

BLIP CODE INSTRUCTIONS (from the woes of a Rover 800 owner)

How to get you home.



If your Valeo type keyfob stops working when your car is locked (with immobiliser and alarm on). You can manually dis-arm the car from the drivers door. If you attempt to unlock the car with just the key, the drivers door only will unlock and the car horn will 'beep' to signify that the car is immobilised. (The horn will also 'beep' as you open and close the drivers door. The alarm is still active, so if you open the bonnet - the alarm will go off).

First thing you need to know is the 'blip' code for your keyfob remote. This is a 4 digit number usually stamped on a small metal tag fitted to the keyring supplied with the car. If you don't know the code then you will not be able to de-activate the immobiliser or alarm. You can take your car to a local Rover garage equipped with the correct computer to interrogate your car and get the code for you (at a cost).

Lets assume that the blip 'access' code for your car is: 4-3-2-1

With the car locked, and all windows closed etc. Lock the drivers door and hold in the locked position for 5 seconds. This puts the on-board computer into programme mode.

Enter the first digit of the access code, to do this - turn the key in the drivers door to the left (so as to unlock it) and back to the middle position, do this 4 times. Then turn the key to the right (so as to lock the car) and back to the middle position, do this 3 times. Then repeat to the left for 2 times and to the right 1 time.

You will now be able to unlock the car, all the central locking will work and open all doors, and you will be able to start the car. Note that when you stop and lock the car (after a time period) the immobiliser will activate and you will have to repeat the process again before gaining entry into the vehicle, so you really need to get a new keyfob programmed (again, at a cost).

The immobiliser cannot be permanently disabled, it is a built in feature of the cars electrical system.

To re-cap: Hold in locked position for 5 seconds. Left 4 times, right 3 times, left 2 times, right 1 time and unlock.

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