Surviving Daimler Armoured Cars

Listed here are the Daimler Armoured Cars that still exist today.

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F117637) – Imperial War Museum, Duxford (UK)
This car has mismatching chassis and turret numbers and was built using parts obtained from range wrecks in the late 1970s (S. Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F207303) – Muckleburgh Collection, Norfolk (UK)
This vehicle has featured in many films and TV programmes such as 'Day of the Triffids' (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F206478) – Coventry Transport Museum, Coventry (UK)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F117462) – Cobbaton Combat Collection (UK)

The vehicle is complete including a functioning 19 set and just required a good service and cosmetic makeover, it is hoped to complete the restoration work and get the vehicle road registered prior to it being driven to Arnhem for the 2009 anniversary of Operation Market Garden (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – East England Military Museum, Snetterton (UK)

Sean Williams, May 2008 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/33788833@N00/4276452335/
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – The Household Cavalry Regiment, Windsor (UK)
The car is badged up as F207829 which was a car used by the 2HCR in 1944. However the car’s identity is not proven (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F117485) – Private Collection (UK)
This is a vehicle made up of an a number of ex Sennybridge range wrecks by Clive Hughes and swapped with an existing Gate Guardian that was in fairly good and complete condition, the original car now being restored on behalf of Bovington. This replacement vehicle is reputedly missing engine and gearboxes and weighed down with concrete and scrap iron to compress the springs satisfactorily. It was displayed for years at The Kings Royal Hussars Museum, Peninsula Barracks, Winchester (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F20214)
43rd Reconnaissance Regiment Living History Group (UK)
The vehicle was previously named the DAME and owned in the 1980’s & 90’s by the Cobbaton Collection (Singe Ager)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F20334) – Singe Ager Collection (UK)
This car was recovered in the 1980’s from Kirkcudbright county council by MR H Taylor and named “Clemis”. It was then purchased by Mr Geoff Minter and named HOWARD. Then sold into private hands and used as an advertising vehicle for a plant hire company as sustained damage to the wings and drive train. In Jan 2009 it was purchased and is now restored to running condition buy its new owner. It shall be renamed LUCKY BOY (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F20108) – Shaun Hindle Collection (UK)
This photo was taken at the War and Peace show in July 2009. The vehicle was purchased from a scrap yard and fully restored by Roy Elvis (Singe Ager). Armoured car in the markings of the Guards Armoured Reg’, privately owned by Shaun Hindle, Great Britain (http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/surviving%20dac.html). The vehicle was restored again by Shaun Hindle in 2011, and won the “Best wheel armour” at the War and Peace show 2011. It is currently for sale on Milweb
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F117427) – Private Collection (UK)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car (F117417)
Royal Museum of the Armed Forces, Brussels (Belgium)
Still in Brussels in May, 2016
Some Daimler Mk I Armoured Cars – Seen during Qatar National Day parade
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – Malaysian Army Museum, Port Dickson (Malaysia)
Presumably this vehicle was sold to the Malian Federation Army in the 1950s when the country gained independence (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car “Brigand” (F19935) – Norman Barr Collection (USA)
The car was purchased from D. Matheson and was formally known as “Anne” (Singe Ager). This is the oldest surviving vehicle and was a Gate Guardian in Winchester. It is complete in most respects and moves under its own power. It is currently undergoing restoration (http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/surviving%20dac.html)
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F208330) – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car – Private collection (UK)

It was previously owned by Andrew Honeychuch
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F339258) – Rob S. Collection (UK)
It was previously owned by Andrew Honeychurch

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car with Mk I turret (F208170) – Private collection (UK)
This car has be built using mechanical gear taken from an engineers demonstration chassis, and so the mechanical condition is expected to be excellent. The hull was obtained from the Kirkudbright firing range (Singe Ager)
This car was rescued in an appalling condition from Blackgang Chine on the Isle of White, where the vehicle was being used in a Children's playground (Singe Ager). Martyn Tasker restored it back to running order, the restoration took 5 years. The vehicles had complete strip down, its chassis number is 2487 and its WD number is either F339281 or F339285. The vehicle was supplied in August 45 (Martyn Tasker)
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car “Anzac” – Private collection (UK) – running condition

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F208312) – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

This car was restored by Mike Hoffman in the early 1980s (Singe Ager)
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car – On display in a Sri Lanka Army base
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car – Private collection, Hawke’s Bay (New Zealand)

The vehicle has been restored since then

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F207627) – American Heritage Museum, Hudson, MA (USA)

This vehicle was part of Jacques Littlefield Collection in California. The entire Littlefield collection was donated to the Collings Foundation, and only 80 of the 240 vehicles of the collection are now displayed in a museum in Hudson, MA. The other vehicles were sold in an auction in August 2014
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F208388) – Private Collection (Canada)
This vehicle is ex Budge collection, it was purchased by a Canadian who’s father served in these vehicles during WW2 (Singe Ager)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car wreck – 43rd Recon. Reg. Living History Group (UK)


Daimler Mk I Armoured Car wreck – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK)
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car wreck – Private Collection (UK)

http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/surviving%20dac.html

Photo provided by Singe Ager - http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/
Some Daimler Mk I Armoured Car wrecks – Somewhere in the desert (Lybia)

These three cars are sat somewhere in the desert in Libya. It is illegal to recover them unless they are cut into pieces the size of tea crates! So they will probably never be saved. (Singe Ager)
First Daimler Mk I Armoured Car wreck – Elephant Pass, Jaffna Peninsula (Sri Lanka)
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The barrel mounted on the turret is obviously a fake, made for propaganda.
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car chassis – Private Collection (New Zealand)
A car converted for local agricultural use that will make an interesting project for its owner (Singe Ager)

Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – Unknown location
Photo taken during Operation Market Garden 2014
Daimler Mk I Armoured Car – Unknown location (Sri Lanka)

Daimler Mk II Armoured Car (F207627) – Unknown location
Daimler Mk II Armoured Car – Unknown location (France?)
This vehicle was quite literally dug out of a field in Normandy (France). It is odd that the car was found complete with a set of Panther tank wheels (Singe Ager)

I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

Daimler Armoured Car – Private collection (Norway)

Any vehicle that I forgot...

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