.  
Lee Barnett  
Frank Elson.  
Sold by Dean Steadman to new owner in Wiltshire.  
Meghan & Gary Timmins  
John Capewell.  
Clive Richfield  
Jeremy Jackson  
Rob Ivins  
Nick Prior  
Colin Crossley  
Zoltan Kittrich  
David Spirett  
Ben Arnold  
Graham Bethell.  
Alec Gatherer  
Peter Hares  
Sue Harvey  
Andy Greer  
Duncan Campbell  
Mark Hardwick

## Other known cars

G401WAC, G496WAC, G521WAC, G525WAC, G602WAC, G640WAC



### **482 in its current state**

Well done Jeremy for saving another one.

## Plymouth 2010

Update! Shaping up quite nicely. Plymouth City Council has confirmed that we can have The Hoe on the Saturday. Mount Edgcumbe Estate has entered us on their official events list for the Saturday afternoon.

The South Devon Railway have also confirmed, and wants to know if the Discovery that was used to pull the carriages on the track (G491 WAC) is still alive, as they are keen to recreate the event!! .

A local DOC member said that our very well known local offroad company, QT Services, could be interested in getting involved. I'll follow that up.

Roger Young, our local Land Rover Main Dealer, has agreed to join us on The Hoe on the Saturday morning. Plymouth Council has agreed to let them attend and they will bring their display unit for us to use as a base, along with a couple of Discovery 4's. It will also be up on their website.

The owners of The Two Bridges Hotel, near Princetown on Dartmoor, confirmed that the press visited the pub in 1989! The staff is more than willing to accommodate us, with plenty of parking available for us. So, there's our Sunday afternoon stop

The provisional plan for the weekend so far is as follows: -

Meet In Plymouth on Saturday morning. Possibly The Morley Arms, unless we change the venue.

Drive to The Hoe, and get set up for 10.00am. Stay till around 12.00 - 1.00pm.

Travel via the Torpoint Ferry to Mount Edgcumbe Estate. Spend the afternoon there.

Social evening in Plymouth. Venue TBA.

Sunday morning, set off for The South Devon Railway. Arrive around 10.00am.

Leave around 1.00pm, drive over Dartmoor to The Two Bridges Pub. Arrive around 2.30 - 3.00pm. Spend an hour or so at the pub, then make our way home

What we need to do now is to promote the Hell out of it! I'll email all the relevant Land Rover magazines in due course, and make sure they plug it accordingly

Now, this madcap suggestion regarding getting 86 Discoverys on The Hoe, as they did back then.....That is our target.

So, basically, get the word out to all and sundry, and let's have a fantastic turnout of Discos!!!

This weekend is promising to be a very good thing for the G-WACs, and the Discovery Owners Club.

I welcome any feedback, anyone with any more ideas, get in touch. If anyone would like to add to this event, please email me or call me on 07771 882622 days or 01579 384968 evenings & weekends. k.mccartney123@btinternet.com

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Plythmough line-up 2009

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