

FRONT BEAM ADJUSTERS

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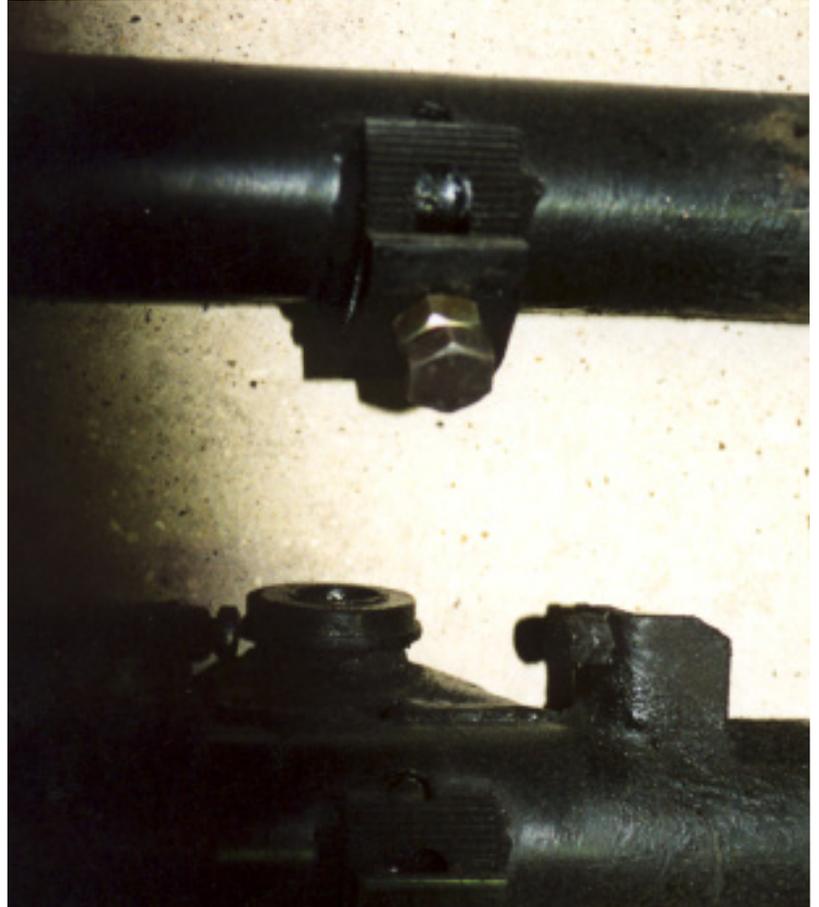
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FITTING GUIDE

The first step is to remove the axle beam which should be covered in most workshop manuals.

Once the beam is out and stripped down to the bare centre section, with the torsion bars removed and the steering pin taken out; clean off all the muck and grease, and check the condition of the centre steering idler and the uprights for the dampers.

NOTE: Extreme care has to be taken whilst checking these as they are prone to severe rusting, if there is any sign of corrosion do not attempt to fit the adjusters, throw the beam away and get another.



Once you are happy with the beam, mark the location of the centre steering pin. If you look around the edge of the centre pin housing you'll see a run of weld, this needs to be carefully grinded away. Take your time and work slowly, if you get too heavy handed you can easily push too hard and damage the beam. Once the weld has been ground away, the housing should come free. If this decides to be stubborn use a chisel to split any existing weld.

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1. Carefully cut off knuckle



2. The beam with the knuckle removed



3. This is a spotweld dimple



4. Carefully drill out the spotwelds

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Once the housing is off, this will reveal the dimple for the spot weld. There are three welds around the circumference of each tube, these will need drilling out. Using a 10mm flat bottom drill, drill through the outer tube again taking care not to drill into or through the centre section.

Work on one tube at a time and locate the toothed adjuster. This is easily aligned using the bolt through the adjuster. Scribe a line around the outside of the adjuster then remove. Measure in 5mm from this line and re mark the shape.

