

### SXF 777 History table

From	To	Owner	Comments
	12/10/1956	Build date at Solihull	
	25/10/56	Despatch to Home Office, Kettering	Presumably for Civil Defence Force use
?27/5/76	11/77	Borough of Luton, Kingsway Depot	Registered with 2284cc engine <sup>1</sup> , colour green, van (hard top) body <sup>2</sup> First registered keeper on DVLC system. Declared new in 2/1957 <sup>3</sup> .
12/11/77	04/78	P Jowett, Hertford	Registered as yellow <sup>4</sup>
10/04/78	05/85	D Wademan, Welwyn Garden City	
10/05/85	08/2004	M J O'Neill, Welwyn Garden City	Registered as yellow in colour
17/08/04	03/06	G J Thrift, Reading	Described as "faded green" on purchase. Many parts purchased for extensive repairs, including the same tyres as are currently on the vehicle in unworn condition. <sup>5</sup>
03/06	?	A Smith, Kings Lynn	Fitted with Exmoor trim soft top, hard top disposed of.
03/09	01/14	M Halliwell, Todmorden	Vehicle appears to have been in parts, some or all of them in Sarazac, France
01/14	09/14	N Reid, Bristol	Acquired in parts and reassembled. 1997cc on V5
09/14	-	A Fleetwood, Kent	Current owner, vehicle all complete, being prepared towards concours

<sup>1</sup> Engine numbers not recorded on any registration documents. Can't be sure if the vehicle ever had been fitted with a Series II or III engine. I suspect this may have been a mistake on the registration as the vehicle was 20 years old at this point, and keeper may not have realised that early Land Rovers had smaller engines.

<sup>2</sup> Soft top is a later conversion. Suggests vehicle was deployed as a reconnaissance unit for the Civil Defence Force.

<sup>3</sup> It seems that all late 1956 manufacture vehicles for the home office were first registered in Feb 57. This vehicle is consistent with that.

<sup>4</sup> Careful examination of the vehicle *has* revealed evidence of yellow paint under the green. It looks as if the vehicle had a low quality respray in yellow whilst it was with Luton Borough Council. I have no idea why- any suggestions would be welcome!

<sup>5</sup> Current vehicle mileage is 57000. I have some MoTs, and they confirm that the vehicle has had very little road use since the tyres were purchased in 04. Suspect the mileage is genuine.