

FRONT PANEL AND GRILLE

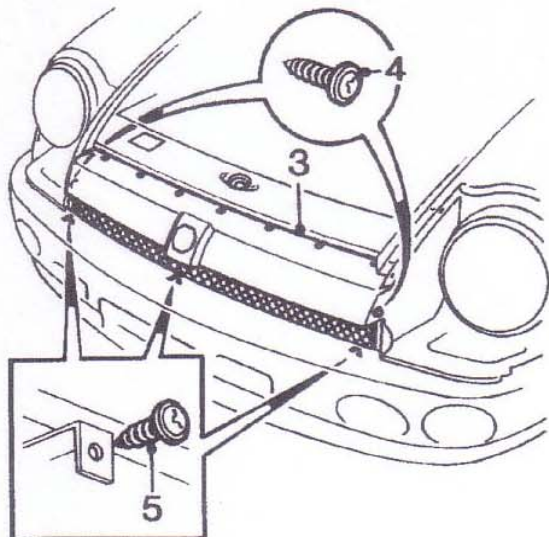
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Remove

1. Raise front of vehicle.

WARNING: Support on safety stands.

2. Remove both front headlamp cowls.



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3. Remove 7 screws securing front panel to bonnet locking platform.
4. Remove 2 screws securing front panel to body.
5. Remove 3 screws securing front grille to front bumper valance.

Note: Cars fitted with air conditioning only have one screw fitted in the centre.

6. Remove front panel and grille assembly.

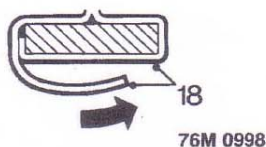
Do not carry out further dismantling if component is removed for access only

7. Remove 4 screws securing grille to front panel.
8. Remove grille.

Refit

1. Position grille to front panel; fit and tighten 4 screws.
2. Fit front grille and panel assembly; fit and tighten 3 screws securing grille to bumper valance. Fit and tighten 2 screws securing front panel to body and 7 screws securing front panel to bonnet locking platform.
3. Refit headlamp cowls.
4. Remove stand(s) and lower vehicle.

< see Headlamp remove and refit details as a further extract from the RV8 Repair Manual on page 2 of this note



19. Position No.1 bow along seam with material flaps each side. Check wrap of material around bow, trim excess material from flaps if necessary.
20. Apply Dunlop S1358 adhesive to bow and flaps, allow to flash off. Wrap flap from front around bow and then flap from rear.
21. Connect snap fasteners securing hood to frame and strap to hinge bracket.
22. Return both seat squabs to upright position and engage seat belts in guides.

HEADLAMP COWL

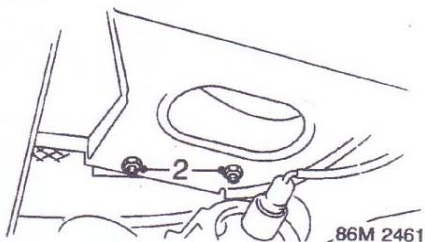
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Remove

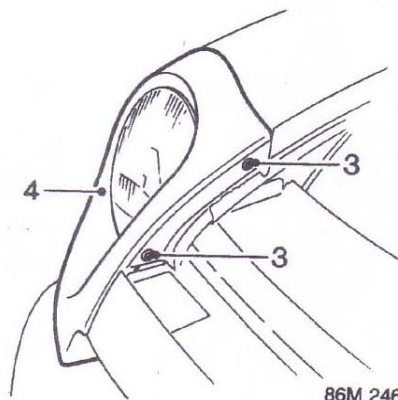
1. Raise front of vehicle, one side.

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Early cars

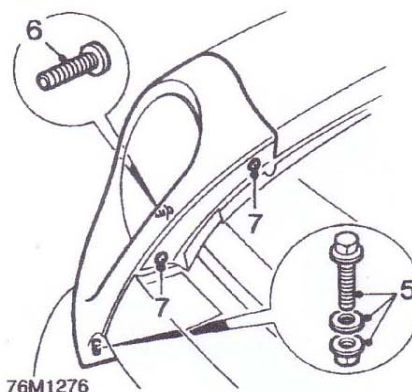


2. From under bumper, remove 2 nuts and bolts securing headlamp cowl to body panel.



3. Remove 2 screws securing headlamp cowl to wing panel
4. Release from behind headlamp and remove headlamp cowl.

Later cars



5. From under bumper, remove nut and screw securing headlamp cowl to body panel.
6. From inside wheel arch, remove access plug, and through hole remove screw securing cowl to wing panel.
7. Remove 2 screws securing headlamp cowl to wing panel
8. Slide cowl outboard to release from front wing panel upper fixing.
9. Remove cowl.

Refit

1. Position and engage headlamp cowl behind headlamp.
2. Fit screws and bolts retaining cowl, align cowl and then tighten fixings.
3. Remove stand(s) and lower vehicle.