Using a grinder fitted with a cutting disc cut down the line at either side and across the top and bottom, again take your time, if you cut too far you'll have basically scrapped the beam. Once you've cut through the centre section, remove the unwated piece, this will reveal the centre spring block. If your earlier drilling was OK, you should be able to rotate this block. If this isn't the case check the spot welds and re-drill if necessary.

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5. Offer up the toothed adjuster



6. Use the adjuster to scribe the beam



7. Carefully cut the beam



8. The cut beam with the centre exposed

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Once both adjusters are fully welded, clean the centre pin housing and re-align to the previously marked points. Again taking your time tack, then weld, the housing back in place. Once done assemble the adjusters, using the nyloc and allen bolt on the top tube for bay windows or on the bottom for splits.

The bump stop arms on both sides of the beam will need removing, using a hacksaw cut through the arms close to the base weld line.

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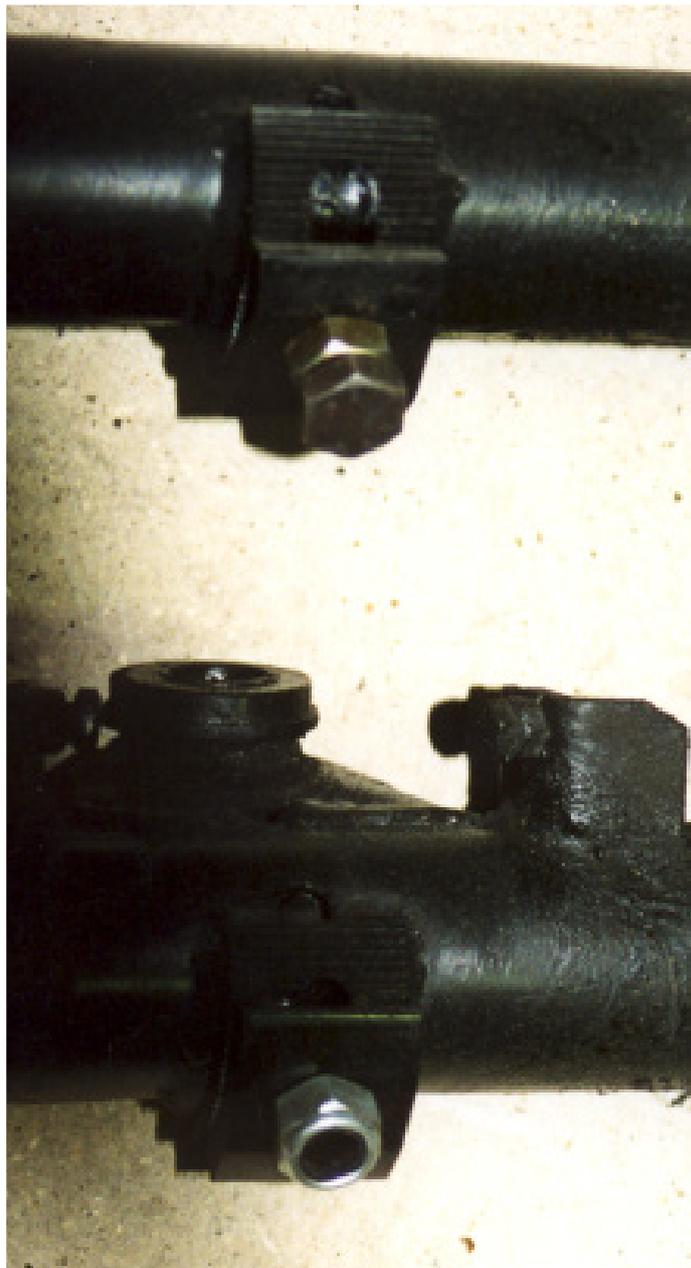
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9. Weld the adjuster



10. Weld the knuckle back on



11. The finished adjusters

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