



Lee's G603WAC

G-WAC Notes

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



Ian's G480WAC

Gaydon special issue.

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WHAT IS A G-WAC DISCOVERY?

The early production Land Rover Discoverys

The Land Rover Discovery was first produced in 1989. There must be many G registered examples still taxed and on the road, and for anyone interested in these early cars the ones of greatest interest were first registered by the Land Rover factory.

For the Press and Dealer Launch at Plymouth, in October 1989, Land Rover Ltd. registered 86 cars with the numbers G451WAC to G537WAC with the exception of G500WAC. These cars were used by the factory for demonstration purposes and loaned to motoring correspondents of the Press.

Over the years there has been little interest in these early cars by Discovery owners, but as time marches on a few enthusiasts have taken a keen interest in them and have started to bring some back to showroom condition.

Among the cars that have not been scrapped, some are in pristine condition and some are "basket cases" and at least one has been "bobtailed".

We produce a monthly news sheet, which we call "G-WAC Notes", to share the progress that we are making and to help each other in overcoming the problems of rust that we are encountering,

The "Notes" will hopefully make other Discovery enthusiasts aware that the registration numbers **G-WAC** are quite special, as they were all registered by Land Rover, and we feel that we should try to preserve them.

Roy Preston.

G469WAC.

Owner. Graham Bethell.
3.5 V8. Windjammer Blue.
Winner of the Tom Barton Trophy here last year.



G603WAC.

Owner. Lee Donal.
200Tdi. Silver.



G465WAC.

Owner. Roy Preston.
200Tdi .Marseille Blue.



G480WAC.

Owner. Ian Rawlings.
3.5 V8. Davos White,



G488WAC.

Owner. Paul Sutton.
3.5 V8. Davos White,



Three G-WACs at Gaydon last year.



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