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Introduction

OWNER HANDBOOK

This handbook covers all current versions of Land Rover Discovery petrol and diesel models and, together with the Owner Information & Service Record book, provides all the information you need to derive maximum pleasure from owning and driving your new vehicle.

For your convenience, the handbook is divided into sections, each dealing with a different aspect of the vehicle. These are listed on the title page and you will find it worthwhile to take a little time to read each one, and get to know your Discovery as soon as you possibly can. The more you understand before you drive, the greater the satisfaction once you are seated behind the steering wheel.

The specification of each vehicle will vary according to territorial requirements and also from model to model within the vehicle range. Some of the information published in this handbook, therefore, may not apply to your particular Discovery.

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OWNER INFORMATION & SERVICE RECORD

The Owner Information & Service Record book included in your literature pack contains important vehicle identification information, details of your entitlement under the terms of the Land Rover warranty, as well as useful consumer advice and information about your AA membership.

Most important of all, however, is the section on maintenance. This outlines the servicing requirements for your Discovery and also includes the 1500 km (1,000 mile) Free Service Voucher, as well as incorporating the service record slips, which the Dealer should sign and stamp to certify that the routine services have been carried out at the recommended intervals.

WARNING

Safety warnings are included in this handbook. These indicate either a procedure which must be followed precisely, or information that should be considered with great care in order to avoid the possibility of personal injury or serious damage to the vehicle.

WARNING LABELS ATTACHED TO THE VEHICLE



Warning labels attached to your vehicle bearing this symbol mean: DO NOT touch or adjust components until you have read the relevant instructions in the handbook.



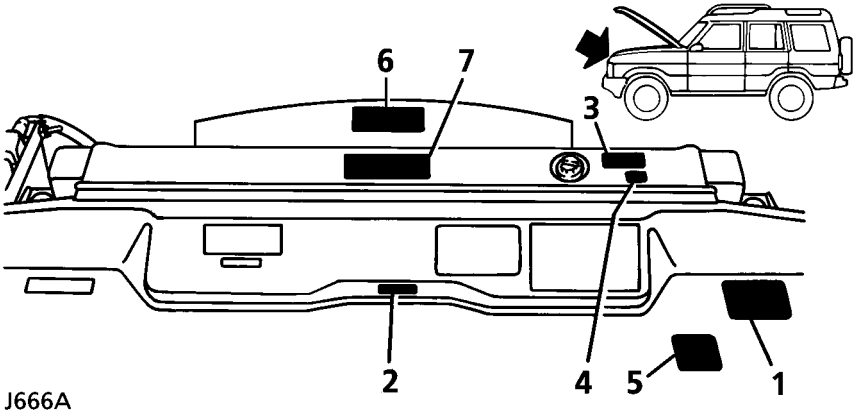
Warning labels showing this symbol indicate that the ignition system utilises very high voltages. DO NOT touch any ignition components while the starter switch is turned on!

WARNING

Your vehicle has a higher ground clearance and, hence, a higher centre of gravity than ordinary passenger cars. This will result in different handling characteristics. Inexperienced drivers should take additional care, particularly in off-road driving situations and when performing abrupt manoeuvres on unstable surfaces.

INFORMATION LABELS FIXED TO THE VEHICLE

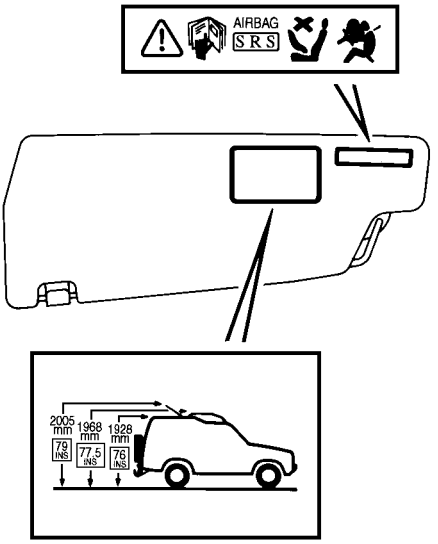
Various labels are fixed to the vehicle to draw your attention to specific safety information. The following are of particular importance:



Location of labels
(Tdi illustrated)

1. BEFORE JACKING VEHICLE
2. HEADLAMP LEVELLING (if fitted)
3. THIS PLUG MUST NOT BE REMOVED WHEN ENGINE IS HOT
4. ANTI FREEZE - DO NOT DRAIN
5. REWAX AFTER STEAM CLEANING
6. KEEP CLEAR OF ROTATING PARTS
7. AIR CONDITIONING (if fitted)

Information concerning operation of the transfer gearbox with either manual or automatic gearbox is printed on the centre console. This is important information and must be understood fully before using the transfer gearbox.



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On vehicles fitted with airbag SRS, remember to take careful note of warning information and labels that may be attached to the sun visor (illustrated above) or other parts of the vehicle.

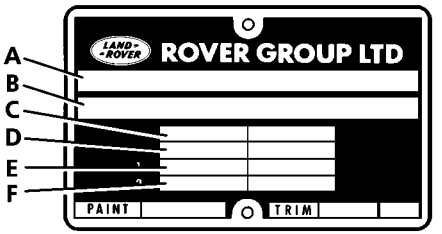
Details of the vehicle height, both with and without an open sunroof are printed on the underside of the drivers sun visor.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

If you need to communicate with a Land Rover dealer, you may be asked to quote the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

The VIN (and recommended maximum vehicle weights) is stamped on a plate riveted to the top of the radiator grille panel (this should also match the VIN recorded in the Owner Information & Service Record book).

In addition, as a deterrent to car thieves and to assist the police, the VIN is also stamped on a plate which is visible through the left side of the windscreen.



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A. Type approval

B. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

C. Gross vehicle weight (where required)

D. Gross train weight (where required)

E. Maximum front axle load (where required)

F. Maximum rear axle load (where required)

ANTI-THEFT PRECAUTIONS

While it may be difficult to deter the 'professional' car thief, the majority of thefts are carried out by unskilled opportunists. Therefore, take vehicle security very seriously and ALWAYS adopt this simple 'five point' drill whenever you leave your vehicle - even for just a few minutes:

- Fully close all the windows (and the sunroof).
- Remove your valuable belongings (or hide them out of sight).
- Remove the starter key.
- Engage the steering lock (by slightly turning the wheel until it locks.
- Lock all the doors and turn on the alarm.

Thieves are attracted to 'vulnerable' vehicles. Even if you have followed the 'five point' drill, there is still much you can do to make your vehicle a less inviting target.

BE SAFE NOT SORRY!

- Park where your vehicle can easily be seen by householders and passers-by.
- At night, park in well lit areas and avoid deserted or dimly lit side streets.
- At home, if you have a garage, use it - and NEVER leave the keys in the vehicle.
- Do not keep important vehicle documents (or spare keys) in the vehicle - these are a real bonus for the thief.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Remember the breakdown safety code

If a breakdown occurs while travelling:-

- Wherever possible, consistent with road safety and traffic conditions the vehicle should be moved off the main thoroughfare, preferably into a lay-by. If a breakdown occurs on a motorway, pull well over to the inside of the hard shoulder.
- Switch on hazard lights.
- If possible, position a warning triangle or a flashing amber light at an appropriate distance from the vehicle to warn other traffic of the breakdown, (note the legal requirements of some countries).
- Consider evacuating passengers through nearside doors onto the verge as a precaution should your Discovery be struck by another vehicle.