

Jeep (wartime)

A branch of Lees-Jones family (of JW Lees Brewery) lived in the wilds of North Wales. My father parked off the road, and their son took us down to the house in a Jeep. I'll hear no ill of Jeep. No Jeep, no Land Rover. The Wilkes Brothers had one and it was the inspiration for the LR. Ironically, the Jeep Wrangler came top in Autocar's recent off-road test. The new LR Discovery was fourth, behind an Isuzu pickup and the MB Geländerwagen. Serves LR right for forgetting that their halo car was the Defender, not some posh, over-priced Range Rover.

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