

Lagondaforum: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

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Written by Bill LG45 at Feb 04, 2017 5:37 pm

Does anyone have for sale / swap or able to help me locate any Luvax four bolt rotary shock absorbers or the arms and links to help me complete the restoration of my LG45 ?

Worn units would be gratefully received as long as suitable to use as exchange unit / fit for reconditioning, mine went missing several owners ago...

Please give a call if you can help.

Many thanks

Bill (Member C42)

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by DavidLG45 at Feb 05, 2017 4:04 pm

Hi Bill,

Try these people www.stevsonmotors.co.uk

They will overhaul them if you can find any. Hard to find but Stevson Motors may be able to suggest where to look - autojumbles? or keep looking on ebay, you never know. . . .

There are at least two types, the ones you want are type ALCR which have the connection point to link up to the spill valve on the bulkhead which hopefully you still have? There is also type ALC (?) which are the same but with no connection for the spill valve.

Good luck.

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by Adrian at Feb 05, 2017 6:42 pm

Can't remember where mine went for restoration but I think it was here, might be worth a call:

<http://www.vintageandclassics shock absorbers.co.uk/#/luvax/4578272644>

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by M70 at Feb 05, 2017 6:50 pm

Unfortunately the Luvax shock absorbers are like the proverbial "hens teeth" but they do pop out of the woodwork from time to time. I would give Graham a call at VC&SA <http://www.vintageandclassics shock absorbers.co.uk>

Graham refurbished mine but I am not convinced they are great even when working but they are an interesting project. On mine you also have a rear "anti-roll" bar that connects the rear units. I assume you have already tried David Ayre?

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by bill at Feb 06, 2017 3:46 pm

I have a feeling that I saw that someone was making a new back plate (with 4 stud holes) for the larger size Luvax s/abs.

Was it Brown ?

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by Bill LG45 at Feb 06, 2017 9:22 pm

Thank you all for the responses.

I am aware of Stevensons and Graham Brown / Vintage Shock absorbers at Croydon and they could rebuild if I could find some suitable units.

Arms or links would have to be made and this can be done but if I can find some it would be a lot easier...

Bill, regarding the manufacture of plates another member did call and tell me that adaptor plates to convert to a two bolt fixing were available but I have the original mounting plates and want to stick with the original 4 bolt units if at all possible.

Regards to all

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Bill

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by h14 at Feb 07, 2017 7:50 pm

Hi Bill,

Graham at VCSA told me that he does buy in shock absorbers, so it is possible that me might have what you want, or could be asked to look out for the ones you seek.

Laurence

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by bill at Feb 08, 2017 10:17 am

Bill, I dont know if you have misunderstood my post ? I meant that I believed that new 4 plate back plates for the larger type shock absorber were available. These would just be substituted for the original 2 stud hole back plates. The new shock absorbers (now with 4 bolt holes backs) would look exactly like the originals.

Re: Luvax four bolt fixing shock absorbers wanted for LG45

Written by Bill LG45 at Feb 10, 2017 2:20 pm

Thanks again for your input chaps.

Graham probably is the best bet unless I can turn some up soon 😊