

## Back axle breather –a brass Land Rover replacement part on an RV8 axle



Above, a Land Rover breather valve fitted to an RV8 back axle by Jonathan Buckley who says “I am no expert in metalwork, but I just bought a cheap tap and die set on eBay to do the job. The photos shows the brass Land Rover breather valve fitted in the rear axle of my RV8”. Jonathan also sent of the plastic MGB breather tube and in another PDF document that plastic breather valve is set alongside the brass one as a [comparison](#)”.

Jonathan adds “I believe the only risk with fitting the brass Land Rover breather valve is that the ball in the valve can become 'stuck', as has been reported on some Land Rover chat sites. However, bearing in mind the difference in conditions around the back axle with an off-road Land Rover and that an MG is likely to experience, I am personally not too concerned about this with the benefits it provides in normal operation”. See [RV8NOTE413](#)