



Julian's G266BJU in China

G-WAC Notes

From the
Project Jay Preservation Group

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



Julian's D3 in China.

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

December 2016

The application forms for the 2017 show season are starting to come in the post and email, so I hope that you will have something for us to show next year, other than the four regulars.

Julian should have 457 complete by then, and if we manage to have our stand adjacent to the CVC+R stand, 457 should be able to sit alongside our exhibits.

Only at one show this year did we have the full complement of five cars on show, and that was with the help of Patrick with his G-BKV factory car.

Have a merry Christmas, and I hope to see a few of you at the shows next year.

Practical Classics magazine.
Classic Car & Restoration Show.



G461WAC for sale.

One of the launch cars in 1989. A LHD Tdi in Caracal (black). One owner since released by Land Rover Ltd in 1990. Stored dry for last five years, but starts and runs well. 153305 km (95,300 miles).

5 seats. No roof bars but retains original Land Rover long roof rack.



Good sound chassis, but recent MoT check revealed a need for two front tyres and two new headlamps, plus a few minor adjustments. A/C needs refurbishing.

Can be seen close to the M1 junction 27 in Nottinghamshire.

£3,000 with MoT, but I am prepared to consider substantial discount if sold "as is" and an offer made before end of January.

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We have again been allocated a space at the NEC to show our 29-year-old Discoverys.

The organisers like to see a car in the process of being restored/recommissioned, so if anyone has one in a state of repair that could be driven or trailed to the show, perhaps you would like to show your car. It does not have to be a G-WAC, but ideally a G registered car.



It is a three day show and the setup day is on Thursday 30th March, or very early on

Friday 31st March. Once on the stand the car would need to remain there until closure on Sunday 2nd April.

Do let me know if you are interested.

Roy.

Swapping the tailgate seal.

The rubber door seals are prone to damage with time, and so allowing water leakage into the car. On my Discovery 1, 1992, the tailgate seal has been flattened on its door-hinges-side.

After a downpour or a carwash with the garden-hose, I could find wetness on the right side of the boot-floor-ground and the thick insulation mat above.

Therefore, I had to swap the tailgate-seal part No. CKE101000.



First the old seal is to be torn out of his fold on the door-frame. After a good cleaning, the new seal can be fitted beginning in the middle of the upper edge, pressing the reinforced cavity in his fold with the handball supported by light strokes with a wooden hammer, especially in the bends.

When the job is done, the rear door will close a bit heavier, because the new seal has more resistance, than the old tired one.

Dr. Diether Hofmann. Germany

26-year-old Discovery goes on show in China.

G266BJU, in Armada Gold, is the oldest 5-door Tdi Discovery in existence, first registered June 1990, and is a Pre-production vehicle.

Despite having covered 200,000 miles in 26 years, she has survived in smart original condition; so much so, that JLR asked to borrow her for press and publicity tours in China.

BJU's owner, Julian Lamb, was delighted to offer her on a long loan. She was collected by JLR, flown



out to China in October, and will be back in the UK in Spring.

Since arriving in China, she has already starred at the Guangzhou Auto Show, alongside the all-new Discovery 5, and will take part in further events in 2017. His launch D3 is also on show with G266BJU in China.

Roy.

Show dates 2017

January

8 th	Malvern 4x4 Spares Day	Three Counties Showground, Worcestershire. WR13 6NW
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March

26 th	Ripon 4x4 Spares Day	Ripon Racecourse, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG
31 st – 2 nd April	NEC Restoration show	Birmingham. B40 1NT

April

2 nd	Newbury 4x4 Spares Day	Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire. RG18 9QZ
23 rd	Spring Classic Car Show	Ripon Racecourse, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG

May

6 th -7 th	Classic Land Rover Show	British Motor Museum, Gaydon, Warwickshire. CV35 0BJ.
13 th	Motor Show and Family Fun Day.	Longhope, Forest of Dean.
27-28 th	Scottish Land Rover Show	Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh. EH28 8NB
28 th	Lakeland Classic Car Show	Hutton-in-the-Forrest, Penrith, Cumbria. CA11 9TH
29 th	Classic Car and Land Rover Display	Ripley Castle, Harrogate, North Yorkshire. HG3 3AY

June

3 rd – 4 th	Malvern Land Rover Show	Three Counties Showground, Worcestershire. WR13 6NW
18 th	Classic Car show.	Raby Castle, Staindrop, Co. Durham. DL2 3AH

July

1 st	MG Northumbria Car Show.	Tynedale Park, Corbridge, Northumbria. NE45 5AY
2 nd	Classic Car Show.	Leighton Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire. LA5 9ST
27-28-29 th	Land Rover Show.	Kellmarsh Hall, Northamptonshire. NN6 9LY
30 th	Classic Car & Bike Show	Lytham Hall, Lancashire. FY8 4JX

