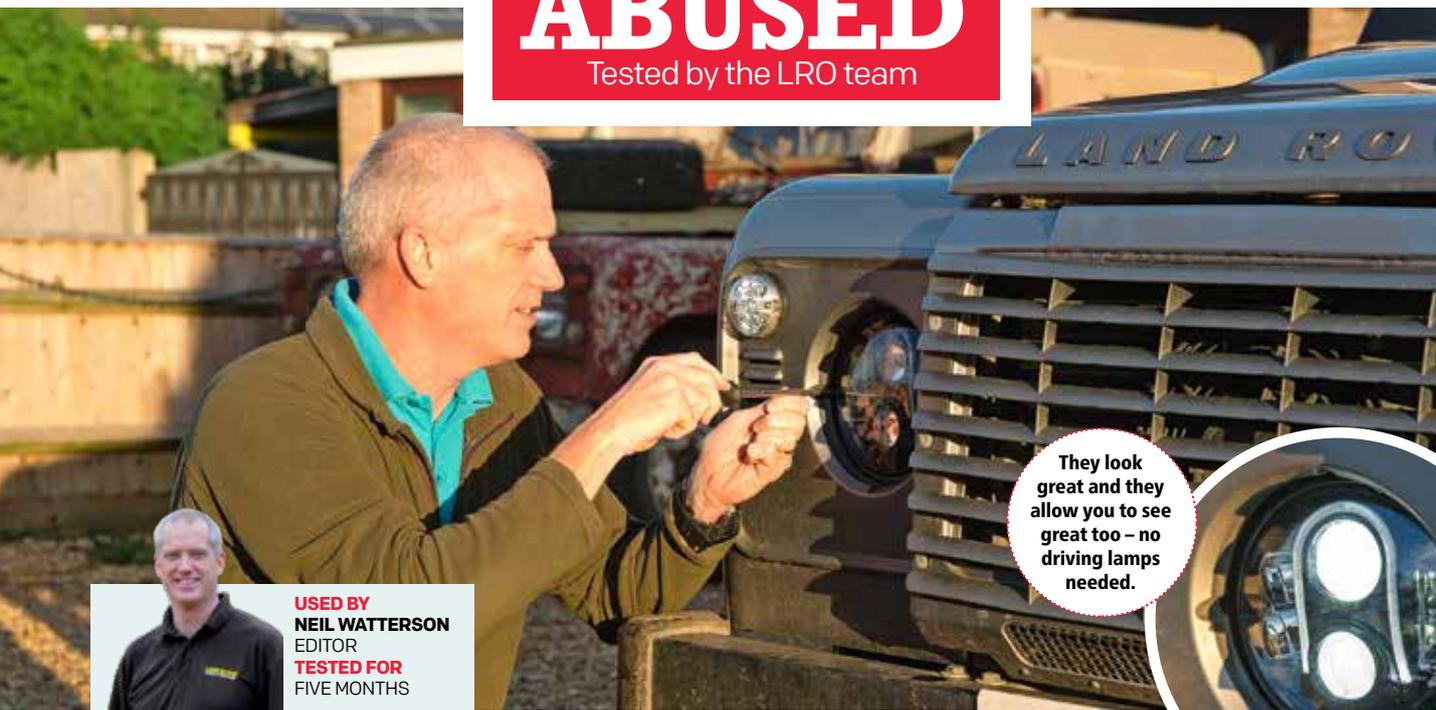


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Tested by the LRO team



USED BY
NEIL WATTERSON
EDITOR
TESTED FOR
FIVE MONTHS

They look great and they allow you to see great too – no driving lamps needed.



LTPRTZ 7-INCH LED HEADLIGHT

£440 ● ore4x4.co.uk Rating: ★★★★★☆

I've been a great fan of LED headlamp units since they first arrived on the UK shores – oodles of crisp white light focused exactly where you need it means that they're a joy to drive with. Or, at least the tested and approved ones are; some dubious ones I've tried have been truly terrible, with horrible light scatter causing oncoming

drivers discomfort even when they're adjusted correctly. But I have no such concerns with the LTPRTZ seven-inch headlamps – these fully tested and approved units include a position lamp and have a good output and clean beam pattern with very little scatter when dipped. They have a good main beam too. Normally I find that

LED headlamps need driving lamps to supplement them but having done a lot of night driving on tarmac, greenlanes and off-road (including tracks through Scottish forests and setting up competitions) these have proved fine by themselves. If there is a flaw, it's that part of the main beam pattern is focused into a circle, with the

edge just touching the road. If it were a spot lamp, you'd try to adjust it down slightly even though the illumination of the road is fine; once you see the circle of light illuminating the trees, you can't unsee it. But I'd argue that this is a small price to pay for such good all-rounders. **VERDICT:** A light upgrade that's the complete package.



USED BY
THEO FORD-SAGERS
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TESTED FOR
15 YEARS



3-TONNE AXLE STANDS

£32.52 pair ● search online Rating: ★★★★★☆

For as long as I've been playing with Land Rovers I've been using these axle stands. But jacking my 109 on all four corners, using these Rolsons at the front with some spindlier versions at the rear, was eye-opening. One of the inferior stands immediately toppled because it didn't have a wide enough footprint and its feet were tiny.

The Rolsons' paint hasn't flaked significantly, so they're still in decent condition. They're strong and stable, with very sturdy construction and a wide base.

They're no longer available from Rolson, sadly, but a seller on Amazon has some. They're worth seeking out.

VERDICT: I trust them.

UCO CANDLE LANTERN (AND NINE-HOUR CANDLES)

£24.99 ● ucogear.com Rating: ★★★★★☆

I do like a bit of mood lighting for evenings in the Carawagon. I traditionally used tea-lights, but they were a bit messy and potentially dangerous. So when I saw this candle lantern advertised, I was persuaded to part with cash.

It's a nicely designed, pretty little lantern that hooks securely on to the safari vents without spilling wax or setting light to clothing. It gives off a nice yellow glow, radiates warmth and the flame is safely contained within the glass. The candles burn for nine hours and you can buy regular (3 for £5.99) or citronella-infused (3 for £6.99), which helped to keep the midges at bay in the Highlands last summer. **VERDICT:** Cheerful atmosphere, traditional glow, cuts down the fire risk. I like.



USED BY
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TESTED FOR
THREE YEARS



Star rating: ★☆☆☆☆ Avoid ★★☆☆☆ There's better available ★★★☆☆ Good value ★★★★☆ We'd recommend to friends ★★★★★ Everyone should buy one!