

## Preparing Austin K9s and expedition to India 1968 - film by Rob and Dave Rumball

### Time

- 00:00 Film begins in Spring 1968 at Wren Park with remodelling of newly acquired Austin K9 trucks at Wren Park before the workshop sheds were built
- 00:33 Rob Rumball on the back of the truck
- 01:18 Rob Rumball welding
- 01:43 A 'compact' welder
- 02:14 Stuart Jenkins in the white shirt
- 03:21 The woman in this clip is Peggy Gregory-Jenkins and the person spraying the truck is Jonathan Rohan Kickham
- 04:21 Rob Rumball in the sports jacket, Hector Rumball with the white hair, Harry Marsh in the singlet and Stuart Jenkins in the dark shirt
- 04:52 Rob Rumball setting off for India in 1968 on what was a four-truck trip to India - travelling two and two, a couple of days apart, being YNK 229F with YNK 230F and JNM 667 with JNM 668. The other trucks were driven by Harry Marsh, Stuart Jenkins and Jonathan Rohan Kickham. Rob had a group of Americans and left five days ahead of the others so they could spend time in Europe. The other groups went direct to Istanbul.
- 05:03 Adrian Mortimer and Tony Jones (checking out the K9 engine).
- 05:25 Probably Adrian Mortimer leaving August or September 1968 for India.

Next is footage of the trip led by Rob Rumball and Stuart Jenkins

- 06:16 Europe – possibly Heidelberg
- 07:41 Camping by Lake Constance
- 08:14 Europe – possibly Salzburg
- 08:43 Greek ferry from Komotini to Thassos; and camping on Thassos
- 10:34 Istanbul – Blue Mosque and St Sofia
- 11:26 Iran
- 12:03 Kabul River Gorge (the lake shown in this part is probably either Naghlo Dam lake or Sarobi Dam lake)
- 14:26 Entering the Khyber Pass
- 14:43 Pakistan
- 15:48 Amritsar and Golden Temple
- 17:50 Amritsar
- 18:14 Road to Srinagar (Beacon Highway)
- 18:34 Rob and Stuart playing golf in Srinagar
- 19:33 The road in Kashmir heading out of Srinagar and out of the Kashmir Valley
- 19:51 Going down the Beacon Highway heading towards Pathankot
- 20:08 Rob driving
- 20:28 Malcom Creathorne (Expedition Member) driving
- 20:46 New Delhi
- 21:55 Kabul Airport. Footage probably taken on the return trip to the UK. The stop at Kabul Airport was likely to drop some people there so they could fly back to the UK – although exact reasons are lost in the mists of time.