August

13 th	Classic Car show.	Raby Castle, Staindrop, Co. Durham. DL2 3AH
27 th	Autumn Classic Car Show	Ripon Racecourse, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG


September

16 th – 17 th	LRO Show.	East of England Showground, Peterborough. PE2 6HE
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October

1 st	Newbury 4x4 Spares Day	Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire. RG18 9QZ
14 th – 15 th	DOC Birthday Party.	Plymouth Hoe.
15 th	Ripon 4x4 Spares Day	Ripon Racecourse, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG

If anyone has any dates for a local show that you may attend, please let me know and I will add them to the list.
Also, The Great British Land Rover Shows will be run next year, but no dates yet.



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Current known owners of launch cars. @ December 2016

Julian Lamb
(Amphibian. The Dunsfold Collection)
John Boucher
Ian Rawlings
Jack Straw
Jon Chester
Rob Stewart
Roy Preston
David Ashburner
Robert Blanchard (USA)
Mark Harrow
Rob Ivins
Mark Dixon
Colin Crossley
Ashley Culling
James Brackenbury

There were 86 cars registered on 01.10.89 from G451WAC to G537WAC, with the exception of G500WAC.

Other pre-production, and G-WACs

B62COH & C60JKG	Philip Bashall (The Dunsfold Collection)	G323WAC	Colin Crookson
C742HUH	Charles Whitaker	G347WAC (LR110)	Ron Boston
G226EAC (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G395WAC	Sean Coleman
G266BJU (5-dr)	Julian Lamb	G405WAC	Harry Harrison
G513DHP (5-dr)	Project Jay Preservation Group	G406WAC	Keith Britton
G84 WAC (LR90)	Mike Smallbone	G410WAC	Alan Young
G97 WAC (LR90)	Ted Billington	G553WAC (LR90)	Gary Smallbone
G175WAC (RR)	Julian Lamb	G563WAC (Camel)	David Spirrett
G180WAC (RR)	Guy Butler-Henderson	G584WAC (RR)	Sharon Paige
G279WAC	Neal	G601WAC	Julian Lamb
G302WAC	Lee Haywood	G603WAC	Ian Redfern
G308WAC	Robin Gray	G610WAC	Kevin Bond
G310WAC	Mark Simpson	G611WAC	Jamie Menzies
G311WAC	Ivor Ramsden	G617WAC (LR90)	Gary Bryans
G312WAC	Simon Purcell	G618WAC	Steve Ducker
G314WAC	Owner not known	G635WAC	Alec Gatherer
G316WAC	Mike Smallbone		

Some other factory registered cars.

G580BKV	Patrick Berry	L479YAC	Stuart Laird
G601BKV	Roy Preston	L489WAC	Mark Harrow
G628BKV	Alan Young	L490WAC	Mark Harrow
L470WAC	Mark Lamb	P647KAC	Patrick Berry

Other early cars

G28 RMW	Glyn Jones	G560EDY	Mark Dixon
G711YRY	Derek Henman	G577GTY	Craig Pusey
G39 WJD	Bob Jolleys	G580PNU	Ian Rawlings
G41 VHA	Simon Tinkler	G757SGX	Paul Bishop
G43 KWO	Victor Mitchell	G834FPR	Sue Virgin
G67 RYJ	Alan Mitchell	G843FPR	Jon Isacc
G101GEL	Robert Hoskins	G892VPM	Mike E Hall
G203DPF	?	G907VYT	Alan Young
G229TDV	Wesley Beynon	G923PUE	Nigel Burland
G234CBG	Dan Hunter	G942UTT	Keith Taylor
G253RFL	Lee Haywood, Silkstone Land Rover	G950CAF	Elvet Price
G266BJU	Julian Lamb	G987LKU	Andy Greer
G272WDL	Andrew Maclean	H83 YYN	Richard Llewellyn
G374UYR	Jack Straw	H95 DBK	Dave Dorling
G412FSJ	Andrew Cameron	H367OBE	Dave Mummery
G436GUY	Andy Jones	H743VAB	Ted Andrews
G441WPX	Mark Harrow	H776POJ	Duncan Campbell
G442AJM	Scott Seacombe	J463HVK Ambulance	William Wallace
G456AVT	A Burchel	AZ-829-TJ	Raymond Bechetoille (France)
G462AVT	Archie Cursham	3656 TW 24	Keith S L Daffern (France)
G553OWD	J Herod		Formerly G531DHP
		LA DC 502	Dr. Hofmann (Germany)

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