



Steve's G534WAC

# G-WAC Notes

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



John's G486WAC

### August Notes

Graham and I will be at Peterborough for the last "show" of the year. I am pleased that we were able to be at all the shows this year, perhaps a few more G-WACs will be out next year.

Of course it would be difficult if all of the known 20 plus cars were to be available for a show, where would we show them?

The Discovery Owners Club may be able to spare a space for perhaps two members' cars, but club stand space is usually very restricted and they would not want to fill their stand with 3-door 200s.

Graham worked his charm at one event, when he managed to obtain space for five cars, but on the day only two appeared so he merged with the DOC stand and that gave them additional space for their members' cars.



I hope that a few owners will make the trip to Plymouth and support Graham in his efforts to maintain the interest in G-WAC Discoverys.

Roy

### Plymouth

The Plymouth gathering is now receiving some interest from Discovery enthusiasts and the Discovery Owners Club have listed it as an official event

Mark, the Publicity & Press Officer of the DOC, is arranging for someone from the Land Rover press to be there and take some pictures of the gathering on the Hoe.

At present, only Roy, Bill and myself have shown an interest in representing the G-WAC registered cars, although the DOC will have the pre-production 5-door G226EAC there.

Owners with any model will be welcome to attend, in particular G registered. The DOC has had a lot of interest from members.

If your G-WAC is still under restoration, or not taxed for the road, why not bring it along on a trailer?

Graham

### Abingdon 4x4 Festival 26th – 27th September

The Discovery Owners Club will have a stand at the Festival and have organised a line-up of Discoverys to celebrate 20 years of the model.

G registered to 09 registered (21 cars) will be in the line-up and will make a great picture for your photograph album.

See [www.abingdon4x4festival.com](http://www.abingdon4x4festival.com) or phone 08448449990 for more details of the event.

### Classic Car, Bike and 4x4 Show. Ripley Castle

### 2nd August

Only a small show but always very popular, the 24th show at this venue was organised by Mark Woodward Events.



The Yorkshire Section of the Discovery Owners Club has taken stand space at the Ripley Castle show for the past four years and they always manage to enrol a few new members.

Their stand naturally demonstrates the versatility of the Discovery and its suitability as family transport.

G526WAC was there to show that the early Discoverys have a bit of history that is worth exploring, and quite a few classic car enthusiasts took an interest in it.

Mark Woodward organises shows throughout the North, and at Newbury, and 526 will be at his Raby Castle Show on 6th September.

More details of his shows can be seen on [www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com](http://www.markwoodwardclassicevents.com) and [www.newbury4x4andvintagesparesday.com](http://www.newbury4x4andvintagesparesday.com)

## Show dates 2009

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 12th/13th	Land Rover Owner Show,	Peterborough
September 26th/27th	Abingdon 4x4 Festival	Dalton Barracks Abingdon.
October 3rd/4th	London to Brighton run	

### Plymouth gathering.

There will be a gathering at Plymouth 17th – 18th October to mark the 20 years of Discovery.

Plymouth Hoe was the venue for the Press and Dealer launch in 1989  
Details from Graham Bethell. 07809 380144

### Barn find ??

### G511WAC

Well not really, Colin has always known which of his barns 511 was stored in.



511 was at the launch at Plymouth, and shown as a basic specification model, i.e., no electric pack.

I had not heard of a Discovery with wind-up windows until Colin told me about it.



The car is in quite good order, he says that even the tyres are still at recommended pressure, but it needs a lot of TLC and some time to spend on it.

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