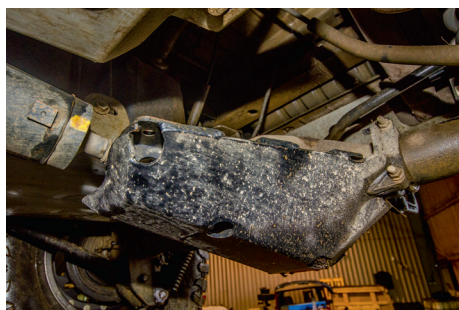
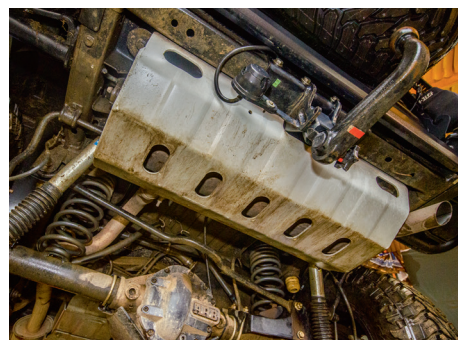


Above: Rival's 6mm aluminium underbody protection plates are still relatively new to the UK, but they're quickly becoming part and parcel of top-end builds. And quite right too: protecting your investment is simple common sense, after all. The Russian company makes a comprehensive set of plates that go together to turn the Jeep's underside into something resembling the hull of a barge; about the only things here that don't have plates protecting them are the plates themselves

Right: Yet more from Rival appears at the back, with another 6mm guard keeping the exhaust silencer out of trouble



However high you lift your suspension, it doesn't make any difference to the clearance beneath your axles. Hence this AEV rear diff skid plate, which as well as protecting the fragile stuff helps lift it over any obstacles that pop up out of the ground thinking evil thoughts

Below: That'll be an AEV front bumper, then. Tucked away very tidily within it is a Warn Zeon 10s winch, and if we were able to see the hook on the end of the cable you'd be able to see that it's Warn's own Epic unit

Right: At the back, the original bumper has made way for an AEV unit with the company's swing-away spare wheel carrier and very clever incorporated fuel caddy. The whole set-up also includes an additional brake light, as well as a high-lift jack mount, CB whip and Pioneer rear-view camera

